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WHEREAS We have directed Our truſty and welbeloved *Robert Sanderſon* Eſq; to tranſcribe and publiſh all the Leagues, Treaties, Alliances, Capitulations and Confederacies, which have at any Time been made between the Crown of *Great Britain* and any other Kingdoms, Princes and States, as a Work highly conducing to Our Service, and the Honour of Our Crown, wherein he has already made a conſiderable Progreſs; For the better enabling him to carry on the ſame, OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is, That he the ſaid *Robert Sanderſon* have free Liberty and Acceſs from Time to Time to ſearch into the *Records in Our Tower of London*, in the *Rolls*, in the *Augmentation Office, Our Exchequer*, the *Journals of both Houſes of Parliament*, the *Prothonotary's Office* in *Chancery*, or any other *Place* where *Records* are kept, for ſuch Records as We *have directed or ſhall direct*, and the ſame to tranſcribe. And that he alſo have Acceſs from Time to Time to Our *Library at St. James's*, and *Our Paper Office*, upon ſuch Matters as *We have appointed or ſhall appoint for Our Service*, without paying any Fees. Whereof the reſpective Officers, and all other Perſons whom it may concern, are to take Notice and yield due Obedience to Our Pleaſure herein declared. Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the fifteenth Day of *February*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventeen, in the fourth Year of Our Reign.

By His MAJESTY's Command,

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Generoſo.

TOMUS XVIII.

LONDINI:
Per J. TONSON. MDCCXXVI.

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DIEU ET MON DROIT

TO THE
KING.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

I Muſt eſteem it as a very particular Felicity in having had the Honour of ſerving three Crowned Heads, (I mean King *William*, Queen *Anne*, and Your Royal Majeſty) for more than thirty Years, in a Work declared, by the three greateſt Potentates in the World, as a Work highly conducing to their Service, and the Honour of their Crowns.

This is the Eighteenth Tome of that Work; wherein Your Majeſty may pleaſe to obſerve a certain Prophetick Care and Regard, by Your Royal Predeceſſor King *Charles* the firſt, for that Illuſtrious Family: From which hath been derived unto us the choiceſt Bleſſing that Heaven could beſtow upon a loyal People, the greateſt King and beſt of Men; who hath made us greater by Your excellent Power, and better by Your Royal Example.

Your Majeſty will pleaſe to indulge me here the Liberty of making the moſt dutiful Profeſſion of an unalterable Zeal and Affection to both Your Majeſty's Perſon and Your Government: And theſe, I think, I can't declare in a better, I am certain in a more agreeable Manner to Your Majeſty's eminent Piety, than by my conſtant Wiſhes and ardent Prayers for Your ſacred Majeſty's long, very long and proſperous

ſperous Reign over a contented People; and that there never may want a Perſon, iſſuing from Your ſacred Loyns, to ſway the Sceptres of theſe Your Kingdoms, ſo long as the Sun and Moon endure.

These are the Wiſhes, and theſe are the continual Prayers,

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

Of Your Majeſty's moſt

Dutiful and

Moſt devoted

Subject and Servant,

ROBERT SANDERSON.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To the *Lord Privy Seale,*

Our Principal Secretaries,

The *Maſter of our Court of Wards and Liveries,*

Chancellor of our Exchequer,

Chiefe Juſtice of our Bench,

Chiefe Juſtice of our Court of Common Pleas,

Chancellor of our Dutchy of Lancaſter,

And,

Secretaries of our Councells in Wales and the North Parts

Nowe being, and that ſhall be hereafter, and to every of them,

And to all *others* to whom theſe Preſents ſhall or may appertayne, Greeting.

WHEREAS it hath pleaſed Almighty God to call to his Mercy, our moſt deare and royall Father, *King James* of bleſſed Memory, whereby the imperiall Crowne of this Realme being Diſcended to Us, there muſt be contynuall Uſe, as well of the Privy Seale and Signetts, as of the Seales of the Courts of Juſtice, and that the Privy Seale, Signetts, and other Seales, in his Life tyme, being engraven with ſuch Image, Sculpture, Name and Inſcriptions as were then appointed in the tyme of our Father, are of Neceſſity to be uſed and applied as our Seales, untill ſuch other ſhall be provided, made and engraven:

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Now, to the end that neither the weighty Occaſions of our owne Service and State, nor the Proceedings in our Courts of Juſtice, and other Diſpatches of our loveing Subjects, may receive Prejudice or Interruption by the Want of other new Seales, to be made and engraven with our owne Image, Name and Inſcription, or ſuch other Sculptures as wee ſhall think fitt, which will require tyme to be made and provided: And, to the end the ſaid old Seales may be the more warrantably uſed in the mean tyme;

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We are graciouſly well pleaſed, and by theſe Preſents doe Will, Ordeyne and Appoint that, as well the ſaid Privy Seale and Signett, as all Seales belonging to our Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, Court of Wards and Liveries, Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, our Councells in the Principality of *Wales* and the North Parts, and all other Seales belonging to any Court or Offices whatſoever for the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, or other publick Service, which were in Uſe in our ſaid late Father's Life tyme, ſhall be, and ſhall from henceforth, and untill wee ſhall give further Order, be taken, uſed and applyed as our Privy Seale, Signetts and Seales reſpectively, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had bene engraven with our owne Image, Name and Inſcription, or with any other Sculptures or Inſcriptions appointed by our Selfe.

Giving and granting unto all and every Perſon and Perſons reſpectively, to whome the ſame ſhall or may apperteyne, full Power and Authority to uſe and applie the ſaid Privy Seale, Signetts and other Seales, to all ſuch Warrants, Commiſſions, Writs, Proceſſes, and other Writings, which are properly to paſſe the ſaid Seales reſpectively, untill wee ſhall give further Order for the Uſe of other Seals to be provided for the Purpoſe: And theſe Preſents, or the Conſtat, Exemplification, or Inrollment thereof, ſhall be unto them, and every of them, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalf.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witneſs our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the Eight and twentieth Day of *March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Pace Regis Proclamanda.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 1. n. 11. dorſ.

CHarles, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. Doth give to underſtand to all his moſt loving, faithfull and obedient Subjects, and to every of them, that,

Whereas it hath pleaſed Almighty God, on *Sunday the ſeaven and twentith Day of this Moneth of March*, to call unto his infinite Mercy, the moſt excellent High and Mighty Prince, *King James*, of moſt noble and bleſſed Memory, his Majeſties moſt deare and moſt entirely beloved Father, whereby the *King's Majeſty* now being his only Son and undoubted Heir is inveſted and eſtabliſhed in the Crowne Imperiall of this Realme, and all other his Majeſties Realmes, Domynions and Countries, with all Regalities, Preheminencies, Stiles, Names, Titles and Dignities to the ſame belonging, or in any wiſe apperteyning; the ſame, *our Sovereigne Lord*, doth ſignify unto all his moſt loving, faithful and obedient Subjects; that he, as *His Majeſty* for his Part ſhall, by God's Grace, ſhewe himſelfe a moſt gracious and benigne Sovereigne Lord to all his good Subjects in all their juſt and lawful Suits and Cauſes; ſo *His Majeſty* miſtruſteth not but they, and every of them, will againe, and in all Caſes, ſhew themſelves unto *His Majeſty* their natural Liege Lord moſt loving faithfull and obedient Subjects, according to their moſt bounden Duties and Allegiances, whereby they ſhall pleaſe Almighty God, and doe that which ſhall tend to their owne Preſervations and Safeties; willing and commaunding all Perſons of all Eſtates, Degrees and Condicions, to ſee his Peace duely kept, and to be obedient to his Lawes, as they tender his Majeſties gracious Favour, and will anſwer for the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills.

Given at the Court at St. *James*, the *eight and twentieth Day of March*, in the *firſt Yere* of his Majeſties Raigne of *Great Brittaine*, France and *Ireland*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Specialis Commiſſionis directæ Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli Angliæ.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 1. n. 12.

CHarles, by the Grace of God, &c. To the Right Reverend Father in God, our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor, *John, Lord Biſhopp of Lincolne*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England*, Greeting.

Whereas, by the Deceaſe of our moſt royal and moſt entirely beloved Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory, divers Letters Pattents, Writts and Commiſſions heretofore graunted under the Great Seale of *England*, to the *Deputy of Ireland*, to the *Commiſſioners for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall*, to the *Treaſurer* of the Exchequer, and to the *Judges, Lieuetenaunts, Sherriffs, Juſtices*, and many other Officers of this our Kingdome, are determyned, which, in reſpect of our preſent and daily Service, the Adminiſtration of Juſtice, Preſervation of our Peace, and Publique Government, are neceſſarily, and with all poſſible ſpeed to be renewed; wee being reſolved for the preſent to contynue the ſame in like Caſe and Eſtate as they were in the King our Father's Life tyme:

Our Will and Pleaſure is, and wee will and command you, and by theſe Preſents, authorize you, to give preſent Order to our *Clarke of the Crowne*, and other Officers to whom itt may appertayne, to draw upp and prepare ſuch new Writts and Letters Pattents, to and for the Treſorer of th'Exchequor, and to the Judges of both Benches, Barons of the Exchequer, and Councell Learned, with the Precedencies of Place and Seniority as they had in our ſaid Father's Life tyme: And alſoe to renewe the Commiſſions which were then in being to the *Deputy of Ireland*, Commiſſioners Eccleſiaſticall, and to all Lieuetenants of Counties and Liberties, Deputy Lieuetenants, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, Juſtices of Gaol Delivery, Juſtices of Peace, Commiſſioners for the Navy, and all other Commiſſions and Graunts of like Nature, which concerne the Government and Juſtice of the Land, and the publick Peace of this Realme; and to cauſe all the ſaid Letters Pattents, Writts and Commiſſions to be ſealed with our Great Seale of *England*, as if you had received our particuler Order and Warrant therein under our Signe Manuall, Signetts or Privy Seale, for every one of them; and theſe Preſents ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in this Behalfe.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witneſs our Selfe *at Weſtminſter*, the *Eight and twentieth Day of March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Specialis Commiſſionis pro Continuantia Magni Sigilli Angliæ directa Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli Angliæ.

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CHarles, by the Grace of God, &c. To the Right Reverend Father in God, our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Councellor, *John, Lord Biſhopp of Lincolne*, Lord Keeper of our Great Seale of *England*, Greeting.

Whereas it hath pleaſed Almighty God to call unto his Mercy, the Moſt High and Mighty Prince, our moſt deare and moſt entirely beloved Father, *King James* of Bleſſed Memory, by whoſe Deceaſe, the Imperiall Crownes of the Realmes of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, being lineally diſcended unto Us his only Son and Heir, we have delivered unto your Charge and Cuſtody the Great Seale of *England*, which was in Uſe in our ſaid moſt deare and royall Father's Life time, Nowe for that there is, and will be, moſt neceſſary Occaſion for our Service of great Conſequence and Importance, and for the Diſpatch of our loving Subjects, to paſſe ſundry Commiſſions, Letters Pattents, Writts, and other Things, under the Great Seale of *England*, before ſuch time as a new Great Seale with our Image and Inſcriptions can be made and engraven,

Know ye therefore, that we have willed, ordeyned and appointed, and,

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by theſe Preſents, do ordeyne and appoynt, that the ſaid Seale, ſo by us committed to your Charge and Cuſtody, engraven with the Image, Name, Impreſſions and Inſcriptions of our moſt Deare and Royal Father deceaſed, now is, ſhalbe, and ſhall from time to time be taken and adjudged to be to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes our Great Seale of *England*, untill wee ſhall give Order for the Uſe of another Great Seale of *England* to be hereafter made with our owne Royall Image, Name, Impreſſions and Inſcriptions.

Wherefore we will and require you, and by theſe Preſents, doe give unto you full Power and Authority, that you, from tyme to tyme, untill wee ſhall give further Order as aforeſaid, to and for the ſealeing, as well of this our preſent Warrant and Commiſſion to youre ſelfe, as alſoe of all and all Manner of Writts, Commiſſions, Graunts, Pardons, Licences, Letters Patents, and other Things which ſhall be to paſſe our Great Seale of *England*, as fully and amply, and in ſuch Manner as the ſame was heretofore uſed in the Life time of our ſaid moſt Deare and Royall Father; And theſe Preſents ſhall be unto you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalf.

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In Witneſs, &c.

Witneſs our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Eight and twentieth Day of March.*

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A Proclamation ſignifyinge His Majeſties Pleaſure, That all Men beinge in Office of Governement att the Deceaſe of his Moſt Deere and Moſt Royall Father Kinge James, ſhall ſoe contynue till His Majeſties further Direction.

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FOraſmuch as it hath pleaſed Almightie God lately to call into his infinite Mercie, the Moſt High and Mighty Prince, *Kinge James* of moſt bleſſed Memorie, the Kinges moſt deere and intirely beloved Father, by whoſe Deceaſe the Authoritie and Power of the moſt Parte of the Offices and Places of Juriſdiccion and Governement within this Realme, and in the Realme of *Ireland*, did ceaſe and fayle, the Sovereigne Perſon faylinge from whom the ſame were derived: And thereupon, through Doubtfullnes or Want of Authoritie in ſuch Perſons as were inveſted in the ſaid Offices and Places, the ſetled and ordinarie Courſe of Juſtice, and of the Affaires of State, if Remedy be not provided, might receive Diſturbance and Prejudice by Diſcontynuance and Interupption;

The Kinges moſt Excellent Majeſtie, in his Princely Wiſedome and Care of the State, reſervinge to his owne Judgment hereafter the Reformacion and Redreſſe of anie Abuſes in Miſgoverment, uppon due Knowledge and Examynacion thereof is placed, and hath ſo expreſſely ſignifyed, That all Perſons that, att the tyme of the Deceaſe of the late Kinge his deerely beloved Father, were duely and lawfully poſſeſſed of or inveſted in anie Office or Place of Authority or Government, either Civill or Martiall, within this Realme of *England*, or in the Realme of *Ireland*, or in anie other his Majeſtyes Domynions belonginge thereunto; and namely all Preſidents, Leiuetenants, Vicepreſidents, Judges, Juſtices, Sheriffes, Deputy Leiuetenants, Commiſſioners of Muſters, Juſtices of Peace, and all others in Place of Governement, either meaner or ſuperior as aforeſaid, and all other Officers and Myniſters, whoſe Intereſts and Eſtates in their Offices are determyned or ceaſed by the Meanes aforementioned, ſhall be, and ſhall hould themſelves contynued in the ſaid Places and Offices as formerly they held and enjoyed the ſame, untill his MAJESTY's Pleaſure be further knowen. And that in the meane while, for the Preſervation of the Peace and neceſſarie Proceedings in Matters of Juſtice, and for the Safety and Service of the State, all the ſaid Perſons, of whatſoever Degree or Condition, may not fayle, every one ſeverally accordinge to his Place, Office or Charge, to proceede in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonginge, as formerly apperteyned unto them and every of them while the late Kinges Majeſtie was livinge.

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And further his Majeſtie doth hereby will and commaunde all and ſingu-

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ler his Highnes Subjectes, of what eſtate dignitie or degree they or any of them bee, to be aydinge helpinge aſſiſtinge, and att the Commaundement of the ſaide Officers and Myniſters, in the performance and execution of the ſaid Offices and Places, as they and everie of them tender his *Majeſties* Pleaſure, and will anſwere for the contrary att their uttermoſt Perills;

And further his *Majeſties* Will and Pleaſure and expreſſe Commaundement is, That all Orders and Directions, made or given by the Lordes of the Privie Councell of the late Kinge in his Life tyme, ſhal be obeyed and performed by all and everie perſon and perſons, and all and everie thinge and thinges to bee donne thereuppon ſhall proceede as fully and amply, as the ſame ſhould have byn obeyed or donne in the Life of the ſaid late Kinge his *Majeſties* moſt deare and entirely beloved Father.

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Given att the *Courte att St. James* the *eight and twentith day of March.*

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A Proclamation for better furniſhinge the Navie and Shippinge of the Realme with able and ſkilfull Mariners.

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WHereas, the Moſt Excellent High and Mighty Prince *Kinge James* of Moſt Noble and Bleſſed Memorie, Our Moſt Deere and Royall Father, out of his Princely and Providente Care of the Safety and Honor of his Kingdomes and People, and for the contynuance and maynteyninge of the Navigation of this Realme, And, to the intent that ſkilfull Maryners and Seafaringe Men might be allwayes in readines to furniſh, as well his owne Royall Navie, as the Shippinge of his lovinge Subjects, did, by Proclamation, dated the *ſixt Daie of Auguſt* in the *twentith Yeare* of his Raigne, ſtraightly inhibite and forbidd, That noe Mariner or Seafaringe Man, Shipwright or Shipp Carpenter whatſoever, beinge his Subjecte, ſhould, without expreſſe licence of himſelfe or his Admirall of *England*, enter, or attempte or goe aboute to enter into the Service of anie forreyne Prince or State, or be ymployed out of this Realme in anie Service whatſoever, unles it were in the Service of the ſaide late Kinge Our moſt deere Father, or of ſome of his Liege Subjects;

And did afterwardes, by a latter Proclamation, dated the *Seven and twentith Day* of *Februarie* then followinge, ſtraightly charge and comaunde that noe Maryner or Seafaringe Man ſhould abſent, hide or withdrawe himſelfe from his late Majeſties Service or Preſtes; And that all ſuch Perſons, having Preſt Money given or tendred unto them, ſhould dutifully and reverently receive the ſame, and repaire aboarde the Shippes appoynted, and contynue in that Service as to the dutie of good Subjects apperteyned, and not withdrawe themſelves or departe therefrom without ſpeciall lycence;

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And did lately, by an other Proclamation, bearinge date the *Twentith Daie of this inſtant Moneth of March* likewiſe ſtreightly inhibite and forbidd, That noe Owner or Maſter of anie Shipp or Veſſell, nor anie other ſettinge forth any Veſſels of Trade Fiſhinge or otherwiſe, ſhould hyer or enterteyne anie Maryner or Seafaringman, knowinge him to have offended againſt either of the ſaid Proclamations, And if ſuch Owner or other Perſon, not knowinge of the ſaid Offences, ſhould hyer or enterteyne anie ſuch Offender or Offenders, did will and commaunde that forthwith, uppon notice of anie of the ſaid Offences, they ſhould deliver ſuch Offenders over to the next Juſtice of Peace, Maior, Bayliff, Conſtable or other Officer to be ympriſoned, untill the ſaid Offenders ſhould give ſufficient Bond and Cawtion for their forthcomynge and appearance, in ſuch Courte or Place of Juſtice unto which itt might apperteyne, to have them proceeded againſt and puniſhed accordinge to their Demeritts, and withall, that the ſaid Maſters, Owners and other Perſons ſhould forbeare to paie to the ſaid Offenders anie Wages; And did further thereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Lievetennants, Deputy Lievetennants, Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers and other Officers, as well of the Admiralty as of the Portes, and alſoe all and everie Perſon

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and perſons to whome anie Commiſſion, Deputation or Letters of Aſſiſtance ſhould be directed for the preſtinge of Mariners and Seafaringe Men for publique Service, That they ſhould from tyme to tyme uſe all poſſible Diligence and Indeavour to apprehend and cauſe to be apprehended, as well all ſuch Maryners and Seafaringe men offendinge as aforeſaid, as alſoe all ſuch Owners Maſters and others as ſhould enterteyne or hier them or pay them anie Wages, or otherwaies helpe them to eſcape the handes of Juſtice, and ſuch as they ſhould apprehend, they ſhould, with Certificate of their Names and Offences, bynde over to appeare before the Commiſſioners of his *Majeſties* Navie in *London*, to be by them committed and delivered over to the ordinarie Courſe of Juſtice, either in the Courte of Starchamber, or of the Admiraltie, or otherwiſe as the qualitie of the Offence ſhould require, with ſpeciall Charge and Comaundement to all Preſtmaſters and their Aſſiſtantes, That they ſhould publiſh the Names of all ſuch as ſhould be preſted by them in the Portes where they ſhould be taken, as alſoe deliver a Noate of their Names to the Officers of the Portes, and others whoe were fitteſt to diſcover them, if they ſhould fayle in the performance of their Duties; As in and by the ſaid ſeverall Proclamations more at large appeareth:

Nowe Wee;

Havinge taken the Premiſſes into Our Princely Conſideration, and adviſed ſeriouſly thereof with Our Privie Councell, fynding howe neceſſarie itt is both for the Safety and Honour of this Kingdome and State, That all the ſeverall Proclamations before mentioned ſhould be putt in due execution, for preventinge and ſuppreſſinge the manifould Abuſes Contempts and Neglects heretofore committed in Services of ſoe weightie Conſequences,

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Doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, That all the ſaid Proclamations, and everie Branch and Article therein conteyned, be contynued at all tymes hereafter, and be from tyme to tyme hereafter carefully obſerved and putt in exacte Execution, as fully and effectuallie as the ſame ſhould or might have byn in the Lifetyme of Our ſaide deere Father, upon the Paines and Penalties ſpecified in the ſaid Proclamations, And ſuch further Puniſhments as by Our Lawes, or Prerogative Royall, may be inflicted uppon the Offenders, letting all our lovinge Subjects hereby knowe, That as Our ſaid moſt deere and royall Father, in the publiſhinge of the laſt of the ſaid Proclamations, had a gratious Eye unto the ſpeciall Service then intended and to be nowe ſhortly performed; ſoe Wee reſt aſſured that none of Our ſaid Subjects, in the advauncement thereof, ſoe much concerninge the Safety of Our Kingdomes and Our ymperiall Crowne and Dignitie, wilbe wantinge to doe their uttermoſt in makinge Us ſuch a Supply as may give teſtimonie of their extraordinarie Care, Faithfullneſs and dutyfull Affection towards Us, whoe had much rather have Cauſe to expreſſe Our Gracious Acceptance thereof att their Handes, then be inforced to anie other Courſe which the Neceſſitie and Ymportance of Our Service will otherwiſe require.

Given att Our Courte att *St. James*, the *One and thirtith Daie of March*.

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De Commiſſione Speciali directa Edwardo Villiers Militi, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To our truſty and well-beloved Sir *Edward Villiers* and Sir *William Parkhurſt* Knights, Wardens of our Mynte, *Richard Rogers* and *William Wood* Gentlemen Comptrollers of our Mynte, *Andrewe Palmer* and *George Turner* Gentlemen Aſſay-Maſters of our Mynte, and to every of them, Greetinge.

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Whereas our moſt deere Lord and Royall Father, *King James* lately deceaſed, by his Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of *England*, bearinge Date the *Eleaventh Day of July*, in the *One and Twentith Year* of his Raigne over *England*, did ordayne and appoynte Sir *Randill Cranfeild* Knight, by the Name of *Randill Cranfeild* of *London* Eſquier, to be *Maſter and Worker of his Moneys of Gould and Silver* within the Tower of *London* and Realme of *England*: To have, hould, occupie and enjoy the ſaid Office or Offices, by himſelfe or his ſufficient Deputie or Deputies, for whome or for which he would anſwere, duringe the terme of his naturall Life, accordinge to the forme and effecte of certayne Indentures, betweene the ſaid *late Kinge*, and the ſaid *Randill Cranfeild*, of or concerning the ſaid Office then after to be made:

And whereas afterwards, that is to ſay, the *Seaventeenth Day of July*, in the ſaid *One and twentith Yeare* of the Raigne of the ſaid late Kinge, An Indenture was made betweene his ſaid *late Majeſtie* of the one Parte, and the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild*, by the Name of *Randill Cranfeild* of *London* Eſquier, of thother Parte, By which ſaid Indenture, the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild* did covenaunt, undertake and agree to performe divers ſeverall Articles and Covenaunts therein conteyned concerninge the ſaid Office, as well for the due and well orderinge of the Worke, and Retornes of the Mynt, both towards the ſaid *late Kinge*, and towards the reſt of the Officers Moneyres and Workmen to the Mynte belonginge, and the Marchants and others whoe ſhould from tyme to tyme ſupply the ſame with Bullyon as otherwiſe, as by the ſaid Indenture more at large appeareth:

And whereas divers Complayntes were made againſt him the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild* in Our ſaid late Father's Lifetyme to the Privie Councell whoe, uppon Examinacion of the ſame, uppon the *Thirteenth Daie of Januarie laſt*, did order that the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild* ſhould for a tyme be ſequeſtred from the Profitts of the ſaid Place of *Maſter of the Mynte* from that preſent Day untill other Order ſhould be given by the ſaid *late Kinge* or that Board. And that, in the meane tyme, all Profitts, that were to come or growe due to the *Maſter of the Mynte*, ſhould be received and taken by the Warden, Aſſay Maſter, Comptroller and Auditors of the Mynte, to be by them kept and accompted for as ſhould be then after appoynted by that Board, And that in all thinges elſe, concerninge the myntinge of Moneyes, the ſame courſe ſhould be held and proceeded in as before was wonted;

And whereas, by the Deceaſe of Our moſt deere and Royall Father, the ſaid *late Kinge*, the aforeſaid Indenture is determyned, and all Buſineſſes and Proceedings concerninge the Mynte and the Coyninge and Myntinge of Moneys are ceaſed and determyned, untill Wee ſhall ſettle the ſame agayne.

And whereas the ſaid buſines of the Mynte doth require a preſent Setlinge, for contynuinge Our Mynte in worke for the publique Good of Our People and Our owne Honor and Service, Itt beinge alſoe neceſſarie to that Purpoſe, That the Irons and Stampes of Coyne for Our Moneyes both of Gould and Silver, which were in Uſe in Our ſaid Father's Life tyme, ingraven with ſuch Images, Sculptures, Name and Inſcriptions as were then appoynted, ſhould be contynued in Uſe and Coyninge untill other Irons and Stampes with Our owne Image, Name and Inſcription, or ſuch other Sculptures as Wee ſhould thinke fitt, ſhalbe provided, the doeinge whereof will require tyme:

Knowe yee therefore that, We,

Myndinge for the preſent to ſettle the ſaid Mynte as may beſt befitt the publique good of Our Kingdomes, and therefore, with adviſe of Our Privy Counſell, houldinge itt meete to contynue the courſe of Our Mynte in all reſpects in ſuch ſtate and condition as the ſame ſtood and were att the tyme of our ſaid deere fathers deceaſe, untill ſuch tyme as Wee may ſettle further Order therein, and repoſinge ſpeciall truſte and confidence in your fidelities diſcretions and circumſpections,

Have (by and with adviſe of Our Privie Councell aforeſaid) Conſtituted Ordeyned and Appointed, and by theſe preſents Doe Conſtitute Ordeyne and Appoynte you to be Our Commiſſioners, Givinge unto you, or anie three of you, full power and authoritie to receive make ſtampe and ſtrike into Moneys of Gould and Silver all ſuch Bullyon of Gould and Silver as ſhalbe brought into Our Mynte in ſuch ſorte manner and forme, to all intents, conſtructions and purpoſes, as the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild*, whyle he contynued the execution of the ſaid Office, ſhould or ought to have donne, and that in the receivinge, makinge, ſtampinge and ſtrikinge, and all other buſines thereunto belonginge, you doe in all poynts obſerve, fulfill and performe the like courſe as was preſcribed to the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild* by the foreſaid Indenture, in the raitinge, meltinge and coyninge of the moneys both of Gould and Silver to the Standards of their finenes numbers and values, and doe alſoe keepe and obſerve all other Clauſes and Articles, as well for and concerninge the Makinge of the Moneys, as alſoe

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for entringe and ſafe keepinge of the Bullyon received, and Coyne yſſued, takinge and keepinge the Aſſayes and tryall peeces, makinge deliverance once in fourteene dayes, and all other thinges compriſed in the ſaide Indenture accordinge to the true meaning of the ſame for the advancement of Our Service, and due Satisfaction and contentement, both to the other Officers Moneyers and Workemen of Our Mynte, and to the Marchants and others that ſhall bringe in anie Bullyon thether;

And We doe further Will, Commaunde and Authorize you, to receive and keepe in your handes, uppon a diſtincte Accompt to be kept apart by itt ſelfe, all the Wages and Allowances expreſſed in the ſaid Indenture which were thereby lymited or intended unto the *Maſter* and *Worker there*, and all other proffitts belonginge to the place of *Maſter-Worker*, and out of the ſame to diſcharge and defray all the Waſtes and proviſions hereafter growinge, which by the ſaid Indenture are lymited and appointed to be defrayed and diſburſed by the ſaid *Maſter-Worker* unto all manner of perſons, like as the ſaid *Maſter* did or was to doe by the Indenture aforeſaid and the true meaninge thereof, the reſidue to be diſpoſed of as Wee and Our Privie Councell ſhall finde agreable to honor and Juſtice:

And to the end that the ſaid Irons and Stampes of Coyne, which were in uſe in Our ſaid fathers lifetyme, may be nowe contynued and the more warrantably uſed, Wee doe by theſe preſents Will, Ordeyne and Appoynte, that the ſaid Irons and Stampes for all Sortes of Coyne and Moneys, as well of Gould as of Silver, which were in uſe in Our ſaid Father's lifetyme, ſhalbe from henceforth uſed and ymployed in the Workinge, Stampinge and Strikeing into moneis of all Bullion of Gould and Silver nowe beinge, or which hereafter ſhall att any tyme be broughte unto Our Mynte aforeſaid, untill Wee ſhall give further Order for the uſe of Our Irons and Stampes to be made and ingraven with Our owne Image, Name and Inſcription, or ſuch other Sculptures as Wee ſhall thereunto appoynte; Willing and Commaunding you, and all others Our Moneyers and Workemen of Our Mynte, in the meane tyme, to proceede in the coyninge and myntinge of the Bullyon aforeſaid with the ould Stampes and Irons which were uſed in Our ſaid Father's lifetyme: And theſe preſents ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warrant and diſcharge in that behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witneſs our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the *firſt Day of Aprill*.

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A Proclamation to inhibite the Sale of Latyne Bookes reprinted beyond the Seas, havinge byn firſt printed in Oxford *or* Cambridge.

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Whereas, for preventinge the Common Errors of the Preſſe which have heretofore happened in printinge the Bookes and Workes written in Lattyne for the publique advauncement of Religion and Learning in Our Univerſities of *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, there hath byn for manie yeares a ſpeciall Printer allowed and authoriſed at either of Our ſaid Univerſities, that the Authors of thoſe Bookes beinge themſelves att hand to take care of Overſeeinge the printe might ſend forth their Workes in their owne originall puritie without corruptions and blemiſhes of miſprintinge; We are nowe informed, by the humble Petitions of the Chancellors Maſters and Students of both Our ſaid Univerſities, That divers Bookes of that kinde, after they have bene well and carefullie firſt printed heere in good paper and with good Letters, have bene afterwardes in the partes beyond the ſeas reprinted verie erronious, and ſent backe from thence into this Our Kingdome of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, and vented here as true Coppyes at lower rates, in reſpecte of the baſenes of the paper and printe, then the Originalls here can be afforded, whereby the Authors have byn enforced to diſclayme their owne Workes ſoe reprinted, the firſt Printers much impoveriſhed, and our owne people much abuſed in layinge out their moneys uppon falſified or erronious Coppyes, The ill conſequence whereof hath not only

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only diſcouraged manie of Our loving Subjects (good Schollers of both Univerſities) from publiſhinge in printe divers good and uſefull Bookes of Latyne by them prepared for advancement of good letters and the truth of Religion, But hath alſoe diſabled the Printers to undertake the charge of the preſſe for publiſhinge of the ſame till ſome other courſe be taken for preventinge of the like abuſe in tyme to come;

Wee therefore, out of our princely care hereof, as of a matter concerninge our owne honor and the publique good of Our Subjects, have thought fitt, by and with the adviſe of Our Privie Councell, by this our Proclamation, ſtraightly to charge and commaunde that noe perſon or perſons, of what eſtate degree or condition ſoever he be, doe preſume from henceforth to bringe into anie Our Domynions for ſale, or vent or putt to ſale uppon anie pretence whatſoever, Anie Latyne Authors booke, or bookes printed in anie the partes beyond the Seas, which have byn, or ſhalbe formerly and originally printed in either of our ſaid Univerſities of *Oxford* or *Cambridge* uppon payne of Our High Indignation and Diſpleaſure, and Confiſcation of the Bookes ſoe brought over or offered to be put to ſale, and of ſuch further penalties and puniſhments as the contempt of this Our Royall Commanndment ſhalbe founde to demeritt; And that noe Perſon or Perſons, under the like paynes and penalties, doe preſume to buy anie ſuch Booke or Bookes ſoe reprinted in the partes beyonde the Seas, ſoe longe as the ſaid Booke or Bookes of the printe of either of Our ſaid Univerſities ſhalbe of ordinarie Sale:

And to the end itt maie appeare what reprinted Bookes Wee intend by this our Proclamation to prohibite the buyinge or ſale of, Wee doe hereby require and comaunde the Printers of both Our Saide Univerſities, within One Moneth next commynge, to cauſe Certificate to be made under the handes of the Vicechauncellors of Our ſaid Univerſities reſpectively, and delivered to the Maſter and Wardens of the Company of Stationers *London* for the tyme beinge, of all ſuch Books originally printed att either of Our ſaid Univerſities alreadie extant and in ordinarie ſale; And to cauſe like Monethly Certificate to be made of all ſuch other Bookes as ſhalbe hereafter from tyme to tyme originally printed there.

Given att Our Courte att St. *James* the *firſt Day of Aprill.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione pro Edwardo Chicheſter Milite & Heredibus Maſculis.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Epiſcopis, Baronibus, Militibus, Prepoſitis, Liberis hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis, Miniſtris, & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Corone Regie proprium Officium & Prerogativam eſſe certiſſimum eſt, inter bene meritos de Republica, Fidei & Virtutis premia rite diſponere; nullaſque ad id magis idoneas remunerationes quàm Honorum & Dignitatum Inſignia & Ornamenta, ut qui alios virtutibus & benemeritis precedunt, amplioribus, honoribus decorentur & nobilitentur; Ex quo & ipſi ad majora & graviora Nobis & Reipublice ſervitia preſtanda ſeſe obligatos agnoſcant; & alii etiam, per eorum exempla memorabilia, ad eadem virtutum & actionum laudabilium Studia incitentur. Hinc fuit quòd Prepotentiſſimus & Auguſtiſſimus Princeps, beate Memorie, Dominus *Jacobus nuper Rex Anglie, Scotie, Frauncie* & *Hibernie,* Pater noſter chariſſimus, non ita pridem permagna fideliſſima ſervitia, dicto nuper Regi & Corone ſue, ſumma cum prudentia induſtria & fortitudine, per dilectum & fidelem Conſiliarium ſuum *Arthurum Baronem Chicheſter de Belfaſt* deſunctum, nuper Regni *Hibernie,* per undecim ſimul Annos Deputatum, & poſtmodum ſummum ejuſdem Regni Theſaurarium, præſtita, ipſiuſque tàm Pacis quàm Belli temporibus Animi Magnitudinem, Concilium & Judicium, gratioſis intuitus oculis, Ipſum *Arthurum,* ad Honorem & Dignitatem Baronie illius erexit & prefecit, ſibique & Heredibus Maſculis de corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuùm conceſſit; poſteaque ex ſua propria regia obſervatione certior factus, acceſſionem illam honoris in prefatum Conſiliarium ſuum collatam, multum in illo

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in Negotiis dicti nuper Regis & Zeli indefeſſi & alacritatis admirande addidiſſe, Idem nuper Rex, Pater noſter chariſſimus, ſtatuit apud ſe eidem Baroni in amplius gratioſe ejuſdem nuper Regis Servitiorum ſuorum acceptationis teſtimonium, ulteriorem Nobilitatis gradum conferre, quam quidem animi ſui Regii intentionem, fato dicti Baronis preveniente, & Baroniam etiam illam, ob defectum Heredum Maſculorum de corpore ſuo, extinctam relinquente, decrevit idem nuper *Dominus Rex*, in perſona dilecti nobis *Edwardi Chicheſter* Militis, Fratris dicti nuper Baronis, ejuſdem & Memoriam & Dignitatem reſtaurare, & pro Majore dicti *Edwardi* incitamento, ut ſe Fraterne Virtutis, ſicuti Reventionum & Censûs Heredem prebeat, eadem Dignitatis additione, qua Fratrem in mente habuit honorare, ut omnes viderent & agnoſcerent quam innatum ſibi animoque fixum inherebat Viros cordatos, non vivos tantum ſed & mortuos, remunerare:

Sciatis quod nos,

Dicti nuper Regis, Patris noſtri chariſſimi, gracioſum hoc propoſitum benigno animo recolentes, conſiderantes etiam predictum *Edwardum Chicheſter* Militem ex eadem honorata Stirpe unde Frater ejus oriundum eſſe, prudentie etiam dexteritatis & fidelitatis ejus in rebus publicis adminiſtrandis ſatis amplum exhibuiſſe teſtimonium, & Nobis ipſis promittentes quod hoc favoris ſpecialis argumentum ipſum *Edwardum*, ad omnia Nobis & Corone noſtre honorabilia ſervicia & obſequia fide & alacritate preſtanda incitabit,

De gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, predictum *Edwardum Chicheſter* Militem, ad Statum, Gradum, Dignitatem & Honorem *Baronis Chicheſter de Belfaſt* in Comitatu noſtro *Antrim* infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, ereximus, prefecimus & creavimus, Ipſumque *Edwardum Chicheſter Baronem Chicheſter de Belfaſt* in predicto Comitatu *Antrim* infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie* predictum, tenore preſentium, preficimus, conſtituimus & creamus, eidemque *Edwardo* Nomen, Stilum & Titulum *Baronis Chicheſter de Belfaſt* impoſuimus, dedimus & prebuimus, ac, per preſentes, imponimus, damus & prebemus, Habenda & Tenenda eadem Statum, Gradum, Dignitatem, Stilum, Titulum, Nomen & Honorem prefato *Edwardo*, & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis de corpore ſuo legitime procreatis & procreandis imperpetuum:

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Ac ulterius volumus, ac, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedimus prefato *Edwardo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis quòd ipſe prefatus *Edwardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti Nomen, Stilum, Gradum, Statum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem predicta, infra predictum Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerant & habeat, & per nomen *Baronis Chicheſter de Belfaſt*, infra predictum Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & quilibet eorum vocetur & nuncupetur, & in omnibus ut Barones dicti Regni noſtri Hibernie teneantur, tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur, tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant & eorum quilibet habeat, teneat & poſſideat Sedem, Locum & Vocem in Parliamento, & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, inter alios Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, ut Barones Parliamenti & publicorum Comitiorum atque Conciliorum dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, Nec non gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, ut Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, per nomen *Baronis Chicheſter de Belfaſt*, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus, Privilegiis, Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus ſtatui Baronis dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* ante hec tempora melius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi ſunt, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur:

Ac inſuper, de uberiori gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris, prefatum *Edwardum Baronem Chicheſter de Belfaſt* predictum, in *Vicecomitem Chicheſter de Karickfargus*, infra predictum Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, prefecimus conſtituimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Edwardum* in *Vicecomitem Chicheſter de Karickfargus* predicto, erigimus preficimus & creamus per preſentes, eidemque *Edwardo* Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Karickfargus* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac, per preſentes, imponimus, damus & prebemus, Habenda & Tenenda eadem Nomen, Stilum, Statum, Gradum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Karickfargus* predicto, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis, Honoribus, ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini, Statui, Stilo, Gradui, Dignitati, Titulo & Honori Vicecomitis pertinentibus ſive

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A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. ſpectantibus, prefato *Edwardo* & Heredibus Maſculis de corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, &c, per preſentes, concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod prefatus *Edwardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Karickfargus* predicto ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Karickfargus* predicto, ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur: Quodque idem *Edwardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Vicecomites Chicheſter de Karickfargus* predicto, in omnibus teneantur, & ut Vicecomites dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur, tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem, Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conciliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, inter alios *Vicecomites*, & ante omnes Barones, dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, *ut Vicecomes Chicheſter de Karickfargus*; Nec non dictus *Edwardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Karickfargus*, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus, Privilegiis, Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Vicecomitis dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Vicecomites dicti Regni noſtri Hibernie ante hec tempora melius, decentius & honorificentius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur;

Ex quia creſcente Status & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & onera grandiora, Et ut idem *Edwardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius, decentius & honorificentius Statum, Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Karickfargus*, ac onera, ipſi *Edwardo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat: Ideo, de uberiori gratia noſtra dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Edwardo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum *Treſdecim Librarum Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum* currentis Monete *Hibernie per Annum*; Habendum, levandum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *Treſdecim Librarum Sex Solidorum & Octo Denariorum*, eidem *Edwardo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, de exitibus, proficuis & reventionibus magne & parve Cuſtume & Subſidii noſtrorum, nobis conceſſis ſeu debitis, ſeu impoſterum nobis Heredibus ſeu Succeſſoribus noſtris concedendis ſive debendis, provenientibus, creſcentibus ſive emergentibus, infra Portum Civitatis noſtre *Dublyn* in dicto Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, per manus Cuſtumariorum ſive Collectorum noſtrorum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Cuſtume & Subſidii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Sancti Michaelis Archiangeli* & *Paſche*, per equales portiones. A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Volumus etiam, ac, per preſentes, concedimus prefato *Edwardo* quod habeat & habebit has Literas noſtras Patentes, tam ſub Magno Sigillo noſtro *Anglie*, quam ſub Magno Sigillo noſtro *Hibernie*, debito modo factas & ſigillatas, abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c,

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium primo die Aprilis.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione pro Cancellario Hibernie ad utendum Magno Sigillo ibidem ut antea.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

A.D.1625. Whereas it hath pleaſed Almighty God to call to his Mercy, our moſt deere and royall Father, *King James* of bleſſed Memorie, whereby the Imperiall Crowne of the Kingdome of *Ireland*, and all other the Dominions of our

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our Father being lineally deſcended unto Us, there muſt be continuall uſe in our ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, aſwell of the Great Seale of the ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, as of our Signet there, and of the Seales of our Courts of Juſtice there, and that the Great Seale, Signet and other Seales of our ſaide Kingdome, which were there in Uſe in our ſaide deare Father's Lifetime, being engraven with ſuch Image, Sculpture, Name and Inſcriptions as were then appointed, are of Neceſſity to be uſed and applied as our Seales untill others ſhalbe provided, made and engraven;

Nowe to the end that neither the weightie Occaſions of our own Service and State, nor the Proceedings in our Courtes of Juſtice, and other Diſpatches of our loving Subjects of our ſaide Kingdome of *Ireland* may receive Prejudice or Interruption by the want of other newe Seales to be made and engraven with our owne Name, Image and Inſcription, or ſuch other Sculptures as wee ſhall think fitt, the doing and providing whereof will require tyme; And to the end the ſaid old Seales may be the more warrantablie uſed in the mean tyme;

Wee are graciouſly pleaſed, and doe by theis Preſents will, ordaine and appoint that, as well the Great Seale of *Ireland* now in the Cuſtody of our Chancellor of that Kingdom, as the Seales of our Courtes of Kinges Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer and Wardes and Liveries in our ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, and all other Seales, belonging to any Courtes or Offices whatſoever, for the Adminiſtration of Juſtice or other publique Service in our ſaide Realme, which were in Uſe in our ſaide Father's Lifetyme, ſhall bee, and ſhall from hence forth and untill Wee ſhall give further Order, to be taken, uſed and applied as our Great Seale of *Ireland*, and other our Seales reſpectively, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes as if the ſame had been engraven with our own Image, Name and Inſcription, or with any other Sculptures or Inſcriptions appointed by our Self, and as fully and amply as the ſame were uſed and applied in our ſaide Father's Lifetyme;

Giving and graunting to our ſaide *Chauncellor of Ireland*, and all and every Perſon and Perſons reſpectively to whome the ſame ſhall or may appertaine, full power and authoritie to uſe and applie the ſaid Greate Seale, Signett and other Seales, to all ſuch Letters Patents, Writts, Commiſſions, Proceſſes and other Writings which are properlie to paſſe the ſaid Seales reſpectively, untill we ſhall give further Order for the Uſe of other Seales to be provided for that Purpoſe, And theis Preſents, or the Conſtat Exemplification or Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter the ſecond Day of April.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Speciali directa Georgio Duci Bucks'.

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CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. To our right truſtie and right welbeloved Cozen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham our High Admirall of England, Ireland and Wales*, &c. Greetinge.

Whereas many of our loving Subjects have ſuſteyned diverſe and great wronges, loſſes and damages, as well at Sea in ſuppriſing and taking their Shipps, Goodes and Merchandiſes, as otherwiſe by the Subjects of our Brother the *King of Spaine* inhabitinge in the Lowe Countries under the ſaide Kinges Obedience, And alſoe by others that live under the Obedience of the *States Generall* in the United Provinces of the Lowe Countries;

And whereas all faire courſes and due proceedings according to the formes of Princes and States being in amytie have been obſerved and uſed in demanding and ſeeking Reſtitution and Reparation for the ſaide wronges and loſſes, and yet noe reſtitution or ſatisfaction can be obteyned; Whereupon our ſaid ſubjects have made humble ſuit unto us for Letters of Repriſall, having no other meanes by order of Juſtice for their reliefe, and that they may be licenced to ſtay apprehend and take the Shipps and Goodes of the Subjects of the ſaide *King of Spaine* inhabiting in the ſaide Lowe Countries under the ſaide Kinges Obedience, as alſoe the Shipps and Goods of any that live under the Obedience of the ſaide *States*

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Generall reſpectively, according to their ſeverall caſes whereſoever the ſame ſhalbe found upon the Seas, or in any part without our Realms and Dominions, to anſwere the Loſſes and Damages by our ſaide Subjects ſuſteyned as aforeſaide, or otherwiſe for a full Reſtitution to be made to them of the Shipps, Goods and Merchandizes ſoe taken and detained from them reſpectively, with the reaſonable chardges which they ſhalbee at for the recovering of the ſame;

Wee have therefore thought fitt, with the Advice of our Privy Councell, that Letters of Marque or Repriſall ſhalbe graunted to thoſe perſons perticulerly and reſpectively who have ſuſteyned the aforeſaide Wronges and Loſſes.

Theis are therefore to will and require and, by vertue of theis preſents, to authorize you as our *Admirall* to graunt your Commiſſions for the apprehending and taking, as well of the Goodes, Shipps and Merchandizes of the ſubjects of the *King of Spaine* inhabiting in the Lowe Countries under the ſaide Kinges Obedience, as alſo of the Shipps, Goods and Merchandizes of thoſe who live under the Obedience of the *States Generall* of the United Provinces of the Lowe Countries reſpectively to ſuch our loving Subjects ſo Dampnified, and in ſuch manner and forme, and according to ſuch Articles and Orders as are, or ſhalbe agreed upon and adviſed by our Privie Councell, or by any ſix of them, and ſett down by them, or any ſix of them, in writing under their hands, and delivered unto you to remaine with you upon Recorde for your better direction in this Cauſe: And theſe our Letters Patents ſhalbe your ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *Seaventh Day of Aprill.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Ricardo Weſton Militi Cancellario & Subtheſaurario Scaccarii & aliis.

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CHARLES by the grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, defender of the Faith, &c. To our truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor,

Sir *Richard Weſton Knight*.
Chauncellor and Under Treaſorer of Our Exchequer.
And to Our Truſty and Welbeloved
Sir John Coke Knight, One of our Maſters of Requeſts,
Sir Thomas Smith Knight
Sir John Wolſtenholme Knight,
Sir Allen Apſley Knight, Leivetenaunt of Our Tower of *London*, and Surveyor of Our Marine Victualls,
Sir William Ruſſell Knight, Treaſorer of Our Navie,
Sir John Oſborne,
Sir Francis Goſton,
Sir Richard Sutton
and
Sir Robert Pye,
Knightes;
And to Our Welbeloved
William Burrell and *Dennys Fleminge* Eſquires, Greetinge.

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Whereas, Our Moſt deere and royall father, *Kinge James* of bleſſed memory, by Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England*, to the moſt of you and others directed, bearinge date the *twelveth day of February* in the *ſixteenth yeare* of his Reigne of *England, France and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *two and fiftieth*, did, by the adviſe of his then Privie Councell, and eſpecially of Our Right Truſty and Right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham* then and nowe High Admirall of *England*, finde itt moſt ſafe and convenyent that the actinge and execution of certen Propoſitions made and conteyned in three ſeverall Bookes, annexed to the ſaid Commiſſion, for the better governing and huſbandinge of the Navy Royall of this Kingdome, and for avoydinge all former Abuſes deceipts corruptions and miſdemeanors committed in the ſame, ſhould be mannaged and ſetled by the good indeavors of them whoe firſt made and preſented the ſaid Propoſitions, and havinge diſcovered the errors and defects of others were thereby better enabled to putt that greate and weighty ſervice into a right courſe; And thereupon did by the ſaid Commiſſion give perticuler Warrant, Order and Direction for the mannaginge and governinge of that important buſineſſe, as by the ſaid Commiſſion more att large appeareth;

Nowe foraſmuch as the ſaid Commiſſion is, by the deceaſe of Our ſaid moſt deere and royall father, determyned; Wee takinge the premiſſes into ſerious conſideration, and fyndinge that the well orderinge and mainteyning of Our Navy Royall, and of Our Stoares and Proviſions belonging to the ſame, is, under the Providence of Almightie God, one of the principall Strengths and Defences of Our Imperiall Crowne and Kingdomes, have, by the adviſe of Our Privie Councell, and eſpecially by the ſaid *Duke Our High Admirall* reſolved to purſue the good courſe by the ſaid Commiſſion begunne, and for ſome yeares paſt with good and proſperous ſucceſſe contynued and put in ure, for the well orderinge and husbandinge of the affaires of Our Royall Navie aforeſaid, accordinge to the perticuler directions in and by theſe preſents hereafter declared;

Knowe Ye therefore that We, repoſinge ſpeciall truſte and confidence in your approved wiſedomes truths uprightnes circumſpections and underſtandings, Have nomynated aſſigned and appointed, And, by theſe preſents, doe nomynate aſſigne and appoynte You, the ſaid Sir *Richard Weſton*, Sir *John Coke*, Sir *Thomas Smith*, Sir *John Wolſtenholme*, *Allen Apſley*, Sir *William Ruſſell*, Sir *John Osborne*, Sir *Francis Goſton*, Sir *Richard Sutton* and Sir *Robert Pye*, Knights, and *William Burrell* and *Dennys Flemynge*, Eſquiers, to be Our Commiſſioners, And doe hereby give full power and authoritie unto you, or anie fower or more of you, (Whereof you the ſaid Sir *Richard Weſton*, Sir *John Coke*, Sir *Thomas Smith*, or Sir *John Wolſtenholme* to be One) from tyme to tyme, not only to examyne all ſuch Bookes, Bills and other Writings for ordinary or extraordinary payments concerninge Our Marine Cauſes, or Cauſes of Our Navie or Shipping, which by the Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie or Shipps, or by anie of them, ſhould or ought to be or have uſed to bee examyned, and after due examination thereof had, to rate vouch and ſigne the ſame in ſuch manner and forme as heretofore hath byn uſed and accuſtomed by the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie Royall or Shipps, or anie of them, and to make examyne and vouch Eſtimates and Certificates of receipts, and to examyne ſigne and vouch all and ſinguler Books of ordinarie or extraordinarie Accompts and Reckonings, as well of the Treaſorer of Our Navie for the tyme beinge, as of the Survey or Generall of the Victuals for Our ſaid Navie for the tyme beinge, but alſoe to doe execute allowe directe order and performe for Our Service in Maryne Cauſes, and Cauſes of Our Navie and Shippinge, all and whatſoever the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Shipps, or anie of them, may might or ought to doe or to have done by force or vertue of any Grant or Grants Commiſſion or Commiſſions or any other Authority or Power to them, or any of them, by the late King Our ſaid Deare Father made given or graunted, by vertue of their Offices, or anie of them, or otherwiſe howſoever.

And our will and pleaſure is that all ſuch Bills and Bookes of Accompts and Reckonings, ſithence the deceaſe of Our ſaid deere Father the late Kinge, ſigned and ſubſcribed, or hereafter to be ſigned and ſubſcribed by you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant to the Treaſorer of Our Navie, and Surveyor Generall of the Maryne Victualls for the tyme beinge, to make payment thereof according to the ſaid Bills and Books ſoe ſubſcribed, And to all Our Auditors and Officers, whome itt may concerne, to give and make allowance of the ſame uppon their Accompts reſpectively, as if the ſame had byn vouched ſigned and donne by the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie or Shipps, or anie of them.

And alſoe whatſoever elſe hath byn, ſithence Our ſaid Royall Father's Deceaſe, or hereafter ſhalbe donne, allowed, directed, ordered, executed or performed by you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbe of like force and effecte, and as duely obeyed, executed and performed as if the ſaide Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of our Navie or Shipps, or anie of them, had donne, allowed, directed or ordered the ſame.

Provided alwayes that for ſuch Bills and Books of Reckonings as are properly to be paid by the Treaſorer of Our Navie for the tyme being, the Hand and Subſcription of you Sir *William Ruſſell*, ſoe long as you ſhall contynue Treaſorer of Our Navie, ſhall not be taken for any Vouchee or Warrant to or for the Payment of anie ſuch Billes.

And likewiſe that for ſuch Bills and Books of Reckoninges as are properly payable to the Surveyor of the Maryne Victualls for the tyme being, the Hand and Subſcription of you Sir *Allen Apſley*, ſoe longe as you ſhall contynue in that Office of Surveyor, ſhalbe not be taken for anie Vouchee or Warrant to or for the Payment of anie ſuch Bills or Reckonings.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is that, for the better and more ready Execution of this Our Commiſſion and of our Service therein, you *Dennys Flemynge*, being by Letters Patents Clarke of Our Navie, ſhall attend and take care (as of a Dutie properly belonginge to your Place) of and for the regiſtringe of the Acts of Our ſaid Commiſſioners, the makinge, drawing, wryting and ingroſſinge of Warrants, Bills, Books of Comptrollment and all ſuch other Diſpatches as ſhalbe requiſite and be appoynted in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, without charging Us with anie Enterteynement of other Clarks then have byn before the ſaide former Commiſſion allowed upon the ordinarie Quarter Books for the Shipps in Harbour, unles the increaſe of Services ſhall require the Ymployment of more Clarks; Wherein Wee authoriſe you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, with Conſent and Approbation of Our High Admirall of *England*, to make ſuch Allowance from tyme to tyme as you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, with the Approbation of Our ſaid High Admyrall of *England*, ſhall thinke fitt and neceſſarie for the furtherance of Our ſaid Services;

And you *William Burrell* ſhall have the perticuler Survey, Ymployment, Care, Direction and Charge, and Wee doe hereby give and graunt unto you the ſaid *William Burrell* the perticuler Ymployment, Survey, Care, Direction and Charge of the newe buylding ſuch Shipps as ſhall hereafter be buylt for Us and to our Uſe, and of the repayringe of the Shipps nowe in being, and of all manner of Carpentry and other Works whatſoever concerning Our Navie and Shippes and the Docks thereunto belonging, and of all the Proviſions incident to the ſame, with the Commaunde of the Shipwrights and Workemen about the ſaid Buyldings, Repayres and Works, you the ſaid *William Burrell* from tyme to tyme acquaynting fower or more of the other Commiſſioners therewith, and taking and following their Directions therein for your better proceeding; And ſhall receive and take ſuch Allowance and Reward for your Paynes therein, and for your Clarke, as heretofore hath byn allowed unto you, to be paid in ſuch manner as is hereafter mentioned.

And whereas there are, and have byn for ſome Yeares heretofore, ſix Officers called the principall Maſters of the Shipps, and fower others termed Aſſiſtants of the Navy, which Maſters have ſeverall yearely Fees allowed by Us unto them, and the ſaid Aſſiſtants Twenty Pounds apeece, have notwithſtanding either noe neceſſary or noe certen or perticuler charge of Service or Ymployment to deſerve the ſame; Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaid nomber of ſixe Maſters ſhall be reduced to the auncyent nomber of fower, and the ſaid nomber of fower Aſſiſtants ſhalbe alſoe diſcontynued, and that as thoſe Places of principall Maſters of the Shipps and Aſſiſtants, beinge nowe full, ſhall become voyd, there ſhall be noe newe Graunts hereafter made to anie others for thoſe Places of Aſſiſtants, or for more in the whole then fower principall Maſters, and the one of thoſe fower to be Maſter Aſſiſtant to this Our Commiſſion; ſoe that in the ſteede of thoſe ſixe ſuperfluous and needeles Officers, ſoe by theſe Preſents to be diſcontynued, there ſhall be only two appoynted to be Aſſiſtants to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners for the better Execution of our Service in the ſeveral Places and perticuler Charges by theſe Preſents appoynted, That is to ſaie, that one of them to be Aſſiſtant of the Survey in the Place which *Thomas Norris* Eſquier deceaſed did lately execute, and the other to be Maſter Aſſiſtant to the Commiſſion for examyninge and certifying the State of the Shipps from tyme to tyme, as you Our ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall give Direction: And Wee doe for the preſent nomynate and appoynte *Joſuah Downing* Gentleman to be the ſaid Aſſiſtant of the Survey; And We doe hereby give unto the ſaid *Joſuah Downynge* the perticuler Charge and Ymployment of the Survey of Our Shipps, and full Power and Authority to provide for their compleate Rigging and Equipage, and for all manner of Seaſtres and taking of the Remaines, and to indent with the Botſwaines and Carpenters for the tyme beinge; And to take all ſuch Surveyes and Accompts, and to doe all other things

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thinges which the Surveyor of the Navy or his Deputie heretofore hath donne or ought to have donne, or howe ought to doe by vertue of any Commiſſion, Authoritie or Graunte heretofore made or given unto hym, or by vertue of his Office or otherwiſe, the ſaid *Joſuah Downing* acquaynting ſuch fower, or more as aforeſaid, of Our ſaid Commiſſioners with his perticuler Proceedings, and taking and followinge their perticuler Directions therein from tyme to tyme; And the ſaid *Joſuah Downing* to have and receive ſuch Allowance and Reward for his Paynes in that Service, and for his Clarke, as the ſaid *Thomas Norris* in his Lifetyme formerly had to be payd hym in manner hereafter ſpecifyed;

And Wee doe alſoe by theſe Preſents nomynate, ordeyne and appoynte Our welbeloved *Walter Whyting* one of the principall Maſters of Our Navie to be the preſent Maſter Aſſiſtant to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners; And We doe hereby give unto hym the ſaid *Walter Whyting* the perticuler Charge and Ymployment of Maſter Aſſiſtant to attend Our ſaid Commiſſioners at their Meetings, aſwell to informe them of the State, Strength and Condition of each of Our ſeverall Shipps, the manner of their ſayling and working att Sea, and for what manner of Ymployment each of them will be fitteſt, and all other poynts belonging to the Arte, Skill and Profeſſion of a Shippmaiſter, as alſoe, in all Occaſions and Propoſitions of Service to be donne, to deliver his Opynion faithfully and ſincerely concerninge the Shipps and Officers fitteſt for the ſame, and the ſeaſon of the yeare, the manner of the Voyage and preparations for itt, and other perticulers incident thereunto, and to followe ſuch directions and inſtructions therein as Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or anie ſuch fower or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall from tyme to tyme give unto hym for the beſt advauncement of Our Service; The ſaid *Walter Whyting* to be allowed for his Paynes therein (beſides the yearely Fees and Allowances belonging to hym as one of the principall Maſters of Our Navie) the yearely Fee or Reward of *One Hundred Pounds* by the Yeare, to be paid unto hym as is here undermentioned:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is that, as well the annuall Fees heretofore graunted and allowed in Our ſaide late Father's Lifetyme, to you our ſaid Commiſſioner Sir *John Coke* for your ſelfe and your Clerke, as to one ſpecially deputed to receive and deliver Our High Admyrall's Directions uppon all Occaſions of Our Service concerninge Our ſaid Navie, and to give Accompt unto him howe the ſame ſhould be from tyme to tyme performed, ſhall be contynued and hereby confirmed unto you, uppon whome Wee doe, by theſe Preſents, ympoſe the ſame ſpeciall Truſt and Care for the tyme to come; as alſoe the ſaid ſeverall annuall Fees and allowances by theſe preſents graunted or confirmed to the ſaid *William Burrell*, *Joſuah Downing* and *Walter Whytinge*; And the ſame ſhalbe payd to you and them reſpectively by our Treſorer of Our Navie for the tyme beinge, att the Feaſts of the Nativitie of *St. John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Th'archangell*, *the Birth of Our Lord God*, and *the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Marie*, by even portions, as heretofore the ſaid Allowances were payd to the ſaid Sir *John Coke*, *William Burrell* and *Thomas Norris* in Our ſaid Father the late Kinges lifetyme; And theſe preſents, or thinrollment thereof, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant, as well to the ſaid Treſorer of Our Navie for making payment of the ſame, as to the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of Thexchequer, and Auditors of Our Impreſts, to make due allowance thereof uppon the Accompt of Our ſaid Treaſorer of the Navie from tyme to tyme accordingly;

And Wee doe hereby Will and Commaunde all Our Clarks of the Check and Store, Our principall Maiſters, Maiſter-Shipwrights, and all other Our inferior Under-Officers and Myniſters in the Navy whatſoever, That they, and every of them, be from henceforth ayding attending and aſſiſting to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, in all thinges as apperteyneth, as they and every of them will anſwere to the contrarie att their perills;

And for the furtherance of Our Servyce, and reſtraynt of the liberty heretofore taken by inferiors to the Prejudice thereof, we doe alſoe hereby give power and authoritie to you our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anie fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to correct and puniſh the ſaide Under-Officers and others whoe ſhall neglect their dutyes, or misbehave themſelves in their charge, either by deſalcation of Wages, or Suſ-

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pention from their places and Subſtitutions of others in their roomes (if cauſe ſoe requier) untill ſuch tyme as Our High Admirall for the tyme being may bee informed therein and give further Order for their finall removinge or otherwiſe as he ſhall thinke fitt:

And to the end that this Our Commiſſion maie be executed with effecte, by you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, without interuption of anie the Officers of Our Navy or Shippinge, Wee doe hereby ſignifie and declare Our Will and Pleaſure to bee, That Wee Will from henceforth, during the contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, make noe uſe of the Service or Attendance of the Comptroller and Surveyor of Our Shipps or either of them; And therefore Wee doe charge them and either of them that, duringe the contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, neither the ſaid Comptroller nor Surveyor doe in anie ſort deale or intermeddle in anie of Our ſaid Marine affaires or the Navy Royall, but ſhall wholy forbeare to doe or execute anie matter or thinge whatſoever by vertue of his or their ſaid Office or Offices or otherwiſe concerninge the ſame; Anie Letters Patents or Commiſſion, by anie of Our Predeceſſors, unto them or anie of them granted or made, or anie uſe cuſtome privilege or other matter to the contrarie notwithſtandinge.

And whereas Wee have hereby given unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners full and ample authoritie to put in execution all and every the propoſitions aforeſaid, the ſame havinge byn already approved by the ſaid Duke of *Buckingham* Our High Admirall, whoſe care and greateſt indeavour hath byn to have the Abuſes of Our Navy reformed by ſuch a ſolid courſe as might both eaſe the former exorbitant Charges thereof, and reſtore and preſerve Our Navy in ſuch Plight as might be for the honor and ſafety of Us and Our Kingdomes, We doe hereby declare that we doe not intend by transferring the Authoritie of the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of the Navie to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, to derogate or detracte anie thinge from the Dignitie Office or Authoritie of the ſaid Duke Our High Admiral, but that, during the contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, You our ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſome convenyent Number of you, in all caſes of difficultie or importance ſhall informe the *ſaid Duke* Our High Admirall, and receive his advice and direction for the furtherance of Our Service, as heretofore hath byn accuſtomed by all or everie of the aforeſaid Officers.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *Seaventh Day of Aprill.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione pro Roberto Needham Milite.

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REX, &c. Arciepiſcopis, Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Epiſcopis, Baronibus, Militibus, Prepoſitis, Liberis hominibus, & omnibus Officiariis, Miniſtris & ſubditis noſtris, quibuſcunque preſentes Littere pervenerint, Salutem.

Corone noſtre Regie Celſitudinem nihil magis ornare arbitramur, quam cum Viri, Genere & Virtutibus clari, ac ad ſuſtinendum Nomen & onus Honoris & Dignitatis habiles & idonei, eiſdem Titulis inſigniuntur & decorantur, & ad Munera Reipublice eminentiora ſuſcipienda evocantur:

Cumque dilectus nobis *Robertus Needham* de *Shenton* in Comitatu noſtro *Salop* in Regno noſtro Anglie Miles, ex antiqua & preclara Familia prognatus, ac cum aliis Nobilibus Familiis per nuptias conjunctus, multa gratiſſima & fideliſſima Servitia Domine *Elizabethe* nuper *Regine Anglie* in Regno ſuo *Hibernie* preſtitit, ubi, ex ipſa Juventute inter Arma verſatus, viriliter & fortiter & ſumptu ſuo non mediocri, contra hoſtiles Inimicorum impetus, ac etiam contra ejuſdem Regni Proditores & Rebelles ſumma cum laude inſervivit, & ob inſignem in rebus bellicis virtutem, non ſolum Ordinem & Dignitatem equeſtrem in aperto Bello obtinuit, ſed etiam inter primarios Cohortium Equeſtrium Prefectos locum acquiſivit:

Cumque etiam predictus *Robertus* honoratum Officium Vicepreſidis Concilii infra Principalitatem & Marchias Wallie, tempore Patris noſtri, beate Memorie, per quamplures Vices magna cum gravitate prudentia dexteritate & integritate exercuit, & in omnibus Patrie Negotiis publicis fidelem conſtantem & diligentem continuo & indefeſſe

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ſe prebuit: Nos animo noſtro perpendentes Virtutem & induſtriam nullo alio modo quam honoris acceſſione magis nutriri vel condecentius remunerari, prefatum *Robertum Needham* militem in Nobilitatis gradum, ac Procerum dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* numerum aſcribendum Decrevimus.

Sciatis igitur quod Nos, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, prefatum *Robertum Needham* militem in *Vicecomitem Killmory* in Comitatu vocato *the Queenes County* in Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Robertum Vicecomitem Killmorey* predicti, tenore preſentium, Erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Roberto* Nomen Statum Gradum Dignitatem Stilum Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Killmorey* predicti impoſuimus dedimus ac prebuimus, ac, per preſentes, imponimus damus & prebemus;

Habendum & Tenendum eadem Nomen Stilum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis de Killmorey* predicto, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque Hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Stilo Gradui Dignitati Titulo & Honori Vicecomitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Roberto* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum; volentes &, per preſentes, concedentes, pro nobis heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi, predicta Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis de Killmorey* predicto ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per nomen *Vicecomitis de Killmorey* predicto ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur,

Quodque idem *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Vicecomites de Killmorey* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Vicecomites dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conciliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie* inter alios Vicecomites & ante omnes Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* ut *Vicecomes de Killmorey*;

Nec-non dictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Vicecomitis de Killmorey*, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus ſtatui Vicecomitis dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Vicecomites dicti Regni noſtri ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

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Et quia creſcente Status & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt ſumptus & onera grandiora, & ut idem *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Vicecomitis de Killmorey*, ac onera ipſi *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis incumbentia manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat; Ideo de uberiori gratia noſtra dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus eidem *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *Treſdecim Librarum ſex ſolidorum & octo Denariorum* currentis Monete *Hibernie* per annum, Habendum & Tenendum & Percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *Treſdecim Librarum ſex ſolidorum & octo Denariorum* eidem *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, de exitibus proficuis & reventionibus magne & parve Cuſtume & ſubſidii noſtrorum nobis conceſſis ſeu debitis, ſeu impoſterum nobis Heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris concedendis ſive debendis, provenientibus creſcentibus ſive emergentibus infra Portum Civitatis noſtre *Dublyn* in dicto Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, per manus Cuſtumariorum ſive Collectorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum Cuſtume & ſubſidii noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta Sancti *Michaelis Archangeli* & *Paſche*:

Volumus etiam ac per preſentes concedimus prefato *Roberto*, quod habeat & habebit has Literas noſtras Patentes, tam ſub magno Sigillo noſtro *Anglie*, quam ſub magno Sigillo noſtro *Hibernie*, debito modo factas & ſigillatas, abſque Fine in hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium octavo die Aprilis*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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Proclamatio de Herba Nicotiana.

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Whereas our moſt deere Father, of bleſſed Memorie, deceaſed, for manie weighty and important Reaſons of State, and at the humble Suite of his Commons in Parliament, did lately publiſh two ſeverall Proclamations, the one dated the *Nyne and Twentieth Day of September* nowe laſt paſt, and the other the *Second of March* followinge, for the utter prohibitinge the Ymportation and Uſe of all Tobacco which is not of the proper Growth of the Colonyes of *Virginia* and the *Sommer Iſlands* or one of them, with ſuch Cautions, and under ſuch Paynes and Penalties, as are in thoſe Proclamations at large expreſſed;

Wee tendringe the Proſperitie of thoſe Colonyes and Plantations, and houlding it to be a Matter of greate Conſequence unto Us and to the Honour of our Crowne, not to deſert or neglect thoſe Collonyes, whereof the Foundations with hopefull Succeſſe have beene ſo happyly layde by our Father, Being given to underſtand that divers Perſons, intending onely their private Gayne, and neglecting all Conſiderations of the Publique, in this ſhorte tyme whilſt wee have been neceſſarily taken up in orderinge of the greate Affaires of our Kingdomes and State, have taken the Bouldneſſe, ſecreately and by Stealth, to ymport and utter greate Quantities of Tobacco, which is not of the Growth of the Plantations aforeſaid, to the utter Deſtruction of thoſe Plantations as much as in them lyeth, Wee have thought fitt for the preventing of thoſe Inconveniencies which may otherwiſe enſue, to the irrecoverable Damage of thoſe Plantations and of our Service, to publiſh and declare our Royall Pleaſure for the preſent touching the Premiſſes, untill upon more mature Deliberation Wee ſhall ſee Cauſe to alter or add unto the ſame in any Parte, And Wee doe therefore ſtraightly charge and commaund that noe Perſon whatſoever, of what Degree or Quality ſoever, doe at any tyme hereafter either directly or indirectly ymport, buy, ſell or utter, plant, cheriſh or uſe, or cauſe to be ymported ſould or uttered, cheriſhed, planted or uſed in our Realmes of *England* or *Ireland* or Domynion of *Wales*, or in any Iſles or Places thereunto belonging, anie Tobacco of anie ſort whatſoever which is not of the proper Growth of the ſaide Collonies or one of them; And that no Perſon whatſoever, by any Shifte or Deviſe whatſoever, doe receive or conceale or cullor the Tobacco of anie other ſoe imported, planted, bought, ſold, uttered or uſed within our ſaide Realmes or Domynions, or the Iſles or Places aforeſaid or anie part thereof, uppon Payne of Forfeiture unto Us of all ſuch Tobacco ſo to be ymported, bought, ſould, planted, uttered or uſed, contrarie to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents, in whoſe handes ſoever the ſame ſhalbe founde, and uppon ſuch further Paynes and Penalties as, by the Lawes and Statutes of theſe our Realmes, or by the Cenſure of our Courtes of Starrechamber in either of our ſaid Kingdomes reſpectively, cann or may be inflicted uppon the Offenders for Contempt of this our Royall Commaundement, and to be reputed and taken to be Enemys to our Proceedings, and to thoſe Plantations which ſoe much concerne our Honor, and the Honor and Profitt of our State.

And our further Will and Command is, That all the Forrayne Tobacco of what Sortes ſoever, which is not of the proper Growth of thoſe Plantations or one of them, ſhall before the *fowerth Daye of May* nowe next enſuing be Tranſported out of our Realmes and Domynions, as by the ſaid former Proclamations it was directed and commaunded, upon Payne of Forfeiture thereof, and uppon the other Paynes and Penalties aforeſaid to be inflicted uppon the Offenders; And our Pleaſure is that all ſuch Foreigne Tobacco may be freely Exported by any Perſon whatſoever, without payinge to us or to our Uſe anie Subſidie or other Dutie for the ſame.

Given att our Court *at Whitehall* this *Nynth Day of Aprill.*

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A Proclamation for the callinge Home of all ſuch his Majeſties Subjects, as are nowe ymployed, either by Sea or Land, in the Services of the Emperor, the King of Spayne or the Archduches.

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Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 9. n. 17. dorſ.

HIS *Moſt Excellent Majeſtie*, having received certaine Information that very manie of the naturall borne Subjects of and in his Highnes owne Realmes and Domynions have, in theſe manie Yeares of Peace att Home under the Raigne of his moſt deer Father of ever bleſſed Memorie deceaſed, traverſed abroade, and betaken themſelves to the Service of the *Emperor*, the *Kinge of Spaine* and the *Archducheſſe of the Lowe Countries*, ſome by Sea and ſome by Land, and in or under their Service yet continue, And in his Royall Wiſdome and Providence foreſeeing that, if his *Majeſtie* himſelfe ſhould have Occaſion to ymploy his owne Subjects in his Service, in any Warre either defenſive or offenſive by Land or Sea, it wilbe moſt proper for ſuch his Subjects to be recalled home, and to be ymployed under their owne Soveraigne, and that it would be moſt improper and unnaturall that his owne naturall borne Subjects ſhould upon any Occaſion or Accedent drawe their Swordes the one againſt the other, or anie of them againſt their owne Leige Lord and Kinge; His *Majeſtie* therefore, by the Adviſe of his Privie Councell, doth hereby ſtreightly charge and commaunde all his naturall borne Subjects of what Nation Degree or Qualitie ſoever, whoe are nowe in Service or under the Pay of the *Emperor*, the *Kinge of Spaine* or the *Archduches of the Lowe Countries* in any Place whereſoever, that, within Fortie Days after the publiſhing of this Proclamation, if poſſibly they may, or within as ſhort tyme after as poſſibly they can, they and every of them retorne and retire themſelves into their Native Countries, and there Regiſter their Names with one of the Secretaries of Eſtate, in ſuch of his Majeſties Realmes and Domynions reſpectively whether they are retorned, where they ſhalbe received as good and dutifull Subjects ought to be, and be ymployed as there ſhalbe Occaſion according to their ſeverall Qualities; And that they, nor any of them, faile herein upon Payne of his *Majeſties* higheſt Diſpleaſure, and to be reputed Enemyes to his *Majeſty* and to the State, and upon Payne of the uttermoſt Penalties and Forfeitures which by Lawe they may incurre for contemning or neglecting his Majeſties Pleaſure and Commaunde in this Behalfe.

Per ipſum Regem.

Conceſſio Alberto Moreton Militi Officii unius Primariorum Secretariorum noſtrorum.

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REX, &c. Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quòd nos, de Fidelitate Induſtria Prudentia & Experientia & aliis Virtutibus egregiis, dilecti & fidelis Conſiliarii noſtri, *Alberti Moreton Militis* plurimum confidentes, ipſum *Albertum Moreton* unum Secretariorum noſtrorum primariorum nominamus facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes; habendum & gaudendum Officium unius Secretariorum noſtrorum primariorum prefato *Alberto Moreton* Militi, cum omnibus Commoditatibus Preeminentiis Locis Dignitatibus Allocationibus & Emolumentis quibuſcunque, eidem Officio ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus durante beneplacito noſtro.

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Et ulterius dedimus & conceſſimus ac, per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Alberto Moreton* Militi, erga Supportationem Onerum ſuorum ſibi ratione Officii predicti incumbentium, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Centum Librarum*, Habendum gaudendum & percipiendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Centum Librarum*, prefato *Alberto Moreton* Militi & Aſſignatis ſuis, a Feſto *Natalis Domini* ultimo preterito, durante Vita ſua naturali, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptum Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per manus Theſaurarii, A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. rii, & Camerariorum noſtrorum ejuſdem, ad quatuor Anni Terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta *Annuntiationis Beate Marie Virginis*, *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archiangeli* & *Natalis Domini*, per equales Portiones ſolvendos, abſque aliquo compoto aut aliquo alio nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris reddendo ſive ſolvendo: Precipimus etiam, ac per Preſentes, eiſdem Theſaurario & Camerariis pro tempore exiſtentibus mandamus, quod de Theſauro noſtro, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum in cuſtodiis ſuis pro tempore exiſtente, dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum eidem *Alberto Moreton* Militi & Aſſignatis ſuis Solutionem fieri faciant de Feſto in Feſtum, ſecundum Vim Formam & Effectum hujus noſtre Conceſſionis:

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium nono Die Aprilis*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation prohibitinge the Importation of Allome, and the buying and ſpendinge thereof in anie his Majeſties Domynions.

A.D.1625. An. 1 Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 4. n. 11. dorſ.

WHereas that greate and commendable Worke of makeing of Allome of the natyve Mynes of this our Kingdome, not manie Yeares ſince diſcovered within our Countie of *Yoarke*, is, by the Disburſments and Expence of ſundrie greate Sommes of Monie made by our moſt deere and Royall Father, *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, brought to ſuch Perfection, as there is nowe noe doubt or queſtion, but ſufficient Quantities of good well Roached and Marchauntable Allome may be made, aſwell for Supply of our own Domynions of ſo neceſſarie and uſefull a Commoditie, as alſoe for Foreyne Vent and Sale of greate Quantities thereof into other Neighbour Kingdomes, which beinge a Worke of ſo greate Honor to this Kingdome, and of ſuch Uſe and Conſequence for the publique Good and Service of this Commonwealth, whereby many Familyes of our loving Subjects are kept and maynteyned in Worke, much Treaſure ſaved within the Land which was heretofore exported for furniſhinge of Allome from Forrayne Partes, And ſome Increaſe alſoe brought to our annuall Revenues towards the ſaid exceſſive Charge and Expence which our ſaid deere Father was put unto about itt, Wee have thought fitt, with the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, by all honourable and lawfull Meanes to uphould and maynteyne the ſame, which can by noe meanes be donne unles the Importation of Allome from Forraine Partes, and the Uſe thereof here, when itt ſhall be brought in, be carefullie reſtrayned, and the manie Slights, Fraudes and Deviſes uſed therein be mett withall and prevented;

Wee therefore doe by this Our Proclamation ſtraightly charge and commaunde, That noe Forraine Allome be hereafter ymported or brought into, or bought, ſould, uttered or ſpent within, this Our Realme, or anie other Our Domynions, And that noe Engliſh Allome that hath byn, or ſhalbe once exported or ſhipped in anie Boate or Veſſell to be tranſported, ſhall at anie tyme after be bought, ſoulde, uttered or ſpent within this Our Realme of *England*, And that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, either our owne naturall borne Subjects or Denizens or Strangers, Marchants, Mariners, Artificers or others, nor anie of them, doe attempt hereafter to ymporte, buy, ſell or vent, or cauſe to be ymported, bought, ſould or vented, any ſuch Forraine or Engliſh Allome ſoe prohibited uppon Payne of Forfeiture of all ſuch Allome ſoe ymported, bought, ſould or vented, to be ſeiſed to our Uſe, and upon ſuch further Penalties and Puniſhments as Wee or Our Privie Counſell or Our Treaſorer of *England* for the tyme beinge ſhall thinke fitt to inflicte upon every ſuch Offendor;

And, for the better fyndinge out and Diſcoverie of the ſaide Offendors, We doe hereby require and commaunde, That Our ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor and Barons of our Exchequer for the tyme beinge, ſhall and doe award ſuch and ſoe manie Commiſſions, of ſuch and the like Tenor and Effecte, as in the tyme of our ſaide deere Father were accuſtomed or might be awarded, of

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otherwiſe as they ſhall thinke fitt for examyninge and fynding out of all Offences and Offendors againſt this Our Proclamation; To the end that, aſwell the Importers of all ſuch Allome prohibited, as the Buyers, Sellers, Spenders and Receivors thereof, may receive condigne Puniſhment for the ſame;

And whereas We underſtand that divers greate Quantities of ſuch prohibited Allome have uſed to be ymported into this Realme, under the Name or Names of ſundrie poore Maryners and other Men of litle or no Value, Wee will and command that not only the ſaid Maryners or others whoe ſhall ſoe ymporte, or cullor the Importation of anie ſuch prohibited Allome, ſhalbe puniſhed as their Miſdemeanors therein ſhall deſerve; But alſoe that the Shipp, Boate or Veſſell, wherein anie ſuch Allome ſhalbe ymported, or out of which anie ſuch Allome ſhalbe unſhipped or laide on Land contrarie to this Our Proclamation, ſhalbe arreſted and ſtaide by the Officers of every Porte, eſpecially untill the Maſter or Owner thereof ſhall cauſe the full Value of the Allome, ſoe imported, unſhipped or laide on Land, to be duly paide and anſwered to the Hands of our Agent or Agents for the ſaid Allome Workes for the tyme beinge, to Our Uſe, or to ſuch others as they ſhall appoynt in that Behalfe:

And Wee doe further ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and ſinguler ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall hereafter ſeize any Allome, by this Proclamation prohibited to be imported, bought, ſould, uſed or diſpoſed of, That they doe forthwith deliver the ſame to Our ſaid Agent or Agents in *London*, And for the better Incouragement of ſuch as ſhall finde out and diſcover the Offendors and Offences to be committed againſt the Tenor and true Meaninge of this Our Proclamation, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Agent or Agents ſhall allowe to him or them who ſhall diſcover and ſeiſe anie ſuch prohibited Allome, the full Somme of nyne Shillings for every hundred waight, and after that rate for everie leſſer or greater Quantitie that ſhalbe ſoe ſeiſed or brought unto the ſaid Agents or one of them; and for all ſuch Allome as ſhalbe ſhifted away and not ſeiſed, for which Offence the full Value thereof is to be forfeited to Our Uſe, and paid to the hands of Our ſaid Agent or Agents as aforeſaid, the one Moytie thereof ſhalbe to the Diſcoverer whoe ſhall proſecute and recover the ſame, and the other Moytie to remaine to our ſaid Agent or Agents to be diſpoſed of as in their Letters Patents of Agencie is ordered and appoynted;

And Wee doe further charge and commaunde all and ſinguler the Officers of our Cuſtomes within all and every the Ports and Havens of Our ſaid Domynions and the Creekes and Members thereof, That they and every of them doe not only forbeare to take anie Entrie or Entries, or give anie Bill or Warrant for unladinge or landinge of anie Allome prohibited as aforeſaid, but doe alſoe cauſe Seiſure and Stay to be made thereof to Our Uſe uppon Payne of Forfeiture of his or their Offices reſpectively, and undergoinge Our heavie Diſpleaſure and ſuch other Puniſhments as their Neglects and Contempts herein ſhalbe found to demeritt:

And, for the better Execution of the Premiſſes, Wee do ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Myniſters, aſwell of Our Admiralty as otherwiſe, and all other Our lovinge Subjects to whome itt ſhall or maie apperteyne; That they and everie of them att all tymes hereafter, and from tyme to tyme, be aydinge and aſſiſtinge to Our ſaid Agente and Agentes and their Deputies, and to ſuch Our Commiſſioners as ſhalbe from tyme to tyme appoynted for or aboute this Our Service; And alſoe to be from tyme to tyme likewiſe aydinge and aſſiſtinge to all Our Cuſtomers Searchers Wayters, and all other Perſon or Perſons thereunto deputed by our ſaid Agent or Agentes in or for the ſeizinge, ſearchinge for or carryinge away of all ſuch prohibited Allome imported or landed, or hereafter to be ymported, landed, bought, ſould, vented or diſpoſed contrary to this our Royall Prohibition and Commaundement; And if anie Perſon or Perſons ſhalbe founde openly to oppoſe, or privately to anymate or incourage others to contradicte or withſtand the due Execution of this Our Service, That then Our ſaid Treaſorer of *England*, or Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, for the tyme beinge, ſhall cauſe ſuch Perſon and Perſons to be ſent for by a Meſſenger, and brought before Our Privie Councell or themſelves or the one of them, to receive ſuch condigne Puniſhment therein as ſhalbe thoughte meete to be inflicted uppon him or them for his or their wilful Contempt and Diſobedience in this Behalfe.

Given att Our Courte att *Whitehall the thirteenth Day of Aprill.*

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A Proclamation for the Mayntenance and Increaſe of the Mynes of Salt Peter, and the true making of Gunpowder, and reformyng Abuſes concerninge the ſame.

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THE King Our Sovereigne Lord, takinge into ſerious and provident Conſideration the moſt neceſſarie and ymportant Uſe of Gunpowder, as well for Supply of his owne Royall Navie, and the Shippinge of his loving Subjects, as otherwiſe for the Strength, Safety and Defence of his People and Kingdomes, and howe greate a Bleſſinge itt is of Almightie God to this Realme, That it naturally yealdeth ſufficient Mynes of Saltpeter for making of Gunpowder for Defence of itt ſelfe, without anie neceſſitie to depend uppon the dangerous, chargeable and caſuall Supply thereof from Forraigne Parts, Hath, with the Adviſe of his Privy Councell, concluded and ſett downe certen Orders and Conſtitutions, to be from henceforth inviolably kept and obſerved, for the better maynteyning of the Breede and Increaſe of Saltpeter, and the true makinge of Gunpowder, and for reformynge and ſuppreſſinge all Abuſes concerninge the ſame in theſe Articles following.

1. Firſt that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, within this Kingdome of *England* or Domynion of *Wales*, doe from henceforth pave with Stoane or Bricke, or floure with Boarde anie Dovehouſe or Dovecote, or laie the ſame with Lyme, Sand, Gravell or other thinge whereby the Grouth and Increaſe of the Myne of Saltpeter maie be hindred or ympaired, but ſhall ſuffer the Floure or Ground thereof to lye open with good and mellowe Earth apt to breede Increaſe of the ſaid Myne and Saltpeter, and ſo contynue and keepe the ſame.

2. That noe Inkeepers or others, that keepe Stables for Travellers and Paſſengers, doe uſe anie deceiptfull Meanes or Devices whereby to diſtroy or hinder the Grouth of Saltpeter in thoſe Stables; And that no Stables att all be pitched, paved or gravelled where the Horſefeete uſed to ſtand, but planked only, nor be paved, pitched or gravelled before the Plankes next the Mangers, but that both Places be kept and maynteyned with good and mellowe Earth fitt and apt to breede and increaſe the Myne of Saltpeter, and laide with nothinge which maie hurte the ſame.

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3. That all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, as having heretofore had anie Dovehouſe, Dovecoate or Stable (which were then good Nurceries for the Myne of Saltpeter) have ſithence carryed out the good Moulde from thence, and filled the Place agayne with Lyme, Gravell, Sand, Rubbiſh or other like Stuffe, or paved or floored the ſame, whereby the Grouth of Saltpeter Myne there hath byn decayed and diſtroyed, ſhall and doe within three Moneths next comynge take up the ſaid Pavements and Boardes againe, and carrie out the ſaid Gravell, Lyme and offenſive Stuffe from thence, and fill the Place againe with good and mellowe Earth fitt for the Increaſe of Saltpeter three Foote deepe at the leaſt, and ſoe contynue and keepe the ſame for the Breede of Saltpeter Myne.

4. That no Perſon or Perſons of what Degree or Eſtate ſoever, ſhall hinder or denie anie Saltpeter Man, lawfully deputed thereunto, in the digging, takinge or workinge of anie Grounde or Earth which by Commiſſion maie be taken and wrought for Saltpeter, nor anie Conſtable or other Officer doe or ſhall forbeare or neglecte to furniſh anie ſuch Saltpeterman with convenyent Carriages neceſſarie for his Worke; And that all and every Juſtice and Juſtices of the Peace of anie County, Citie or Corporation, to whome the ſaide Saltpeter man ſhall addreſſe himſelfe for Aſſiſtance, doe not faile att his and their Perills to take preſent courſe therein, that his *Majeſties* Service ſuffer not by his or their Defaulte.

5. That noe Perſon or Perſons ſhall directely or indirectly give or offer to anie Saltpetermaker, Deputie Saltpeterman, or others ymployed aboute the getting or making of Saltpeter, anie Gratuitie, Benifitt,

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nifitt, Hier or Reward, nor anie ſuch Workemen ymployed about Saltpeter ſhall take or receive anie ſuch Gratuitie, Benefitt, Hier or Reward for the ſparinge or forbearinge of anie Grounde or Place which ſhould, or maie be digged or wrought for Saltpeter, or of anie Carriages thereunto belonginge, or for concealinge or not diſcoveringe of anie Offence or Offences committed againſt the true meaning of this Proclamation or otherwiſe to the hindrance of this Service.

6. That noe Saltpeterman, whoe ſhall hereafter uſe and take the Earth or Floore of anie Dovehouſe or Dovecoate for their making of Saltpeter, ſhall digg or carrie the ſame Earth but in ſuch convenyent tyme of the Daie, and worke itt in ſuch manner as maie give leaſt Diſturbance and Hurte to the Pigeons and Increaſe of their Breede, and in the chiefe tyme of breedinge that it be not donne above two howers in anie one Daie, and that about the middeſt of the Daie when the Pigeons uſe to be abroade, And ſhall in like ſeaſonable tyme carrie in the ſaid Earth after itt ſhall be wrought and ſpreade itt there, and make flatt the Floore of the ſame Dovehouſe and Dovecoate, and leave itt well and orderly according to the Direction and Inſtructions given by his Majeſties Commiſſion, and the Deputation thereupon made unto hym.

7. That all Saltpeter Men and Workers of Saltpetre, after they have broken anie other ſorts of Grounds and wrought over the Earth taken from thence, doe and ſhall afterwards within convenyent tyme, before the remove of their Worke from thence, fill upp the Place againe, and leave itt in ſuch good and orderly caſe as they found the ſame according to their Inſtructions aforeſaid; And that noe Owner or Poſſeſſor of anie Dovehouſe or Grounds ſhall hinder or diſturbe anie Workemen from doinge what is preſcribed in this and the next precedent Article.

8. That noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever doe, att anie tyme hereafter, make or cauſe to be made for Service againſt anie Enemy, or for Sale, anie Gunpowder of anie Saltpeter made or to be made within the Realme of *England*, or Domynion of *Wales*, but of ſuch Saltpeter only as is or ſhalbe made by Warrant of his *Majeſties* Commiſſion graunted or to be graunted in that behalfe.

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9. That no Saltpeterman or Maker of Saltpeter doe att anie tyme hereafter tranſporte or cauſe to be tranſported into the Parts beyond the Seas, or ſell, give, utter or putt to Sale, or cauſe to be ſould, uttered or put to Sale, within the ſaid Realme or Domynion, any Saltpeter made within the ſaid Realme of *England*, but only to his Majeſties Stoarehouſe to his Majeſties Powdermaker there; And that no Perſon preſume to buy anie Saltpeter made by vertue of his *Majeſties* Commiſſion but his Majeſties Powdermaker onlie, to whome itt ſhall not be lawfull to receive for anie Powder, to be ſould by him to his Majeſties Subjects, above tenn Pence the Pound.

10. That noe Powder whatſoever, either made within the Realme or imported from Forraine Parts, be hereafter ſould or uttered within this Realme or Domynions aforeſaid by anie Perſon or Perſons, before the ſame be firſt tryed, proved and allowed by the ſworne Proofe Maſter alreadie appoynted or to be appoynted, and by him marked as hath byn heretofore uſed, whereby his *Majeſties* loving Subjects maie take notice of the ſortes of the ſaid Gunpowder, and the Goodnes thereof, and the Uſes to which itt may moſt aptly be applyed.

11. That noe Perſon preſume or attempt to counterfeite the Marke or Markes uſed or to be uſed by the ſaid Proofe Maſter to the Purpoſe aforeſaid, or doe worke or put in practiſe anie Fraude, Deceite or Slight, by mixing or minglinge any Gunpowder, or otherwiſe, whereby his Majeſties meaninge before expreſſed maie be altered, diverted or abuſed.

12. That the Proof Maſter appoynted and to be appoynted doe diligently attend to doe his Dutie faithfully and truely in making Proofe of the ſaid Gunpowder, and to make none but that which ſhalbe good and ſufficient and anſwerable to the Markes, and that he take not above Sixepence Fee for everie Barrell of Powder of One Hundred Waight, which ſhall by him be tryed, proved and marked as aforeſaid, and ſoe proportionably not above that Rate for greater or leſſer Quantities.

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All which Articles and everie of them his Majeſtie doth hereby ſtraitely charge and commaunde all manner of Perſons, of what qualitie ſoever they be, duely to obſerve and fulfill, and all Officers and Perſons in Authoritie whome itt maie concerne, duely carefully and diligently to ſee and cauſe the ſame to be obſerved, fulfilled and put in execution, as they and everie of them will avoyde his *Majeſties* heavie Diſpleaſure, and the Cenſure of being houlden Contemners of his Majeſties Royall Commaundement in a matter of high Conſequence for the publique Service and Safety of the State, and uppon ſuch further Penalties and Puniſhments as for Example of Terror to others their Contempts and want of Dutie ſhall demerit, and by his Majeſties Prerogative Royall or otherwiſe ſhall be found fitt in Honor and Juſtice to be inflicted upon them;

And for the better and more ſpeedy Performance of this Service *his Majeſties* Will and Pleaſure is, That the Commiſſioners of the Navie ſhall from tyme to tyme take notice of all ſuch Complaints, as ſhalbe brought unto them, touching anie Offence that ſhalbe committed contrary to this Proclamation, either in the neglectinge, hindringe or diſturbinge this his Majeſties Service, or in abuſinge the Subjecte, And that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall certifie the ſame to his Majeſties Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham* Lord High Admirall of *England*, and, to his Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Councellor, *George Lord Carewe* Maſter of the Ordenance, to whoſe ſpeciall Truſt and Care his *Majeſtie* hath committed the Goverment of the ſaid Buſineſs by Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England*; And that they or either of them ſhall from tyme to tyme ſend for all Offendors complayned of, and cauſe them to be examyned by the ſaid Commiſſioners of the Navy, [illegible] upon their Reporte, take ſuch further Order therein by referringe the Offendors to be proſecuted in the High Courte of Starchamber, or otherwiſe as to their Wiſdomes ſhall ſeeme meete, commaunding and authoriſinge his *Majeſties* Attorney Generall for the tyme beinge, uppon ſuch reference from the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham* or *Lord Carewe*, or other Information given unto him of anie Miſdemeanor committed contrarie to the true meaning of anie the Articles aforeſaid, to proſecute and proceede againſt the ſaide Offendors in the ſaid High Court of Starchamber, Itt beinge his Majeſties expreſſe Pleaſure that ſevere Puniſhment ſhall be executed upon all the ſaid Offendors whatſoever.

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Given att the Courte att *Whitehall the Thirteenth Daie of Aprill*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Speciali Georgio Duci Bucks' & aliis directa.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To our right truſtie and right truſtie and right wel beloved Cozens and Councellors
George Duke of Buckingham Our High Admirall of *England*,
William Earle of *Pembroke* Lord Chamberlayne of our Houſhold,
And
Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,
And to Our right truſtie and welbeloved Cozen
Henry Viſcount of Valencia,
And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellors,
Edward Lord Conway, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,
George Lord Carewe Maſter of Our Ordinance,
And
Fulke Lord Brooke,
And to Our right truſty and welbeloved
William Lord Harvey,
Henry Lord Docwra,
And
Edward Lord Herbert of *Caſtle Iſland*,
And to Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir *Edward Cecyll* Knight,
Sir *Horace Vere* Knight,
Sir *Robert Mauncell* Knight, Our Vice Admirall of *England*,
Sir *John Ogle* Knight,
And
Sir *Thomas Button* Knight, Greetinge.

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Whereas, upon deliberate Adviſe and Conſultation had with our Privie Councill, we finde it expedient to take ſome preſent Courſe for ſecuring Our Realme

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of *Ireland* and the reſt of our Dominions, and for fitting and furniſhing our Royall Navie, and putting the ſame into readines for our Service, and may have alſoe other perticulers of importance concerning matters of Warr to be conſidered of as the occurrents of theſe tymes ſhall myniſter occaſions; Wee have therefore thought good to nominate and appoint a ſpeciall Councell of Warr for that purpoſe;

Know yee therefore that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall truſt and confidence in the Wiſdome, experience and integrity of you the ſaide Duke of *Buckingham*, Earle of *Pembroke*, Viſcount *Grandiſon*, Viſcount of *Valencia*, Lord *Conwey*, Lord *Carewe*, Lord *Brooke*, Lord *Harvey*, Lord *Dockwra*, Lord *Herbert*, Sir *Edward Cecill*, Sir *Horace Vere*, Sir *Robert Mauncell*, Sir *John Ogle* and Sir *Thomas Button*, have made ſpeciall Choyce of you, and by theis preſents doe Nominate, ordeine and appoynte you, to be our Commiſſioners and Councell of Warr, giving unto you, or any ſix or more of you, full Power and Authority to aſſemble and meete together from tyme to tyme as you ſhall finde the occaſions of our Service to require, and at ſuch your Meetings to take into your conſiderations all ſuch perticulers as ſhall concerne the Securing of our Realmes and Dominions, the furniſhing and preparing of our Navie and Shipps, the Aiding, Aſſiſting or Helping our Confederates and Allies, and all other Matters concerning Warr or Warlike Proviſion, which upon any occurrent you, or any ſix of you, ſhall hould Needfull to be propounded, treated or conſulted of; And alſoe ſuch other Matters as ſhall from tyme to tyme be recommended unto you from us, or our Privy Counſell:

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And for your better Information and Aſſiſtance therein, to cauſe to be brought before you ſuch Records and Writings as may give light to the Matters in Conſultation, and to call unto you ſuch Perſons of Skill and experience as you ſhall think fitt, of whoſe Adviſe and Opinions you ſhall have cauſe to make uſe, and as well by thoſe Helpes, as by all other good wayes and meanes in your Diſcretions, to informe and ſatisfie your ſelves of the Truth of all Points and Circumſtances which are conſiderable touching the Matters in Treatie and Debate before you; And upon Mature Deliberation to ſett downe in Writing what you ſhall find therein, and your Opinions of the ſame with your Reaſons thereof, and with all convenient Speede to preſent the ſame unto us for ſuch thinges as ſhalbe fitt for our owne immediate Knowledge; And likewiſe to offer unto us, or to our ſaid Privie Councell, ſuch other Propoſitions as may be Meete for their conſideration, or to be by their Order putt in Execution for the beſt accompliſhment of our Service in all Occaſions of Warre or having any relation thereunto:

And theſe Preſents ſhalbe unto you and to every of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in this behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Fourteenth Day of Aprill*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conceſſio Penſionis Jacobo Duci Lenox.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſorer*, *Chancellor*, *Undertreaſorer*, *Chamberlaines* and *Barons of the Exchequer* of us our Heirs and Succeſſors, now being and that hereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaide Court and of the Receipt there, and all others to whome theis preſents ſhall come, Greeting

Know yee that wee, ae well in purſuance of the moſt gracious intention of our moſt deere Lord and Royall Father *King James* of bleſſed Memorie, as alſo for divers other good cauſes and conſiderations us hereunto eſpecially moving, of our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and graunted and, by theis preſents, for us our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto our right truſtie and welbeloved Cozen, *James Duke of Lenox* and Erle *of March*, the Some of *One Thouſand and fiftie poundes* of lawfull money of *England*, to be had, perceived, received and taken at the Receipt of the Exchequer, out of the Treaſure of us our Heirs and Succeſſors from tyme to tyme there to be and remaine by the Handes of the Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines of the ſaide Exchequer for the tyme being,

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ymediatly after the Date of theis preſents, to the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes freely and abſolutely as of our free guift, without impreſt or other charge to be ſett upon him and without any Accompt to be given or made by him of or for the ſame or any part thereof:

And further Know yee that Wee, for the conſiderations aforeſaid, have given and graunted and, by theſe preſents, for Us our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* one annuity or yearly Penſion of *One Thouſand Four Hundred Pounds* of lawful Money of *England*, To have and to hould the ſaide annuitie or yearly Penſion of *One Thouſand and Four Hundred Poundes* of lawful Money of *England*, to the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of *Th'annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt, unto the ſix and twentieth Day of *December* next coming, and from thenceforth during the terme of *Twenty Years* then next following fully to be compleat and ended; to perceive, receive and take the ſaide Annuity or yearly Penſion of *One Thouſand and Fower Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Year, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of us our Heirs and Succeſſors, out of the Treaſure of us our Heirs and Succeſſors from tyme to tyme there to be and remayne, by the handes of the Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, at the Feaſts of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt*, *Saint Michael* the *Archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God* and the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Marye*, by even and equall portions, The firſt payment thereof to begin and to be made at the Feaſt of the *Nativitie of Saint John Baptiſt* next enſuing the date hereof:

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And that this our Pleaſure may the better be effected, Wee doe hereby, for us our Heirs and Succeſſors, require and commaund the Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, and all other officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court of Exchequer for the tyme being, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court and of the Receipt of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being That they and every of them reſpectively to whome it doth or ſhall appertaine, doe not onlie, ymediately after the Date of theis preſents, well and truly pay or cauſe to be paide unto the ſaide *Duke of Lenox* or his Aſſignes, the ſaide Somme of *One Thouſand and Fifty Poundes*, and alſoe the ſaid Annuity or yearly Penſion of *One Thouſand Fower Hundred Poundes* before graunted in manner and forme aforeſaide, but do alſo give allowance thereof according to the true meaning of theis preſents:

And theſe preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbe unto all men, whome it doth or ſhall concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and diſchardge for doing and executing of all and ſinguler the premiſſes according to the tenor and true intent and meaning of this our graunt.

Although expreſs mention, *&c.*

In Witnes where, *&c.*

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *Sixteenth Day of Aprill*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conceſſio ad vitam Domine Katharine Duciſſe & Dowagerie Lenox.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To the Maiſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Receivor General, Auditors and Councell of the Court of Wardes and Liveries of us our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme being and that hereafter ſhalbe, and to all others the Officers and Myniſters of us our Heirs and Succeſſors to whome it maie or doth appertaine, and to all others to whome theſe preſents ſhall come Greeting.

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Whereas in and by certaine Letters Patents, of our moſt deere and Royall Father *King James* of bleſſed memorie, made in his lifetyme under the Greate Seale of *England*, and bearing date the *Sixteenth Day of July* in the *Seaventeenth Year* of his Reign of *England*, It is mentioned that he did thereby graunt unto his then right truſtie and right welbeloved Cozen and Councellor,

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Councellor, *Lodwick late Duke of Richmond and Lenox* deceaſed, for diverſe years to come and unexpired, twoe full third parts, in fower partes to be divided, of all and every ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money benefits and profitts, as over and above the medium or yearly Somme of *Three Thouſand and Threeſcore poundes Seventeen Shillings and Fivepence*, ſhould yearly ariſe or accrue unto him the ſaid late King his Heirs or Succeſſors, of or by the Iſſues or Profitts of the Greenwax mentioned in the ſaid Letters Patents;

And whereas an Agreement was propounded and intended to have been made and perfected in the life time of the ſaid *Duke of Richmond and Lenox*, that the aforeſaid Letters Patents ſhould have been ſurrendred, and in recompence thereof our ſaid deere Father the late King intended to have graunted an Annuitie or Penſion of *One Thouſand Five Hundred Poundes per annum* to the ſaid *Lodowike Duke of Richmond and Lenox*, whoe dying before the ſaide Agreement performed, and within ſhort tyme our right truſty and wellbeloved Cozen *Eſme Duke of Lenox*, Brother and Heire of the ſaide Duke of *Richmond*, alſo dying before the perfecting of the premiſſes, The aforeſaid Letters Patents were afterwards, by all the parties intereſſed therein, upon the procurement of our right truſtie and welbeloved Cozen *Katharine Duches and Dowager of Lenox*, by their Deede enrolled in our Chauncerie ſurrendred and given up in the life tyme of the ſaide late King our Father unto him his Heirs and Succeſſors;

And whereas alſo, in and by other Letters Patents of our ſaide Father made under his Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *Twoe and Twentieth Day of March* in the *Twentieth Yeare* of his Reigne of *England*, it is mentioned That he did, for the Conſiderations therein expreſſed, demiſe, graunt and lett to farme unto the ſaide late *Duke of Richmond and Lenox*, as well the benefitt and profitt of the Compoſition Moneys of *Twoe Shillings Six pence* upon the Butt or Pipe of Sweet Wines, due or anſwerable to our ſaide deere Father the late King his Heires and Succeſſors, as alſoe the benefitt and profitt of our compoſition moneys, due or payable to him his Heirs or Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of Sugars, Oyles and diverſe Sorts of Fruites, Spiceries and other Grocerie Wares for divers years yet induring; All which the ſaide Lady *Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox* did at the appointment of our ſaide deere Father the late King in his life tyme, graunt and aſſigne unto his then right truſtie and right welbeloved cozen and and Councellor, *James Marques Hamelton* Steward of his Houſhold ſince deceaſed;

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And whereas there were twoe years fully expired, in our ſaid Fathers life tyme, ſince the tyme he intended to have graunted the ſaid Annuity or Penſion of *One Thouſand Five Hundred Poundes* by the yeare to the ſaide *Duke of Richmond and Lenox*, And whereas the ſaide late King our Father did alſoe intend to have graunted an yearly Penſion of *One Thouſand Fower Hundred Poundes* by the yeare to the Saide *Eſme Duke of Lenox* in his life tyme, which ſeverall Penſions, if the ſame had paſſed according to his intention, there woulde have growne due upon the ſaide Penſion of *One Thouſand Four Hundred Poundes* to the ſaide *Eſme Duke of Lenox* in life *Three Hundred and Fifty Poundes*, and there had growne due upon the ſaide Penſion of *One Thouſand Five Hundred Poundes* intended to the ſaide *Duke of Richmond* in the lifetyme of our ſaide Father, the Somme of *Three Thouſand Poundes*, both which Arreareages his late Majeſtie was well pleaſed to make good unto the ſaide late *Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox*, for and towards the Payment of the Debts of the ſaide *Eſme late Duke of Lenox*:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee in the accompliſhment of the ſaide moſt gracious intention of our ſaide moſt deere and Royall Father, have given and graunted, and, by theis preſents, for us our Heirs and Succeſſors doe give and graunt, unto the ſaide Lady *Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox*, as well the Somme of *Three Thouſand Poundes* of lawfull money of *England*, as alſoe the Somme of *Three Hundred and Fiftie Poundes* of like lawfull money of *England*, To be had, perceived, received and taken out of the Iſſues, Revenues and Profitts of our ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries, out of ſuch Moneys as are or ſhalbe remaining in the handes of our Receivor Generall of the ſaide Court, ymmediately after the date of theis preſents, to the ſaide *Lady Catherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox* or her Aſſignes, freely and abſolutely as of our Guift without impreſt or other Charge to be Sett upon her, and without any accompt to be given or made by her of or for the ſame or any part thereof; but to the intent and purpoſe that the ſaide ſeverall Sommes of *Three Thouſand Poundes* and *Three Hundred and Fifty Poundes* ſhalbe wholly converted and employed to the payment and diſchardge of the Debtes of the ſaid *Eſme Duke of Lenox*:

And further Knowe yee that, for the further accompliſhment of the moſt gracious intention of our moſt deere Father the late King deceaſed, as well for and in conſideration of the premiſſes, as for the advauncement of the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches and Dowager* and of our right welbeloved Cozen *James now Duke of Lenox*, and the *Lord Henry Stuart*, Brother of the ſaide nowe Duke, and ſecond Sonne of the ſaide *Eſme late Duke of Lenox*, and of the ſaide *Duches*, as for divers other good cauſes and conſiderations Us eſpecially Movinge,

Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, do give unto the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox*, the Somme of *One Thouſand and Fyftie Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, to be had and taken out of the Iſſues Revenues and Profitts of our ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, out of ſuch Moneys as are or ſhalbe remaining in the handes of Our Receivor Generall of the ſaide Court, ymmediately after the Date of theis Preſents, to the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox* or her Aſſignes, freely and abſolutely as of Our Guift, in lieu and ſatisfaction of ſoe much intended unto her by Our ſaide deere Father the King, at the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, without Impreſt or other Charge to be ſett upon her, and without any Accompt to be given or made by her of and for the ſame or any Part thereof;

And further knowe yee that, for the Conſiderations aforeſaide, Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents of Our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, doe for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors give and graunt unto the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches of Lenox*, one Annuity or yearly Penſion of *Two Thouſand One Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, to have and to hold the ſaid yearly Annuity or Penſion of *Twoe Thouſand and One Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, unto the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox* and her Aſſignes, for and during the naturall Life of the ſaide *Duches of Lenox* to be perceived, received, had and taken out of the Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money, of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, from tyme to tyme ariſing within the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, by the handes of the Receivor Generall of the ſaide Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money for the tyme being, at the Feaſt of *St. Michaell the Archangell* next coming;

And further, of our more eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* one Annuity or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thouſand and One Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, To have and to houlde the ſaid Annuity or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thouſand and One Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, ymmediately from and after the Deceaſe of the ſaide *Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox*, unto the ſaid *James Duke of Lenox* and the Heirs Males of his Body to be lawfully begotten, for and during the naturall Life of the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox*, and *Lord Henry Steward* ſecond Son of the ſaide *Duches*, and the longer Liver of them, to be perceived, received, taken and had out of the ſaid Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors from tyme to tyme, ariſing within the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, by the handes of the ſaid Receivor Generall of the ſaide Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money for the tyme being, at the Feaſts of *St. Michaell the Archangell* and the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* by even and equall Portions, the firſt Payment thereof to be made at ſuch of the ſaide Feaſts as ſhall next enſue and happen next after the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Duches and Dowager of Lenox*;

And further, of Our like ſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meer Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaide *Lord Henry Stuart*, ſecond Sonne of the ſaide Duches, one Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thou-*

ſand and One Hundred Poundes of like lawfull Money of *England*, To have and to hould the ſaide Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thouſand and One Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, ymmediately from and after the Deceaſe of the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches and Dowager of Lenox*, and of the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* without Heirs Males of his Body lawfully to be begotten, unto the ſaide *Henry Lord Stewart* and his Aſſigns, for and during the naturall Life of the ſaide *Lord Henry Stewart*, the ſaide Annuity or yearly Penſion to be received, perceived, taken and had out of the Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money, of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, from tyme to tyme ariſing within the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, by the handes of the ſaide Receavor Generall of the ſaide Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money for the tyme being, at the Feaſts of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* and *St Michaell the Archangell* by even and equall Portions, The firſt Payment thereof to be made at ſuch of the ſaide Feaſtes as ſhall next enſue and happen after the Deceaſes of the ſaide *Lady Duches*, and of the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* without Heire Male of his Body lawfully begotten;

And to the ende that theis Our ſeverall Grauntes may take effect according to our true Meaning herein before declared, Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, charge authoriſe and commaund the Receivor Generall for the tyme being of the Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money, of Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, ariſing within the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, not only to deduct, deſalke, detaine and keepe in his handes to be paide unto the ſaide *Duches of Lenox* her Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, the ſaide ſeverall Sommes of *Three Thouſand Poundes and Three Hundred and Fifty Poundes*, and *One Thouſand and Fifty Poundes*, ymmediately after the Date of theſe Preſents, but alſo in like manner, from tyme to tyme, to deſalke, detaine and keepe in his handes, to be by him likewiſe paide over to the ſaide *Duches of Lenox* or her Aſſignes, the ſaide Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thouſand and One Hundred Poundes* during the naturall Life of the ſaide *Duches*, taking from tyme to tyme of the ſaide *Duches* or her Aſſigns, Acquittance and Acquittances for the Receipt of the ſame:

And Wee doe likewiſe by theſe Preſents, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, charge, authorize and command the ſaide Receivor Generall for the tyme being, of the Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ariſing within the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, to deduct, deſalke, retaine and keepe in his handes, to be paide unto the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* and the Heires Males of his Body, after the Deceaſe of the ſaide *Duches*, according to the true Intent of Our Graunt before mentioned, the ſaide Annuity or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thowſand and One Hundred Poundes* to the ſaid *Duke* and the Heires Males of his Body graunted as aforeſaide, taking from him or them an Acquittance or Acquittances for the Receipt of the ſame.

And Wee doe likewiſe, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge, authorize and commaund the ſaide Receivor Generall for the tyme being, of the Revennues, Profitts, Somme and Sommes of Money of Us, our Heires and Succeſſors ariſing within the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, after the Deceaſes of the ſaide *Lady Duches* and the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* without Heires Males of his Body lawfully begotten, deducte, deſalke, retaine and keepe in his handes, the ſaide Receivor for the tyme being, to be by him paide over to the ſaide *Lord Henry Stuart* during his naturall Life, the ſaide Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thowſand One Hundred Poundes* to him graunted as aforeſaid, takeing his Acquittance or Acquittances for the Receipt of the ſame.

And, for the Indempnitie of the ſaide Receivor Generall for the tyme being, and that hereafter ſhalbee from tyme to tyme, in the execution of our Pleaſure herein before perticulerly declared, Wee doe hereby likewiſe, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, require, charge and commaund and give Power and Authoritie to the Maiſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Auditors and Councell of the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries for the tyme being, or that hereafter ſhalbe, and everie of them to whome it ſhall or may appertayne, not only from tyme to tyme, upon producing and ſhewing forth of any Acquittance or Acquittances, under the hande or handes of the ſaide *Lady Katherine Duches of Lenox*, or of her Aſſignes, acknowledging the Receipt of the ſaide ſeveral Sommes of *Three Thowſand Poundes* and *Three*

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Hundred and Fifty Poundes, and *One Thowſand and Fiftie Poundes*, or any Part or Parcell thereof, or acknowledging the Receipt of the ſaid Annuity or the yearly Penſion of *Twoe Thowſand and One Hundred Poundes* to her by theis Preſents graunted, or of any Somme or Sommes of Money in part of Payment of the ſame, to give and make full Allowance, Deduction and Defalcation unto the ſaide Receivor of all and every Somme and Sommes of Money ſoe paide as aforeſaide, according to the Courſe of the ſaide Court, whereby the ſaide Receivor may have full Diſchardge of and for the ſame, but alſoe from tyme to tyme, after the Deceaſe of the ſaide *Lady Duches of Lenox* to give and make to the ſaid Receivor like full Allowance and Deduction of and for all ſuch Moneys he ſhall pay to the ſaide *James Duke of Lenox* or the Heires Males of his Body, during the Life of the ſaide Duke, and the *Lord Henry Stewart*, or the Survivor of them, or in default of ſuch Iſſue to the ſaid *Lord Henry Stuart* during his naturall Life, for and in reſpect of the ſaide ſeverall Annuities or yearly Penſions of *Twoe Thowſand and One Hundred Poundes*, by theis Preſents to them reſpectively graunted as aforeſaide, whereby the ſaide Receavor may have full and abſolute Diſchardge of and for the ſame according to the Courſe of the ſaide Court; And theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof ſhalbe, as well to the ſaid Receivor of the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries for the tyme being and that hereafter ſhalbe, for the due Payment of all and every the Somme and Sommes of Money, Annuities and yearly Penſions by theis Preſents graunted in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, as the ſame ſhall from tyme to tyme growe due according to our true Meaning before declared, As alſo to the Maſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Auditors and Councell of the ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, for giving and making full Allowance thereof from tyme to tyme a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge, without any further or other Warrant from Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors to be had or obteined in that Behalfe.

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In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtmynſter the one and twentieth Day of Aprill.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Locumtenentie directa Comiti Kantie & Domino Wentworth, pro Comitatu Bedfordie.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſtie and welbeloved Cozen, *Henry Earle of Kent*, and to Our right truſtie and welbeloved *Thomas Lord Wentworth*, greeting.

Know yee that Wee, for the greate and ſinguler Truſt and Confidence Wee have in your approved Fidelities, Wiſdomes and Circumſpections, We have aſſigned, made, conſtituted and ordained, and by theis Preſents, doe aſſigne, make, conſtitute and ordaine you to be Our Lieutenants within Our County of *Bedford*, and in all corporated and priviledged Places within the Limitts or Precincts of the ſame County, as well within Liberties as without, and doe by theis Preſents give full Power and Authority unto you and either of you joyntly and ſeverally, That you, or either of you, from tyme to tyme may levy, gather and call together all and ſinguler Our Subjects, of what Eſtate, Degree or Dignitie they or any of them be, dwelling or inhabiting within our ſaid County of *Bedford*, and in all corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymitts and Precincts of the ſame County, as well within Liberties as withont, meete and apt for the Warrs; And them to trye, array and putt in readines, and them alſoe and everie of them after their Abilities, Degrees and Faculties, well and ſufficiently to cauſe to be armed and weaponed, and to take the Muſters of them from tyme to tyme in Places moſt meete for that Purpoſe after your Diſcretions;

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And alſoe the ſame Our Subjects arrayed, tryed and armed, as well Men of Armes as other Horſmen, Archers and Footmen, of all kindes and degrees meete and apt for the Warres, to conduct and lead, aſwell againſt all and ſinguler our Enimies, and alſoe againſt all and ſinguler Rebells, Traytors and other Offendors, and their Adherents, againſt Us, our Crowne and Dignity within our ſaide County of *Bedford*, and all corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymitts or Precincts of the ſame County of *Bedford*, as well within

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Liberties as without, from tyme to tyme as often as neede ſhall require by your diſcretions; And with the ſaide Enemys, Traytors and Rebells to Fight, and them to invade, reſiſt, repreſs and ſubdue, ſlay, kill and putt to Execution of Death by all Meanes and Waies by your ſaide good Diſcretion, and to doe, fulfill and execute all and ſinguler other Thinges which ſhalbe requiſite for the Levying and Government of Our ſaide Subjects, for the Conſervation of our Perſon and Peace, ſoe by you or either of you in Forme aforeſaide levied and to be ledd; and to doe execute and uſe againſt the ſaide Enemys, Traytors, Rebells, and ſuch other like Offendors and their Adherents, as Neceſſity ſhall require by your Diſcretions, the Lawe called Martiall Lawe, according to the Lawe Martiall, And of ſuch Offendors, apprehended or being brought in Subjection, to ſave whome you or either of you ſhall think Good to ſave, and to ſlaye, deſtroy and putt to Execution of Death ſuch and as many of them as you or either of you ſhall think meete by your good Diſcretions to be putt to Death;

And further our Will and Pleaſure is, and, by theis Preſents, wee doe give unto you and either of you, joyntly and ſeverally, full Power and Authority, That in caſe of any Invaſion of Enemyes, Inſurrection, Rebellion, Riotts, Routs or unlawfull Aſſemblies, or any other like Offences ſhall happen to be moved with any Place within this our Realme, out of the Lymitts of this our Commiſſion, That then, and as often as need ſhall require by your good Diſcretions, or as often as you or either of you joyntly or ſeverally ſhalbe directed from us by any ſpeciall Commandement, you or either of you joyntly and ſeverally as aboveſaide, with ſuch Power to be levied within the Lymitts of your Lieutenancy, as you or either of you ſhall think requiſite, or as ſhalbe directed from us as is aforeſaid, ſhall with all Diligence repaire to the place where any ſuch Invaſion, unlawful Aſſembly or Inſurrection ſhall happen to be made, to ſubdue, repreſs and reforme the ſame, as well by Bataille or other kinde of Force, as otherwiſe by the Lawes of our Realme and the Lawe Martiall according to your Diſcretions;

And further wee give full Power and authoritie unto you, for the Execution of this our Commiſſion, to appointe and aſſigne in our ſaid County of *Bedford*, and in all corporate and priviledged Places as well within Liberties as without, *Muſter-Maſters*, And alſoe full Power and Authority unto you and either of you joyntly and ſeverally, to make one *Provoſt Martiall*, Which *Provoſt Marſhall* ſhall execute and uſe the Martiall Lawe, in caſe of any Invaſion or Rebellion, in conducting any Numbers of Men of Warr againſt the ſaide Invadors, Traytors or Rebells, and during the contynuance of ſuch Invaſion or Rebellion.

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Wherefore wee Will and Command you our ſaide Lieutenants and either of you as aforeſaide, that with all Diligence you or either of you doe execute the premiſſes with Effect;

And foraſmuch as it may be there ſhalbe juſt Cauſe for you to be attendant upon our Perſon, or to be otherwith imployed in our Service, Thereby this our Service of Lieutenancy committed to your Fidelities cannot be by you in Perſon executed in ſuch ſort as Wee have appointed the ſame, Wherefore wee give unto you, for your better Aide and Aſſiſtance, and for the better Performance and Execution of this Same our Service, full Power and Authority from tyme to tyme to appoint, aſſigne and conſtitute, by your Writings under your Handes and Seales, ſuch ſufficient and meete Perſons as you in your Diſcretions ſhall from tyme to tyme think fitt, to be your Deputies in this ſaide Service in our ſaide County of *Bedford*, and in all corporate and priviledged Places, within the Lymitts and precincts of this our Commiſſion; And Wee doe hereby give unto ſuch Deputies, ſoe to be by you aſſigned and appointed as above ſaide, or any twoe of them, full Power and Authoritie, in both your Abſence, to doe and execute in our ſaide County of *Bedford*, and all corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymitts and Precincts of this our Commiſſion, as well within Liberties as without, all and every thing and thinges, before by this our Commiſſion aſſigned and appointed, by you and either of you joyntlie and ſeverally to be done and executed;

And our Pleaſure, Will and Commandement is, that your ſaide Deputies, Soe by you from tyme to tyme to be appointed, ſhall ymmediately after your Letters of Deputation to them made as is aforeſaide, take Charge and Care to ſee every Point of this our Commiſſion as fully and perfectly executed in your Abſcence, as you your

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Selves ought to have done if you had been preſent, and the better to enable them ſoe to doe our Will and Pleaſure is, That, ymmediately after ſuch Deputation made as aforeſaid, you ſhall deliver unto them a true Tranſcript of this our Commiſſion ſubſcribed with your Handes, And whatſoever you, or either of you, or in your Abſence your ſaide Deputies, or any twoe of them as aboveſaide, ſhall doe, by vertue of this our Commiſſion and according to the tenor and effect of the Same, touching the Execution of the Premiſſes or any part thereof, the ſame ſhalbe by theis Preſents diſcharged in that behalfe againſt us our Heires and Succeſſors;

And further Wee will and command all and ſinguler Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheryffs, Bayliſſes, Conſtables, Headboroughs and all other our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects meete and apt for the Warres within our ſaide County of *Bedford*, and all corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymitts or Precincts of the ſaide County of *Bedford*, as well within Liberties as without, to whome it ſhall appertaine, that they and every of them, with their Power and Servaunts from tyme to tyme, ſhalbe attendant, ayding, aſſiſting, helping, councelling, and at the commandement of you or either of you joyntlie or ſeverally as is above ſaide, in the Execution hereof, as they and either of them tender our Pleaſure, and will aunſwere for the Contrary at their uttermoſt Perills.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *Fiſt Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation concerninge Buyldinges and Inmates within the Cittie of London and Confines of the Same.

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Amongſt other his Majeſties ymportant Cares and Affaires of State and High Conſequence Since his Acceſſe to the Crowne, Itt hath pleaſed his *Majeſtie* to take into his princely Conſideration the preſent Eſtate of the *Cittie of London*, as being the Kinges Chamber the Seate ymperiall of this Kingdome and renowned over all the Partes of rhe Chriſtian World, In reſpecte whereof, and of the uſuall Reſidence of, his Majeſties Courte ſoe neere itt, with the Confluence of forreigne Ambaſſadors and Strangers of greate Eſtate and Eminence thither, *His Majeſtie* is moſt graciouſly carefull to neglecte noe meanes of lawfull Policie to provide for the Contynuance and Increaſe of the Honor, Libertie, Health and Safetie of the Same, by removinge and preventinge ſuch offenſive Lettes and Ympediments as have heretofore given, or hereafter may give, Hindrance thereunto, And callinge to Remembrance what vigilant Care his moſt Royall Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, tooke in his Lifetyme to purſue the good Courſe which, the Moſt Excellent Princes, *Queene Elizabeth* had in her tyme begunne concerninge Inmates and Buyldings within the ſaid Cittie and Confynes thereof, by the well ordering of which two Perticulers onely, manie greate Inconvenyencies and Prejudices to the honor and good of the Cittie might be removed and avoyded; *His Majeſtie*, uppon deliberate Advice with his Privie Councell, and peruſall of what hath byn donne in like Caſe in the tyme of his Moſt Royall Progenitors, and uppon what Groundes and Reaſons, hath thought good to ſet downe by this One Proclamation certen diſtincte and playne Orders for the Furtherance and Advancement of his moſt gracious Intention concerninge the Premiſſes, in theſe Articles followinge.

Firſt. *His Majeſtie* doth ſtrictely charge and commaunde that noe Dwellinge Houſes, Stables, Shoppes, Stalles, or anie other Buildinge whatſoever, be from henceforth erected, or attempted to be erected, within the Cittie of *London* or the Suburbes thereof; or within the diſtance of two Myles to be taken from anie Gate of the ſaid Cittie, or from his Majeſties Pallace att *Weſtmynſter*, except itt be uppon the Foundation of a former Dwellinge Houſe or ſuch like Buyldinge; and if anie ſuch Buyldinge, contrarie to this Prohibition, ſhall hereafter happen to be begunne, That the ſame be forthwith ſtayed from further proceedinge by the Alderman of the Warde, or by two of the next Juſtices of the Peace, And as well ſuch Buyld-

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er, as the Workemen ymployed therein, committed to Priſon untill they ſhall enter into ſufficient Bond, either to demoliſh and pull downe that which is buylte, or to anſwere their Contempte in his Majeſties High Courte of Starchamber, or before the Lordes of the Privie Councell at the Councell-Boarde; And the Conſtable of the Pariſh or Place ſhall from tyme to tyme, in the firſt beginninge of anie ſuch Worke or Buyldinge, give Notice to the Alderman of the Warde, or two next Juſtices of Paece, of anie ſuch Offence and of the Offendors therein, that this Proclamation may be ſpeedely and freſhly put in Execution.

All Houſes, Sheddes, Shoppes and other Buyldinges, which have byn buylded or ſett upp within the Lymittes aforeſaide att any tyme ſince the *Thirteenth Yeare of the late King James* of bleſſed Memorie, contrarie to anie Proclamation publiſhed in his late Majeſties tyme, ſhalbe forthwith pulled downe as is before directed touchinge other Buildinges to be ſtayed or pulled downe; And noe Cellars erected within the tyme laſt mentioned to be uſed for Lodginges or Victuallinge Houſes, but the Occupyers thereof to be ſuppreſſed, and ſoe to be kept by the Juſtices of Peace.

That noe Perſon or Perſons doe erecte re-edifie or ſett upp anie Houſe or Buyldinge in *London*, or within the diſtance of three Myles from anie the Gates of the ſaid Cittie of *London*, from his Majeſties Palace att *Weſtmynſter*, unles he doe make all the utter Walles of the ſame of Bricke or Bricke and Stone.

And that all Houſes and Buyldinges to be erected within the ſaid Cittie, or in or adjoyninge to anie open Streete of anie Towne or Village out of the ſaid Cittie within the Lymittes of three Myles aforeſaid, ſhalbe buylte accordinge to the Forme and Proportion hereafter in the Preſents expreſſed (videlicet) Everie whole Storie of and in ſuch Houſes and Buyldinges, and all and everie the Roomes of ſuch whole Storie ſhalbe of the Height of Tenne Foote of Aſſize att the leaſt, and everie halfe Storie of and in ſuch Houſes and Buyldinges ſhalbe of the Heighth of Seaven Foote and an Halfe att the leaſt, And that the Forefront, and all outward and deviſion Walles betwixte Houſe and Houſe, and the Jambes, Heades and Soyles of the Windowes, ſhalbe of Bricke or of Bricke and Stone, and the Windowes being of Tymber not to be put in untill the Jambes and Heades aforeſaide be finiſhed and beare of themſelves.

And if the ſaid Buyldinges doe not exceede two Stories in Height then the Walles thereof ſhalbe of the Thicknes of one Bricke and an Halfe a Brickes Length, accordinge to the Aſſize of Bricks hereunder mentioned, from the Grounde unto the uppermoſt Parte of the ſaid Walles, And where the Buyldinges ſhalbe of the Height of three Stories, the Walles of the firſt Storie ſhalbe of the Thickneſs of two Brickes Length, and from thence to the uppermoſt Parte of the Wall, of the Thicknes of one Bricke and halfe a Bricke's Length, and ſoe proportionably if there ſhalbe more Stories.

That in Buyldinge of the ſaid Houſes there ſhalbe no Jutties or Juttinge or Cant Windowes, either uppon Tymber Joyſtes or otherwiſe, but the Walles to goe directe and Straight upwards and att the Settinge of, a Water Table to be made; Alſoe the Lightes of the Windowes of everie wholl Storie to be of more Height then Bredth, to the End the Roomes maie receive Ayre for Health, and there maie be ſufficient Peeres of Brick, not leſs then halfe the Breadth of the Windowes betweene them for Strength; And likewiſe the Windowes of everie halfe Storie to be made ſquare everie waie or neere thereaboutes.

That all Shoppes and Streete Doores be made with Pillaſters of Stone or Bricke, to be in Bredth fifteene Ynches at the leaſte, and as thicke as the Wall of the Storie, and the Heades of the Shoppe Windowes cutt in Wedges with Arches over them to ſuſteyne the Walles above, And that none doe raiſe the firſt Floore to gayne Height in their Cellars, Soe as they are thereby forced to make Stepps into the Streete.

And for the better Incouragement of his Majeſties Lovinge Subjects in their Buyldinges accordinge to the Direction of this Proclamation, his *Majeſtie* hath thought fitt, by the Adviſe aforeſaid, to ſett downe theſe Orders followinge concerning the true Makinge and Ratinge of the Price of Bricke, which is one of the principall Materialls requiſite for the ſaid Buyldinges *viz.*

That the Earth whereof the Bricke ſhalbe made be good and fitt for that Purpoſe, The firſt Digginge thereof to be betweene the Feaſtes of Saint *Michaell*

chaell Th' Archangell and Saint *Thomas the Apoſtle*, and the ſecond Digginge caſtinge or turninge upp of the ſaid Earth to be att or before the *laſt Daie of Februarie* then followinge, And that noe Perſon whatſoever doe preſume to digge or make anie Bricke in anie Place within one Myle of the Gates of the ſaid Cittie of *London*, or within One Myle of His Majeſties Pallace of *Weſtmynſter*.

That the ſaid Earth be ſufficiently and well wroughte and tempered before itt be moulded, And that the Brickmakers cauſe noe Earth to be moulded for Bricke but only betweene the Feaſte of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Marie* and the *laſt Day of Auguſt* yearly, and att noe other tyme or Seaſon of the Yeare.

That in the mouldinge of the ſaid Brickes, the Mouldes be throughly and well filled, and not Sett in the Mouldes in the layinge downe, and that they bee ſufficientlie and well dryed before they bee put into the Kylne, and then carefullie and throughlie burned, ſoe as for the Aſſize everie Bricke beinge burned conteyne in Length nyne Ynches, in Bredth fower Inches one quarter and halfe a quarter of an Inche, and in Thicknes two Ynches and one quarter of an Ynch.

That the Price of Brickes beinge thus wrought, and made in Goodnes, Siſe and Manner as aforeſaide, ſhall not exceede the rate of eight Shillinges the Thouſand att the Kylne; And if anie exceſſive Rate be demaunded for the Carriage of the ſaid Brickes from the Kylne to the Place where they ſhalbe to bee uſed, the Commiſſioners for Buyldinges to moderate the ſame accordinge to equitie in their good Diſcretions; And that noe Perſon or Perſons ſhall make or cauſe to be made within five Myles of anie the Gates of the Cittie of *London*, nor bringe by Water or Land, or utter, ſell or put to Sale within the ſaid Cittie or anie Place or Places within five Myles thereof as aforeſaide, anie Brickes made or wrought contrarie to the Directions aforeſaid, nor ſell the Same att any higher Rate then is before mentioned.

That noe Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid Cittie of *London*, or within two Myles from anie of the Gates thereof, or from His Majeſties Palace att *Weſtmynſter*, ſhall in defraudinge the intente of this Proclamation, ſupport or ſtrengthen anie Buyldinges ſoe Ruynous and Oulde as are unfitt to be contynued by digginge of Cellars and bringinge upp newe Bricke Walles, by erectinge newe Chymneyes and Stare Caſes, by placing Peeces of Tymber, by ſettinge on newe Roofes or Rafters, and thruſtinge out of Dormers, knyttinge and faſtenynge together the ſaide newe Additions unto the ould Tymber by Barres and Crampes of Iron, or other like Deviſes, unles he or they ſhalbe thereunto lycenced and allowed by His Majeſties Commiſſioners for Buyldinges.

That noe Perſon or Perſons, within the Lymitts laſt aforeſaid, doe at anie tyme or tymes hereafter preſume or attempte to erecte, cover, overlaie or incloſe any Hovells, or other Sheddes of Tymber, with Reedes, Faggotts, Hey, Strawe, Boardes or other Materialls, or doe raiſe upp anie Wall, Pale or Bancke of Earth, to which Sheddes may be added, or doe repaire or newe make into the Streets anie Manner of Bulkes, Stalles, Windowes, Doares or other offenſive Yſſues, or doe alter or change the Uſe of anie Dwellinge Houſe or other Buyldinge to anie more noyſome or offenſive Uſe, End or Purpoſe then the ſame was ymployed before the tyme of the Demoliſhinge or Altringe the Same, without the Speciall Lycence and Allowance of the ſaide Commiſſioners for Buyldinges.

And for that the Devidinge of Houſes into ſeverall Tenements and Habitations, and the lettinge Parte of Houſes and Chambers to Inmates and Underſitters, is noe leſs inconvenient then exceſſive Buyldinges, as well in Regarde of Surcharge of People, ſpecially of the worſe Sorte, and for Breedinge and ſpreadinge of Infection as otherwiſe, *His Majeſtie* hath alſoe, by the Adviſe aforeſaide, commaunded theſe Articles followinge to be duely obſerved.

That noe Perſon or Perſons within the Cittie of *London*, or two Miles from anie the Gates thereof, doe devide anie Dwellinge-Houſe by Leaſe, Sufferance otherwiſe into or for anie more Tenements or Dwellinges then are att this Preſent, or have byn heretofore uſed within the Same by the Space of thirtie Yeares laſt paſt.

That noe Perſon doe hereafter receive into anie Houſe anie Inmates or Underſitters or anie more Famylies then one.

That noe Perſon or Perſons, whoe ſhall erecte a newe Houſe uppon or within the Precinctes of an Oulde Foundation, ſhall devide the ſame into

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more Tenements or ſeverall Dwellinges then were uſed in the ſaid former Houſes.

By the due Obſervation of which ſeverall Articles, as the Uniformity of the Buyldinges will bringe much Honor to the Cittie, and Grace and Advancement both to the Streetes thereof and to the Neighbour Townes, Soe the Buyldinge with Bricke or Stone will be more durable and more Safe from the Daunger and Caſualties of Fire.

And withall the Reducinge of all Sortes of Houſes to this Order, and the preſent Removinge of Inmates and Underſitters, according to this Direction, will in ſhorte tyme diſcontynue and take away the manie Cottages, Sheddes and Baſe Places of Habitation in by Lanes and Backe Streetes, whereby the Cittie, Suburbes and Confynes will become more Sutable and leſſe Subjecte to that Daunger of Sicknes and Infection, which by the unholſome Peſteringe of Multitudes of poor People together, is nowe threatened againſt the Same.

And therefore *His Majeſtie*, uppon mature and deliberate Conſideration taken of the Premiſſes, doth ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and every Perſon or Perſons of whatſoever Degree, Qualitie or Condition he or they be, That he they and every of them doe well and truly obſerve and keepe all and ſinguler the Articles before ſpecifyed in all thinges to them reſpectively belonginge, as they will avoyde *His Majeſtie*'s High Diſpleaſure, and ſuch further Penalties and Puniſhments as their Contempts and Neglects herein ſhall demeritt, and by *His Majeſtie*'s Perogative Royall or otherwiſe may be inflicted upon them.

And becauſe the Life of all good Conſtitutions and Orders ſtandeth in the quicke and due Execution of them, As *His Majeſtie*, out of his further Princely Care and Deſire to have this good Worke proſper and proceede accordinge to His Majeſtie's moſt gracious Intention, hath choſen and appoynted certen of the Lordes of His Privie Councell, and others Gentlemen of Quality to be his Commiſſioners, to take ſpeciall Care of the Same, and to ſee this His Royall Pleaſure ſoe much concerninge the publique Good to bee duely executed and performed, Soe his expreſſe Charge and Commaundement is, as well to the ſaid Commiſſioners as to the Lord Maior, Recorder and Aldermen of the ſaid Cittie of *London*, and all Juſtices of Peace within the Counties of *Middleſex*, *Eſſex*, *Kent* and *Surrey* and all High Conſtables, Pettie Conſtables, Headboroughs and other Officers to whome it maie apperteyne, That they, and every of them in their ſeverall Places and Offices, reſpectively doe diligently and duely attend, to give their uttermoſt Ayde, Helpe and Aſſiſtance according to their Duties concerninge the Premiſſes.

And, where they or anie of them ſhall fynde anie Offence to be committed againſt anie Branch or Article of this Proclamation, to make Certificate thereof to the Lordes of the Privie Councell, whome Wee require to uſe all fittinge Care, Providence and Indeavour to correcte and reforme the Same, Or elſe to give ſpeedy Notice thereof in Wrytinge to Our Attorney Generall, whome We doe hereby commaunde and authoriſe to proſecute and proceed againſt all and everie the Offender and Offenders aforeſaid in the ſaid Courte of Starchamber, That by the Sentence of that High and Honourable Courte they may be better tought to knowe and to doe their Duties, and both themſelves, and others by their Example, be brought to that Conformitie which *His Majeſtie* expecteth and requireth.

Given att the Courte *at Whitehall* the *Second Daie of May*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Conceſſio Ludovico Treſham Militi & Thome Brundell Militi.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſurer*, *Chancellor*, *Undertreaſurer*, *Chamberlaines* and *Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors nowe beinge, or that hereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Myniſters of the ſaid Court and of the Receipt there, and to all others unto whome it ſhall or may appertaine, Greeting.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the *Three and Twentieth Yeare* of the Reigne of the late *Queen Elizabeth*, It was (amongſt other things) Enacted by Authority of the ſaid Parliament, That everie Perſon, above the Age of Sixteen Yeares, which ſhould not repaire to ſome Church, Chappell or uſual Place of *Common-Prayer*, but forbeare the ſame Contrarie to the Tenour of a Statute made, in the *Firſt Year* of the Reigne of the *ſaid late Queene*, for *Uniformitye of Common-Prayer*, and being thereof lawfully convicted, ſhould forfeite unto the ſaid late *Queene* for every Moneth, after the End of the ſaid Seſſion of Parliament, which Hee or Shee ſhould ſo forbear, *Twenty Poundes* of lawfull Engliſh Money, as in and by the ſaid Acte of Parliament fullie and at large appeareth:

And whereas by one other Acte of Parliament afterwards made, in the tyme of the Reign of the ſaid late *Queene*, intituled an Acte for the more ſpeedie and due Execution of certaine Branches of the ſaid Statute made in the *Three and Twentieth Yeare* of the ſaid late Queens Reigne, intituled *An Act to retaine the Queen's Majeſties Subjects in their due Obedience*, It was (amongſt other thinges) enacted that everie ſuch Offendor in not repayring to Devine Service, but forbearing the Same contrary to the ſaid Statute, as then after ſhould Fortune to be once thereof convicted, ſhould in ſuch one of the Termes of *Eaſter* or *Michaelmas* as ſhould be next after ſuch Conviction, pay into the Receipt of the Exchequer after the Rate of *Twenty Poundes* for every Moneth which ſhould be contayned in the Indictments whereupon ſuch Conviction ſhould be, and ſhould alſoe for everie Moneth after ſuch Conviction, without any other Indictment or Conviction, paye into the Receipt of the Exchequer aforeſaide, at twoe ſeveral tymes in the Yeare (that is to ſay) in everie *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas Terme*, as much as ſhould then remaine unpaide, after the Rate of *Twenty Poundes* for everie *Moneth* after ſuch Conviction, And if Default ſhould be made in anie Part of Payment aforeſaid contrary to the Forme therein lymited, That then, and ſo often the *Queenes Majeſtie* ſhould and might, by Proces out of the ſaid Exchequer, take, ſeize and enjoye all the Goodes, and twoe Parts of all the Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments lyable to ſuch Seiſure, or to the Penalties aforeſaid by the true Meaning of the ſaid Acts, leaving a third Part only of the ſame Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes to and for the Maintenance and Releife of the ſaid Offendor His Wife Children and Familie, as in and by the ſame laſt mention'd Act (amongſt other things) more fully and at large it doth and may appear:

And whereas, in the *Third Year* of the Reign of our late Moſt Deere and Royall Father, *King James* of bleſſed Memory over this Realme of *England*, *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowdon* was Indicted and Convicted of Recuſancy, for that he being above the Age of Sixteen Yeares, did not repair to ſome Church, Chappell or uſual Place of Common-Prayer to heare Devine Service, but did forbeare the Same contrarie to the Statute and Statutes in that behalfe made and provided, as in and by the ſaid Indictment and Conviction thereupon remaining of Recorde more fully and at large it doth and may appeare:

And whereas the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, in the Termes of *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas*, next after the ſaid Conviction, did make Default of Payment into the Receipt of the ſaid Exchequer of the Somme and Sommes of Money, after the rate of *Twenty Poundes for every Moneth* contained in the ſaid Indictment, whereupon he was convicted, and hath Sithence alſoe made Default of Payment of all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, as after the rate of *Twenty Poundes for everie Moneth*, have ariſen and growe due and payable after the tyme of his ſaid Conviction hitherto, By Reaſon whereof Tytle did ariſe and growe unto our ſaid deere Father, by Proces out of the ſaid Exchequer, to take, ſeize and enjoye all the Goodes and Chattells, and two Parts as well of all the Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes of the *ſaid Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, as of all other the Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments lyable to ſuch Seizure, or the Penalties by the true Meaning of the ſaid Acte:

And whereas the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, by his humble Petition unto our ſaide late moſt deere Father exhibited, ſhewing that He the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, being indebted in divers and ſundrie greate Sommes of Money unto ſeveral Perſons, to their great Prejudice and Hinderance, and almoſt utter Undoing, he being altogether unable, though Willing, to make Satisfaction to his Creditors, unleſs our ſaide Royall Father ſhould be pleaſed to extend his Favor towards him therein, humblie beſought our ſaide Father that He would be graciouſly pleaſed to graunt unto, our truſtie and welbeloved Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* Knights and Baronetts, the Benefitt of all Forfeitures accruing unto our ſaid Father by Reaſon of the ſaid Conviction or Recuſancie of the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* aforeſaid, whereby he might be enabled to make Sale of Part of his Eſtate for Payment of his ſaid Debts, Whereunto our ſaid Father was graciouſly pleaſed to condeſcend, and gave Direction for effecting thereof;

Now Know Yee, that Wee, upon the like Petition exhibited to us by the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* for the like Grace to be ſhewed him by us, being readie and willing to ratifie, confirme and eſtabliſhe unto the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* the Grace intended to him by our ſaid deere Father, and to paſs the like Graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* as was alſo meant unto them, and for diverſe other good Cauſes and Conſiderations us hereunto eſpecially moving, Of our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted and, by theſe Preſents for us our Heirs and Succeſſors do give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* all and ſinguler Arreroages, Somme and Sommes of Money, after the Rate of *Twenty Poundes for every Moneth* which are contayned in the ſaid Indictment, whereupon the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* was convicted, or have growne or accrued to our ſaid late Father, or unto us ſince the tyme mentioned in the ſaid Indictment, and as hee the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* thereby, or by the Conviction thereupon any tyme ſithence, hath forfeited unto our ſaid late Father or unto us, and are to be paide, or remaine anywiſe chargeable to be paide, unto us into the Receipt of our Exchequer or otherwiſe,

And further, of Our like ſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, and for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Wee doe give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* their Executors and Aſſignes, all and everie ſuch Debtes, Forfeitures, Penalties, Somme and Sommes of Money, which by the Lawes and Statutes aforeſaid or any of them, are or were due or payable, or ought to have come and been paide unto Our ſaid Father, or unto Us by reaſon of the ſaide Recuſancie and Conviction of the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, and default of the ſaid Monthly Payment of Twenty Poundes, and not yet paide or aunſwered into the Receipt of Our ſaid Exchequer, and all Tytles and Benefitts of Seizure, and all and ſinguler the Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Rents chardge, Annuities, Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, and all the Goods and chattells reall and perſonall, moveable and immoveable, Bills, Bonds, Obligations, Statutes, Recognizances, Penalties, Forfeitures, Debts, Creditts, Actions and Cauſes of Action, Duties and Sommes of Money whatſoever, which were or are belonging, appertaining, owing, due, payable or aunſwerable to or by the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, or whereunto he now is, hath been, or ſhalbe intituled before the Date of theſe Preſents, and which by the Lawes or Statutes of this Realme might or ought to have come growne due and payable unto Our ſaide late Father or unto Us, for or in reſpect of the ſaid *Lord Harrowden*'s Recuſancy in not coming to Church, or for or in reſpect of the Indictment or Conviction aforeſaid, and alſo all Landes, Tenements, Rents chardge, Annuities or Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Goodes and Chattells, of what Nature, Kind or Qualitie ſoever they be, Bills, Bonds, Recognizances, Debts, Somme and Sommes of Money and Statuts, at any tyme heretofore conveyed graunted or made to any Perſon or Perſons upon Truſt or Confidence, for or in the Behalfe or to the Uſe, or in Truſt of and for the ſaid *Edward Vauxe Lord Harrowden* in any wiſe howſoever, and which were forfeited unto Our ſaid late Father, or ought to accrue, come or be forfeited to Us by reaſon of the Conviction, Indictment or Recuſancie aforeſaid, or any of them, And alſoe all the Right, Title, Intereſt, Property and Right of Seizure, Claime and Demand whatſoever, which Wee now have or ought to have unto the Lands, Tenements, Rents chardge, Annuities, Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Duties, Somme and Sommes of Money, Forfeitures, Penalties, Goods and Chattells, or any other thinges whatſoever, of the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, and to Us belonging by reaſon of the Recuſancie or Conviction aforeſaid;

To have, hold, perceive, receive, take, ſue for, levie, ſeize, recover and enjoye all and ſinguler the Premiſſes before by theſe Preſents given and graunted, or meant or intended to be hereby given and graunted, and every Part and Parcell thereof, to the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors and Aſſignes, to their own proper Uſe and Behoofe, in as lardge ample and beneficial Sorte Manner and Forme, to all Intents Conſtructions and Purpoſes whatſoever, as Wee, Our Heires or Succeſſors may, might, ſhould or ought to have had or enjoyed the ſame, in caſe the ſame had been at the tyme of this Our Guift or Graunte, or at any tyme before, lawfully ſeized or taken into Our Handes, or into the Handes of Our ſaid late deere Father, by vertue of any Proces or Proceſſes, Commiſſion or Commiſſions, Inquiſition or Inquiſitions out of the Court of Exchequer, according to the Lawes and Statuts in that caſe made and provided or otherwiſe howſoever, or as Wee doe, may or ought at this preſent to claime, demaund, have or enjoye the ſame or any Part or Parcell thereof, by reaſon of the ſaide Indictment, Conviction or Recuſancie, or any of them in any wiſe howſoever;

And furthermore, of Our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meer Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, for the better executing of this our Graunt, and for the better getting and obtaining into his and their handes the ſaide Landes, Tenements, Rents chardge, Annuities, Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Debtes and Duties, Somme and Sommes of Money, Goods, Chattells, Penalties, Forfeitures, and other the Premiſſes before by theis Preſents given and graunted or mentioned to bee given and graunted, full Power and Authoritie, at all and everie tyme and tymes hereafter, to enquire and find out, or cauſe to be enquired of and found out, by any Office or Inquiſition, or by anie other Waies, Means or Deviſe whatſoever, ſuch Intereſt, Title and Demaund as Wee nowe have in or to the Premiſſes before by theſe Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted, or in or to any Part or Parcell thereof, And alſo to take, ſeize, levie, ſue for and recover, in any Place or Places whatſoever, the ſaid Landes, Tenements, Rents chardge, Annuities, Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Debts, Duties, Somme and Sommes of Money, Forfeitures, Penalties, Goodes, Chattells, and other the Premiſſes before by theis Preſents given and graunted, or mentioned to be given and graunted as aforeſaid, and everie Part and Parcell thereof, according to the due Order and Courſe of Our Lawes;

And further, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Wee doe give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full Power and Authoritie, by vertue of theſe Preſents, at his and their Will and Pleaſure, to releaſe, acquitt and diſcharge the ſaid *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* his Heirs, Executors and Adminiſtrators, and everie other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, and their and every of their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, of for and concerning the ſaid Landes, Tenements, Rents chardge, Annuities, Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Debts, Forfeitures, Somme and Sommes of Money, Penalties, Goodes, Chattells, and other the Premiſſes before by theis Preſents given and graunted, or mentioned to be given and graunted, and every or any of them, And alſoe that the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, in his or their or any of their Name or Names, or otherwiſe in the Name or Names of Us or of anye of Our Heirs or Succeſſors, ſhall and may ſue for, levy and recover the ſame Landes, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Debts, Somme and Sommes of Money, Forfeitures, Penalties, Goods, Chattells, and other the Premiſſes whatſoever before by theis Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* their Executors and Aſſignes and every or any of them, and the ſame, and everie Part and Parcell thereof, being recovered, levyed or received, to take, deteyne and enjoye to his and their owne proper Uſe and Behoofe, without Accompt or any other thing to be rendred, done or made unto Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors for the ſame; And theis Preſents,

ſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe, as well unto the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes and to everie of them, as alſo to all and ſinguler Our Officers and Miniſters, to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, a good and ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and by theis Preſents, Wee doe ſtraightly charge and command the Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and alſoe all others the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court, nowe being or that hereafter ſhall be, that, if it happen, at any tyme or tymes hereafter, anie of the ſaid Debts, Forfeitures, Penalties, Goodes, Chattells, Somme or Sommes of Money, Rents, Annuities, or any of the Revenues, Iſſues or Profitts of any of the ſaid Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes, and other the Premiſſes whatſoever given and graunted, or by theis Our Letters Patents any waies meant or intended to be given and graunted to the ſaide Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors or Aſſignes as aforeſaid, or any Part or Parcell thereof, to be recovered, ſeized, levied or paide unto Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors into the ſaid Receipt of Our ſaide Exchequer or orherwiſe, That then and ſo often you and every of you deliver or cauſe the ſame and everie Part and Parcell thereof to be delivered, unto the ſaide Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their Executors and Aſſignes, without Accompt or other thing therefore to be yeilded, made or done unto Us, our Heirs or Succeſſors; And theis Our Letters Patents, or the Exemplification or the Inrollment of them, ſhall be unto you the ſaide Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and unto all other Our Officers and Miniſters to whom it ſhall or may appertaine, and to every of you and them, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the Deliverie, Payment, doing and executing of all, every or any of the ſaide Premiſſes, according to the Tenor of this Our preſent Graunt;

And further, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, command you the ſaid Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer and everie of you by vertue hereof, that, from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter, you graunt and cauſe to be graunted and made forth out of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer, againſt all ſuch Perſon or Perſons in, or to, whoſe Handes, Cuſtodie or Poſſeſſion any of the ſaide Goodes, Chattells, or any other of the Premiſſes before by theſe Preſents given and graunted or mentioned, or intended to be given and graunted, have come, or now are, or at any tyme hereafter ſhalbe remayning, and againſt all ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are or ſtand, or ſhalbe indebted in any Somme or Sommes of Money unto the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, or unto any other Perſon or Perſons upon Truſt and Confidence for the ſaid *Lord Harrowden* or to his Uſe or in his Behalf, and which are nowe, or hereafter ſhall or may be, chardgeable for the aunſwering or Payment of the ſame, or of any Part or Parcell thereof, ſuch and ſoe many Commiſſion and Commiſſions and other lawfull Proces and Proceſſes as ſhalbe thought requiſite and requeſted by the ſaide Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell*, their or either of their Executors or Aſſignes, for the lawfull finding out, revealing, Diſcoverie, Triall, Recovery or ſeizing of all and everie the ſaid Landes, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Hereditaments, Debts, Forfeitures, Penalties, Goods, Chattells, Somme and Sommes of Money, and other the Premiſſes or any of them by theis Preſents graunted or mentioned or intended to be graunted as aforeſaide, and thereupon with all Expedition to proceed according to Juſtice and the due Courſe of Our Lawes; And theſe Our Letters Patents, or th'inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbe unto you Our ſaide Treaſurer, Chancellor and Barons of Our ſaide Exchequer, and to all other Our Officers and Miniſters to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge thereof and for everie Part thereof;

And further Wee will and command you, and everie of you, to doe and performe all and every ſuch further Matters and Thinges whatſoever, according to the Courſe of Our ſaide Court of Exchequer, whereby the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* their Executors and Aſſignes may the more ſpeedily have and enjoy the full Benefitt of this Our Graunt according to Our gracious Meaning;

And Wee doe further, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, graunt, and by theſe Preſents declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, That theis Our Letters Patents, aſwell according to the generall Wordes therein uſed, ſpecified and conteyned as otherwiſe, ſhalbe good and effectuall in the Lawe to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes unto the ſaide Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* their Executors and Aſſignes according to the moſt beneficiall and favourable Intent, Conſtruction and Purpoſe of them, any Want or Defect of certaine Information or Miſrecitall or Nonrecitall, or not full and certaine Recitall of any Inquiſition or Inquiſitions, Indictment or Indictments wherein or whereby or by Vertue or by Reaſon whereof the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, at any tyme or tymes before the Day of the Date of theis Preſents, hath been indicted of or for Recuſancie, or of or for that he the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden*, being of the Age of ſixteen Years or above, came not to his Pariſh Church, nor to any other Church, Chappell or uſual Place of Common Prayer to hear Divine Service, but did forbear the ſame contrary to the Forme of the Statuts in that behalf provided, or the miſnaming or not naming, or not recitall of the Place, City, County or Counties, or of the certaine tyme or tymes where or when every or anye of the ſaide Inquiſitions or Indictments were had, made, taken or found, or the miſreciting, not reciting, or not full and certain reciting of any Judgment or Judgments, Conviction or Convictions, had, given, made or entred of Record, in, upon or by reaſon of all, everye or anye the ſaid Inquiſitions or Indictments, or the not ſetting down, mentioning or declaring the Nature, Qualitie, Quantity or Certaintie of the Somme or Sommes of Money, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, Penaltie or Penalties compriſed or mentioned in all, everie or any of the ſaid Inquiſitions or Indictments, or the miſrecitall, non recitall, or not full, perfect and perticuler recitall of all and ſinguler the ſaide Monethly Forfeitures, Penalties or Paiments, after the rate of *Twenty Poundes the Moneth*, before the Date of theis Preſents, by the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* in any wiſe forfeited or payable, or the miſnaming or not naming of the Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes of the ſaide *Edward Vaux Lord Harrowden* or of any of them, or the miſnaming or not naming of the Pariſhes or Places where the ſaide Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes or any of them doe lye, or the miſnaminge or not naminge of the Nature, Qualitie or Certainty of the ſaid Landes, Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes or any of them, or of the certaine Diviſion or Separation of them or any of them, or of the yearely Values of them or any of them, or the want of the finding of any Office or Inquiſition whereby our Right and Title in or to the Premiſſes, before by theis Preſents graunted, or mentioned or intended to be graunted, or of, in or to any Part or Parcell thereof, ſhould or might or may appeare or be found, or the miſrecitall, not recitall, or not full and plaine recitall of any Statute or Statutes heretofore made, whereby any Title or Right to the Premiſſes before graunted, or mentioned to be graunted, or any part thereof did come, growe or ariſe unto Us, or any Imperfection, Defect, Omiſſion, Cauſe, Conſideration, or materiall thing whatſoever, or any Lawe or Lawes, Statute or Statutes to the contrarie thereof, or of any part thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided alwaies that theſe Our Letters Patents, or any thing therein contained ſhall not extend or be conſtrued, or taken to give Warrant, Order or Direction for any Payment or Allowance to be made to the ſaid Sir *Lewis Treſham* and Sir *Thomas Brudnell* their Executors or Aſſignes of any Somme or Sommes of Money whatſoever or howſoever, at any tyme before the Date of theſe Preſents, paide into the Receipt of our Exchequer, any thing before mentioned to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, That theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhalbe good and effectuall according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſame.

Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *Third Day of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Pardonationis Specialis pro Johanne Percey & aliis.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 4. n. 12.

REX Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod Nos, pietate moti, de gratia noſtra Speciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris, Pardonavimus remiſimus & relaxavimus, Ac, per Preſentes, pro Nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, Pardonamus, Remittimus & Relaxamus, *Johanni Percye, Clerico, Henrico Hopkins, Ricardo Babthorpe Clerico, Briano Medcalfe Clerico, Thome Muſhe, Thome Cudworth, Chriſtophoro Ibotſon, Willielmo Brookesbie Clerico, Chriſtofero Clough, Tobie Clay, Ricardo Robinſon Clerico, Edwardo Ditchfeid Clerico, Johanni Mellinge, Willielmo Naylor, Jacobo Eckerſall, Ricardo Whaley, Laurentio Langſhawe, Ricardo Sharrocke, Ricardo Gill* & *Willielmo Bery*, quocunque nomine vel cognomine, aut additione nominis vel cognominis, Dignitatis Artis Profeſſionis Miſterii loci vel locorum iidem *Johannes Percye, Henricus Hopkins, Ricardus Babthorpe, Brianus Medcalfe, Thomas Muſhe, Thomas Cudworth, Chriſtoferus Ibotſon, Willielmus Brokeſby, Chriſtoferus Clough, Tobias Clay, Ricardus Robinſon, Edwardus Ditchfeild, Johannes Mellinge, Willielmus Naylor, Jacobus Eckerſall, Ricardus Whaley, Laurentius Langſhawe, Ricardus Sharrocke, Ricardus Gill* & *Willielmus Bery* ſciantur cenſeantur aut nuncupantur, aut nuper ſciebantur, cenſebantur aut nuncupabantur, aut eorum aliquis ſciatur, cenſeatur aut nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur, cenſebatur aut nuncupabatur, ac eorum cuilibet, omnes & ſingulas Proditiones, proditorias Offenſas, Miſpriſiones, Proditiones, Felonias & Offenſas, & Malefacta Felonica quecunque, per ipſos aut eorum aliquem ſive aliquos, per ſe Solum ſive cum aliquaque alia Perſona ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis quibuſcunque contra formam Statuti in Parliamento *Domine Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie*, Anno Regni ſui *viceſimo tertio* facti & editi, intitulati *An Acte to reteyne the Queenes Majeſties Subjects in their Obedience*, Seu contra formam Statuti in Parliamento dicte nuper Regine Anno Regni ſui *viceſimo Septimo* facti & editi, intitulati, *An Acte againſt Jeſuites, Semynary Prieſts and ſuch other like diſobedient Perſons*, ſeu contra formam Statuti in Parliamento, prechariſſimi nuper Patris noſtri *Jacobi nuper Regis Anglie* Anno Regni ſui *tertio* facti & editi, intitulati *An Acte for the better diſcoveringe and repreſſinge of Popiſh Recuſants*, ſeu contra formam alicujus alterius Legis ſive Statuti antehac facti concernentis Jeſuitas, Sacerdotes Presbiteros Seminarios, ſeu alios Presbiteros Sacerdotes Diaconos aut Perſonas religioſas ſeu Eccleſiaſticas facti ordinati ſeu proviſi, per aliquam authoritatem ſive Juriſdictionem derivatas calumniatas aut pretenſas a Sede Romana, aut concernentis reconciliationem alicujus Subditi ſive aliquorum Subditorum hujus Regni Anglie, Epiſcopo, Sedi aut Eccleſie Romane, adhuc facta commiſſa ſive perpetrata; Ac omnia & ſingula Offenſa & Malefacta de Premunire, ſeu cognita per nomen de Premunire, contra formam Statutorum predictorum predicto Anno Regni prefati nuper Patris noſtri precharifſimi *tertio* editi, aut alicujus alterius Actus ſive Statuti Commiſſa, in recuſando vel non recipiendo Sacramentum, deviſata & proviſa in Statuto predicto, Anno Regni dicti nuper Patris noſtri prechariſſimi Anglie *tertio*, editi, Ac omnia & ſingula alia Offenſa & delicta quecunque in recuſando vel non recipiendo Sacramentum predictum; Ac omnia Impriſonamenta ratione premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, aut ratione Recuſancie in non accedendo ad aliquam Eccleſiam Capellam ſeu uſualem locum communis Precationis, juxta Leges & Statuta in ea parte Stabilita, aut ratione alicujus Offenſi contra formam alicujus Statuti ſive aliquorum Statutorum contra Papales Recuſantes Stabilitorum, ac fugam & fugas ſuperinde factas, licet iidem *Johannes Percye, Henricus Hopkins, Ricardus Babthorpe, Brianus Medcalfe, Thomas Muſhe, Thomas Cudworth, Chriſtoferus Ibotſon, Willielmus Brokesby, Chriſtoferus Clough, Tobias Clay, Ricardus Robinſon, Edwardus Ditchfeild, Johannes Mellinge, Willielmus Naylor, Jacobus Eckerſall, Ricardus Whaley, Laurentius Langſhawe, Ricardus Sharrock, Ricardus Gill* & *Willielmus Bery*, de eiſdem proditionibus miſpriſionibus proditionibus feloniis offenſis & malefactis, ſive de eorum aliquibus vel aliquo, Indictati impetiti appellati rectati utlagati condemnati convicti attincti ſive adjudicati exiſtunt vel non exiſtunt, vel eorum aliquis exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde indictari impetiri appellari rectari utlagari condempnari convinci attingi ſive adjudicari contigerint vel eorum aliquis vel aliqui contigerint in futurum,

Ac omnes & ſingulas utlagarias Si que verſus ipſos vel eorum aliquem vel aliquos, ratione premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, promulgate fuerint ſive impoſterum erunt promulgande, Ac etiam Judicium & Judicia pro premiſſis ſeu aliquo premiſſorum verſus ipſos ſeu eorum aliquem vel aliquos habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata, aut impoſterum habenda fienda reddenda ſive adjudicanda, Ac executionem & executiones hujuſmodi Judicii & Judiciorum verſus ipſos vel eorum aliquem vel aliquos pro premiſſis vel aliquo premiſſorum, habendam fiendam vel exequendam, Necnon omnes & ſingulas penas mortis, penas corporales, foriſfacturas, fines & executiones quaſcunque, que Nos verſus prefatos *Johannem Percye*, *Henricum Hopkins*, *Ricardum Babthorpe*, *Brianum Medcalfe*, *Thomam Muſhe*, *Thomam Cudworth*, *Chriſtoferum Ibotſon*, *Willielmum Brookesby*, *Chriſtoferum Clough*, *Tobiam Clay*, *Ricardum Robinſon*, *Edwardum Ditchfeild*, *Johannem Mellinge*, *Willielmum Naylor*, *Jacobum Eckerſall*, *Ricardum Whaley*, *Lawrentium Langſhawe*, *Ricardum Sharrocke*, *Ricardum Gill*, & *Willielmum Bery*, ſeu verſus eorum aliquem vel aliquos, ratione vel occaſione premiſſorum aut eorum alicujus, habuimus habemus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus, aut Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtri habere poterint in futurum, Sectamque pacis noſtre que ad Nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros verſus ipſos vel eorum aliquem vel aliquos pertinere poterit, & firmam pacem noſtram, & hanc pardonationem noſtram eis & eorum cuilibet inde Damus & Concedimus per preſentes;

Mandamus etiam, ac pro Nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris firmiter injungendo precipimus, omnibus & ſingulis Commiſſionariis pro Cauſis Eccleſiaſticis Juſticiariis Vicecomitibus Eſcaetoribus Ballivis Cuſtodibus Priſonum, & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris Heredum & ſucceſſorum noſtrum quibuſcunque, Quod, ſi prefati *Johannes Percye*, *Henricus Hopkins*, *Ricardus Babthorpe*, *Brianus Medcalfe*, *Thomas Muſhe*, *Thomas Cudworth*, *Chriſtoferus Ibotſon*, *Willielmus Brookesby*, *Chriſtoferus Clough*, *Tobias Clay*, *Ricardus Robinſon*, *Edwardus Ditchfeild*, *Johannes Mellinge*, *Willielmus Naylor*, *Jacobus Eckerſall*, *Ricardus Whaley*, *Laurentius Langſhawe*, *Ricardus Sharrocke*, *Ricardus Gill* & *Willielmus Bery*, vel eorum aliquis vel aliqui, ratione premiſſorum per preſentes pardonati ſeu mentionati fore pardonati, incarcerati vel impriſonati exiſtunt vel exiſtit, Quod ipſi & eorum quilibet ſuper ſolam demonſtrationem preſentium inde deliberentur & eorum aliquis deliberetur, abſque ulteriori Warranto proinde a Nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris obtinendo ſeu proſequendo; Nolentes quod ipſi, per Juſticiarios Vicecomites Eſcaetores Ballivos ſeu aliquos alios Miniſtros noſtros Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, occaſionibus predictis ſeu earum aliqua, moleſtentur perturbentur ſeu in aliquo graventur, aut eorum aliquis moleſtetur perturbetur ſeu in aliquo gravetur, licet ipſi bonam & ſufficientem Securitatem non inveniant aut eorum aliquis inveniat, ſecundum formam & effectum Statuti Domini *Edwardi* nuper *Regis Anglie* tertii Progenitoris noſtri, Anno *Regni ſui decimo* apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tento editi de ſe bene gerendo ex nunc erga nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros & cunctum Populum noſtrum;

Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia noſtra certa Scientia ac mero motu noſtris, Conceſſimus ac, per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, prefatis *Johanni Percy*, *Henrico Hopkins*, *Ricardo Babthorpe*, *Briano Medcalfe*, *Thome Muſhe*, *Thome Cudworth*, *Chriſtofero Ibotſon*, *Willielmo Brooksby*, *Chriſtofero Clough*, *Tobie Clay*, *Ricardo Robinſon*, *Edwardo Ditchfeild*, *Johanni Melling*, *Willielmo Naylor*, *Jacobo Eckerſall*, *Ricardo Whaley*, *Laurentio Langſhawe*, *Ricardo Sharrocke*, *Ricardo Gill* & *Willielmo Bery*, Quod he Litere noſtre Patentes favorabiliter, & in maximum ipſorum & eorum cujuſlibet commodum & beneficium conſtruentur capientur & acceptabuntur, & ſtabunt & exiſtent firme valide & effectualiter in Lege erga verſus & contra Nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, ſecundum veram intentionem earundem; Statutis predictis aut eorum aliquo, aut aliquo alio Statuto Actu Proclamatione Proviſione vel Reſtrictione, aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel

Materia

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In cujus rei, &c.

A.D.1625. *An.* 1. *Car.* 1. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium Quarto Die Maii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Pardonatione Speciali pro Edwardo Domino Vaux.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Cum ad Aſſiſas tentas pro Comitatu noſtro *Northampton*, Anno Regni, prechariſſimi Patris noſtri, Domini *Jacobi Regis*, Beate Memorie, Anglie, Francie & Hibernie *tertio*, *Edwardus Dominus Vaux*, nuper de Parochia de *Harrowden Magna* in Comitatu *Northampton* predicto Indictatus exiſtebat, pro eo quod Ipſe, qui *quarto die Februarii* Anno Regni dicti nuper Patris noſtri Anglie, Francie & Hibernie *ſecundo*, & Scotie *triceſimo ſeptimo*, fuit Etatis ſexdecim annorum & ultra, ab eodem quarto die Februarii Annis ſecundo & triceſimo ſeptimo predictis non acceſſit, Anglice *Did not repaire*, ad Eccleſiam ſuam Parochialem de *Harrowden Magna* predicta, nec ad aliquam aliam Eccleſiam Capellam aut uſualem Locum communis Precationis, nec ibidem fuit tempore communis Precationis, ad aliquod tempus infra unum Menſem proximò ſequentem eundem quartum diem Februarii, ſed abſtinuit ab eiſdem, Anglice *Hath forborn the ſame*, a predicto quarto die Februarii annis ſecundo & triceſimo ſeptimo ſupradictis per predictum ſpatium predicti unius Menſis extunc proximò ſequentis, contra tenorem Statuti in hujuſmodi caſu tunc nuper editi & proviſi, in Contemptu dicti nuper Regis Corone & Dignitatis ſue;

Et poſtea ſcilicet, ad Generalem Gaole Deliberationem Comitatus noſtri *Northampton* predicti tentam apud *Daventry* in Comitatu predicto, coram *Petro Warburton* Milite tunc uno Juſticiariorum dicti nuper Regis Patris noſtri prechariſſimi de Banco, & *Thoma Warren* Armigero eidem *Petro*, ac *Thoma Walmyſley* Milite tunc alterò Juſticiariorum dicti nuper Regis de Banco, Juſticiariis ſuis ad Gaolam Comitatus predicti deliberandam, Necnon ad Pacem Comitatus predicti conſervandam aſſignatis, & ad diverſas Felonias Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrata audiendum & terminandum, aſſignatis ſibi ea Vice aſſociatis, preſentia predicti *Thome Walmyſley* non expectata, die *Lune decimo ſeptimo die Martii Anno Regni* dicti nuper Regis Patris noſtri prechariſſimi, Anno Francie & Hibernie tertio, & Scotie triceſimo nono, eo quod predictus *Edwardus Vaux* ſeipſum non reddidit Vicecomiti Comitatus predicti prout per Proclamationem inde factam monitus fuit, ideo ipſe convictus fuit & forisfecit dicto nuper Regi Patri noſtro prechariſſimo, ſecundum Formam Statuti in hujuſmodi Caſu editi & proviſi, & ſecundum tenorem Indictamenti predicti, *Viginti Libras*, prout per Recordum Indictamenti & Convictionis predictorum plenius liquet & apparet;

A.D.1625. Sciatis quod nos, Pietate moti, ac in Complementum Regie & Gracioſe Intentionis dicti nuper Regis Patris noſtri prechariſſimi, erga dictum *Edwardum Dominum Vaux Baronem de Harrowden*, ac de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pardonavimus remiſimus & relaxavimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus, preſato *Edwardo Vaux Baroni de Harrowden*, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine vel Cognomine aut additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Dignitatis Loci vel Locorum idem *Edwardus* ſciatur cenſeatur vocetur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur cenſebatur vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, predicta Offenſas Crimina Delicta & Contemptus in Indictamento & Convictione predictis ſive eorum altero ſpecificata per preſatum *Edwardum* habita facta ſive commiſſa, necnon Indictamentum & Convictionem predicta, & omnia & omnimoda Offenſas Crimina Delicta & Contemptus in eiſdem contenta, Necnon omnia alia Offenſas Delicta Contemptus quecunque in dicto Indictamento & Convictione, aut in aliquo alio ſive aliquibus aliis Indictamentis ſive Convictionibus, contenta, per preſatum *Edwardum* in non accedendo, Anglice *In not repairing*, ad Eccleſiam ſuam Parochialem nec ad aliquam aliam Eccleſiam Capellam aut uſualem Locum Communis Precationis, nec ibidem eſſendi tempore Communis Preca-

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Precationis, aut in non reddendo ſe alicui Vicecomiti ſive aliquibus Vicecomitibus alicujus Comitatus ſive aliquorum Comitatuum, ſecundum Tenorem vel Effectum alicujus Statuti ſive aliquorum Statutorum hujus Regni noſtri Anglie, contra Papales Recuſantes editorum ſive proviſorum, aut aliter ratione Recuſantie dicti *Edwardi* ante Datum preſentium quoquomodo habita facta ſive commiſſa, ac fugam & fugas ſuperinde factas, Licet idem *Edwardus* de Premiſſis vel aliquo Premiſſorum indictatus impetitus appellatus rectatus utlagatus convictus ſive adjudicatus exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde indictari impetiri appellari rectari utlagari convinci ſive adjudicari contigerit infuturum,

Ac omnia & ſingula Indictamenta Judicia Executiones Excommunicationes Sententias Impriſonamenta Penas debitas Denariorum Summas Forisfacturas & Penalitates quaſcunque, de pro ſive concernentia Premiſſa ſuperius per Preſentes mentionata fore Pardonata remiſſa & relaxata, ſive eorum aliquod vel aliqua, in ſuper vel verſus predictum *Edwardum* habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata, aut impoſterum habenda fienda reddenda ſive adjudicanda, aut que nos verſus dictum *Edwardum* pro Premiſſis vel aliquo Premiſſorum, habuimus habemus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus, aut Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtri habere poterint in futurum, Necnon omnes & ſingulas utlagarias (ſi que ſint) verſus eundem *Edwardum* ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus promulgatas aut Impoſterum promulgandas, Ac omnes & ſingulas Sectas Querelas Impetitiones & Demaundas quecunque que nos verſus ipſum *Edwardum* ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus pertinet ſeu pertinere poterit habuimus habemus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus, ſectamque Pacis noſtre que nos verſus ipſum *Edwardum* ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, & firmam Pacem noſtram ei inde damus & concedimus per Preſentes; Nolentes quod idem *Edwardus* per Epiſcopos Ordinarios Commiſſionarios Juſticiarios Vicecomites Eſcaetores Ballivos, ſeu aliquos alios Officiarios Miniſtros vel Subditos noſtros, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, occaſionibus predictis ſeu eorum aliqua, moleſtetur gravetur in aliquo ſeu perturbetur;

Et ulterius, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, volumus & concedimus prefato *Edwardo*, quod he litere noſtre Patentes Pardonationis, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, bone firme valide ſufficientes & effectuales in Lege ſtabunt & exiſtent, verſus nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, & dehinc nullo modo vacari devenient, aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione Proviſione Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione, antehac habitis factis editis Ordinatis ſeu Proviſis, aut aliqua alia re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in contrarium inde in aliquo non obſtantibus.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium quarto die Maii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Speciali directa Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli Anglie & aliis pro Compoſitione defectuum Titulorum, &c.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor,
John Lord Biſhop of Lincolne, Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England*,
James Lord Ley, Lord High Treaſurer of *England*,
And to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Cozens and Councellors
Henry Viſcount Maundevile Lord Preſident of Our Councell,
Edward Earle of Worceſter, Lord Keeper of Our Privie Seale,
George Duke of Buckingham, Lord High Admirall of *England*,
Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surry, Earle Marſhall of *England*,
William Earle of Pembroke, Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſhold,
Phillip Earl of Montgomerie,
And
Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,
And to Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellors,
Edward Lord Conway of Rayley, one of Our principall Secretaries,

George Lord Carewe, Maſter of Our Ordinance,

Fulke Lord Brooke,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellors,

Sir *Thomas Edmonds Knight*, Treaſurer of Our Houſhold,

Sir *John Suckling Knight*, Controller of Our Houſhold,

Sir *Robert Naunton Knight*, Maſter of the Wardes and Liveries,

Sir *Albertus Moreton Knight*, one other of Our principall Secretaries,

Sir *Richard Weſton Knight*, Chancellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer,

Sir *Julius Cæſar Knight*, Maſter of Our Rolles,

And

Sir *Humfrey May Knight*, Chancellor of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved,

Sir *Laurence Tanfeild Knight*, Chief Baron of Our Exchequer,

Sir *Edward Bromley Knight*, one of the Barons of Our Exchequer,

Sir *John Denham Knight*, one other of the Barons of Our Exchequer,

John Sotherton Eſq; one other of the Barons of Exchequer,

Sir *Thomas Coventry Knight*, Our Attorney Generall,

Sir *Robert Heath Knight*, Our Solicitor Generall,

Sir *Nicholas Throckmorton* alias *Carewe Knight*, one of the Chamberlaines of Our Exchequer,

And

Sir *Edward Moſeley Knight*, Our Attorney of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and to every of you and them, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are informed that there are diverſe of Our loving Subjects which of long tyme have enjoyed divers Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſome by Diſcent, and others by Purchaſe, the which doe and of Right ought to belong unto Us, and are Our Inheritance partlie by reaſon of the Inſufficiencie of their Graunts, and partlie for that they have no Graunt of the ſame from Us nor any of Our Progenitors, whereby they can claime any coulour of Right thereunto, yet nevertheles, Wee having nothing more in Our Deſire then the common Good of our People, and eſpecially in Matters tending to the generall Quiet and Securitie of them and their Poſterities for ever, and in that reſpect Wee preferring their Benefitt before our owne, and deſirous not only to free them from all Suits which might ariſe between Us and them concerning the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments, whereby they might be brought to the Hazard of the Loſſe of their ſaid Lands and Poſſeſſions, but alſoe to give them a moſt gratious and ready Meanes by this Our Commiſſion to paſſe the ſame from Us for their Good and Behooſe, whereby not only all Incumbrances hereafter may be prevented, but alſo, by a moderate and temperate Execution of the ſaide Commiſſion, they might with leſs Chardges and Attendance attaine to a convenient Compoſition with Us, and their Eſtates thereby well and ſufficiently ſecured with ſmall Chardges to the greate Benefitt of them and their Heirs for ever, Wee therefore, upon the ſaide Conſiderations and divers others, Us eſpecially moving, have aſſigned and appointed you and them, or any five or more of you or them, whereof Our *Treaſurer of England* or *Chauncellor of Our Exchequer* for the tyme being to be alwayes one, for ready Money to be in hand paide into the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Receavor Generall of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter* reſpectively for the tyme being, to our Uſe, to bargaine, ſell, conclude, demiſe and cauſe to be conveyed, for Us and in Our Name, to and with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, any of Our Lordſhips, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Rectories, Tythes, Penſions, Portions, Oblations, Meſſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Meadows, Paſtures, Cloſes, Marſhes aſwell freſh as ſalt, Milles, Woods, Underwoods, Tenths, Rents reſerved upon Letters Pattents, Rents Chardge, Villaines, Commons, Waſt Grounds, Leets, Lawdayes, Courts, Waifes, Eſtrayes, Knights Fees, Parts of Knights Fees, Mears, Pooles, Fiſhings, Wardes, Mariages, Advowſons, Liberties and other Hereditaments, with all and ſinguler their Commodities and Appurtenances, as well within the Survey of Our Exchequer, as within the Survey of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter* or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, as have been heretofore graunted or mentioned to be graunted in Fee Simple, Fee Farme, for terme of Life, Lives or Years, by Our Self our moſt deere and Royall Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory lately deceaſed, or any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors Kings or Queens of *England*, which Graunts are conceaved to be inſufficient or doubtfull in the Lawe, and yet the ſaide Landes and other Hereditaments are now holden, poſſeſſed and enjoyed by or under Coulor of ſuch Graunt, Demiſe or Title;

Provided alwaies that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall not bargaine, ſell, compound or graunt any of the ſaid Lordſhipps, Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes for any other Eſtate in Fee Simple, Fee Farme, or other Tearme for Life, Lives or Yeares therein, or by other Tenure then the ſame were formerly graunted or mentioned to be graunted by Us or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors as aforeſaide;

And further Wee doe by theſe Preſents give full Power and Authoritie to you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaid, for ready Money to be in hand paide as aforeſaid, to conclude for and bargaine and ſell, and cauſe to be conveyed for Us and in Our Name, to and with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, in Fee Simple, Fee Farme, or for any other Eſtate, any Our Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes, as well within the Survey of Our Exchequer, as within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, which heretofore have been graunted or mentioned to be graunted by Our ſaide Royall Father, or by any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors Kinges or Queens of *England*, in Fee Taile generall or ſpeciall, whereof the Eſtate Taile is ſpent, extinct or determined, or otherwiſe forfeited; or elſe by Act or Acts of Parliament made voide or given or reſumed to the Crowne of *England*, by reaſon whereof the ſame Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes are or ought to have been reſerved or come againe to Us or Our ſaide Progenitors or Predeceſſors, and now are or of Right ought to be in Our Handes and Poſſeſſion in Righr of our Crowne of *England* or of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and yet are ſtill holden poſſeſſed and enjoyed by any of our ſaide Subjects clayming and pretending to be Owners thereof againſt ſuch Our Tytle:

And likewiſe whereas divers Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes, as well within the Survey of Our Exchequer as within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, have been heretofore graunted or mentioned to be graunted by or from Our ſelf or Our ſaide deere Father, or any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors, in Taile generall or ſpeciall not yet ſpent ended or determined, by Letters Patents, Charters or Act of Parliament, which are conceived to be inſufficient or doubtfull in Lawe, and yet the ſame Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes are enjoyed by Force or Colour of ſuch Graunt or Tytle; Wee therefore by theis Preſents doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, for ready Money to be in hand paide as aforeſaide, to bargaine, ſell, compound for and cauſe to be conveyed the like Eſtates in Tayle, and by the like Tenure, the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes, and to have only the like or as long continuance as the former Eſtate Taile ſoe mentioned to be graunted was to have had continuance, if the ſame former Eſtate Taile had been perfectly good;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee by theis Preſents do give unto you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritie, for ready Money to you in hand paide as aforeſaide, to bargaine, ſell, compound for, and cauſe to be conveyed for Us and in Our Name, to and with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, all ſuch Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, and all other the Premiſſes as have been heretofore graunted or mentioned to be graunted in Taile generall or ſpeciall, unto Our ſaide deere Father or unto any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors Kinges or Queenes of *England*, or to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, from whome the ſame by Diſcent hath, or of Right ought to have, diſcended or come to Us in Poſſeſſion Reverſion or Remainder, and whereof Our ſelf or Our deere Father, or any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors, ſoe being ſeiſed in Taile, hath made any inſufficient or avoydable Graunt in Lawe in Fee ſimple Fee taile for Lives Life or Yeares, by colour of which Graunt the ſame Premiſſes are holden poſſeſſed or enjoyed:

Provided alwaies that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall not bargaine, ſell, compound or graunt any of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements or other the Premiſſes for any other Eſtate in Fee ſimple Fee taile or other terme for Life, Lives or Years, or by any other Tenure then was formerly graunted or mentioned to be graunted of the ſame Premiſſes, by Us or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors;

And whereas divers Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Rents and Hereditaments and the Arrereages thereof doe, and have ſtood in Super before Our ſeveral Auditors by the ſpace of twenty Yeares and more now laſt paſt, for which during that tyme nothing had been payed or levyed to the Uſe of the ſaide late Queene, or Our ſaide late deere Father, or to Our Uſe ſithence Our coming to this Our Crowne of *England*;

Wee further by theis Preſents doe give unto you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority for ready Money to be in hande paide as aforeſaide, to bargaine, ſell, compound for and cauſe to be graunted in Fee Farme or for Life, Lives or Yeares as to you, or any ſuch five or more of you, ſhall ſeem moſt expedient for Us, and in Our Name, to and with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, any of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Rents, Hereditaments and and other the Premiſſes, and the Arrearages thereof ſoe depending in Super as aforeſaide, to be holden by the former Tenure if any appear;

Provided alwaies that the Arrearages which doe ſtand in Super, or ſuch part or ſoe much thereof as ſhall ſeem good to you or them our ſaide Commiſſioners, or to any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, to be taken over and beſides the Compoſition for the Eſtate to be taken or graunted anewe;

Provided likewiſe that this Our Commiſſion, or any thing therein conteyned, ſhall not extend to give any Power or Authority unto you our ſaide Commiſſioners or any of you, to bargaine ſell or compound for any of our Woodes, Copices or Underwoodes ſoe ſtanding in Super as aforeſaide, ſcituate, lying, growing or being in any of Our Foreſts, Mannors, Chaſes or Parkes or elſewhere within the Survey of our Exchequer, Dutchie or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, which now are or were in Chardge before any of Our ſaide Auditors;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give unto you and them, or to any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority, for ready Money to be in hand paide as aforeſaide, to bargaine, ſell, compound for and cauſe to be graunted in Fee ſimple, Fee farme, for Life, Lives or Years, for Us and in Our Name, to or with any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, anie of our Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes, whereof no Graunt hath been made from our ſaide deere Father, or any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors Kinges or Queenes of *England*, nor from Us, nor any Title appeareth of Record to be in the Crowne, other then ſuch as ſhalbe found by Record at the Suite of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall ſeeke to compound for the ſame, nor the Crowne within Memorie of Man had any poſſeſſion thereof, nor received any Profitts for the ſame, except under the Subjects Tytle, as the Perſon or Perſons, that ſhall ſeek to compound therefore, ſhall by ſufficient Matter deduced out of the Recordes and other ſufficient Evidences, ſoe ſeeke to compound, or any other from whome he or they doe claime by Diſcent Guift or Purchaſe, was or is Owner or reputed Owner thereof in Fee ſimple or Fee tayle, with the Reverſion or Remainder in Fee ſimple in his Heires or in ſome other Perſon or Perſons and not in the Crowne, and receiveth the Rents or Profits thereof, the ſame to be paſſed at ſuch yearly Value as the ſame ſhall appeare to be of by Matter deduced out of the Record, and if noe yearly Value thereof can be found upon Record, then at ſuch yearly Value as ſhalbe found by Inquiſition or Inquiſitions to be taken by Commiſſion, or Commiſſions to be reſpectively awarded out of our Courte of Exchequer, Dutchie or County *Palatine* of *Lancaſter*, to be directed unto fitt Commiſſioners, and to be executed or ſett on in the ſeverall Counties where the ſaid Mannors and Lands doe lye, By which Inquiſition or Inquiſitions the Number of Acres, with the ſeveral Qualities and Natures of the Groundes, ſhalbe found and valued at a reaſonable Value, not under a full Tenth Part of the true and improv'd yearlie Values of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes, which Wee will ſhalbe made appeare to you by Affidavit or otherwiſe as to you ſhall ſeem convenient, Or if any ſuch Perſon, with whome ſuch Compoſition ſhalbe made, ſhalbe unwilling to ſue and take forth ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaide, and ſhalbe able to entitle himſelfe by matter of Evidence or Office that he is the preſent Tenaunt in Poſſeſſion; our Will and Pleaſure then is that You or They, or any ſuch Five or more of You and Them, ſhall direct your Warrant or Warrants unto our ſeverall Auditors as the Caſe ſhall require, That He or They ſhall make and ground their perticuler or perticulers upon the Evidences or Offices ſoe produced, and upon ſuch Affidavit or Affidavits as ſhalbe made of the Value or Values of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other Hereditaments that are to be compounded for; Provided alwaies that the ſaide Valuations be made according unto the Tenth Part at the leaſt of the true Value of the ſaide Mannors, Landes and Hereditaments Tenements, to be vereſied and proved by good and ſufficient Affidavit, or other convenient Proof to be allowed by You, or any ſuch Five or more of You or them as aforeſaide, and that You or They, or any ſuch Five or more of You or Them as aforeſaid, ſhall rate the ſaide Perticuler or Perticulers at ſuch Fyne and Fynes as You and They, or any ſuch Five or more of You and Them as aforeſaide, in your and their Diſcretions ſhall think fitt and convenient,

And likewiſe where there hath been inſufficiently graunted, or mentioned to be graunted, divers Mannors, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments in Letters Patents of Concealments, in which the ſaide Mannors, Landes or Hereditaments have been alſo undervalued; Theſe are to give full Power and Authoritie to You and Them, or to any ſuch Five or more of You and them as aforeſaid, for ready Money to be paide as aforeſaide, to Bargaine Sell Compound and Cauſe to be graunted in Fee ſimple, Fee Farme, for Life, Lives or Yeares, any the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments ſoe formerlie graunted, or mentioned to be graunted, in the ſaide Letters Patents of Concealments in Fee ſimple Fee Farme for Terme of Life Lives or Yeares, which have not been, ſithence the firſt Yeare of the Reign of the Late *Queen Elizabeth*, in Charge in Our Court of Exchequer, Dutchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter*, other then upon the ſaid Letters Patents of Concealments themſelves, ſoe as the Auditors doe take the beſt Value they can finde thereof for Us, by Matter deduced out of any Record, other then the ſaide Letters Patents of Concealments themſelves, and if noe yearly Value thereof can be found upon Recorde, then at ſuch yearlie Value as ſhalbe found by Inquiſition or Inquiſitions, to be taken by Commiſſion or Commiſſions to be reſpectively awarded out of our Court of Exchequer, Dutchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter*, to be directed unto fitt Commiſſioners, and to be executed or ſett on in the ſeverall Counties where the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the ſaid Hereditaments doe lye, by which Inquiſition or Inquiſitions the Number of Acres, with the ſeveral Natures and Qualities, ſhalbe found and valued at a reaſonable Value, not under a full Tenth Part of the true and improved yearly Value of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes, which Wee will ſhalbe made appeare to You by Affidavit or otherwiſe as to you ſhall ſeeme convenient, or if ſuch Perſon, with whome ſuch Compoſition ſhalbe made, ſhalbe unwilling to ſue and take forth ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaide, and ſhalbe able to intitle himſelf by matter of Evidence or Office, that he is the preſent Tenant in Poſſeſſion, Our Will and Pleaſure then is that You and They, or any ſuch Five or more of You and Them as aforeſaide ſhall make and direct your Warrant or Warrants unto our ſeveral Auditors as the Caſe ſhall require, that Hee and They ſhall make and ground their Perticuler and Perticulers upon the ſaide Evidences or Offices ſoe produced, and upon ſuch Affidavit or Affidavits which ſhalbe made of the Value or Values of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments that are to be compounded for; Provided alwaies that the ſaid Valuations be made according unto the Tenth Part at the leaſt of the true Value of the ſaid Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the ſaide Hereditaments, to be vereſied and proved by good and ſufficient Affidavit, or other convenient Proofe to be allowed by You, or any ſuch Five or more of You as is aforeſaide, and that You and They, or any ſuch Five or more of You or Them as is aforeſaide, ſhall rate the ſaide Perticuler or Perticulers at ſuch Fine and Fines as You or They, or any Five or more of You or Them as aforeſaide, in your or their Diſcretions ſhall think fitt and convenient, with Reſervation of the former Tenures, if any appear otherwiſe then by thoſe Bokes or Graunts of Concealments;

And whereas there are divers Rentes Annuities Quitt Rents, annuall Payments, and other yearly Somme and Sommes of Money due payable and of right belonging unto Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, which are and ought to be iſſued out of divers Mannors, Meſſuages, Landes, Tenements and other Hereditaments, not anſwered nor paide, nor yet ſtood in charge nor Super theis Twentie Yeares laſt paſt and upward, before any of Our Auditors Clerke of Our Pipe Receivor Generall, or otherwiſe reſpectively, and yet are due and ought to be paide unto Us as aforeſaide, Wee do likewiſe by theis Preſents give unto You, or any ſuch Five or more of You as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritie, for ready Money in Hand to be paide, to Bargaine, Sell and Compound for All ſuch Rents, Annuities, Quitt Rents, Annuall Payments, and other yearly Somme and Sommes of Money as ſhalbe ſoe due and payable unto Us, and not anſwered paide nor ſtood in Charge nor Super as aforeſaide, together with the Arrearages of the ſame, as You or any ſuch Five or more of You in Your Wiſdomes ſhall think fitt;

And whereas divers Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other Hereditaments, in Truth and Right ought to be in Chardge before Our Auditors or other Officers, and are not, but in Steade and Place thereof, there is onely a Fee Farme Rent, or ſome other like Rent putt in Chardge as going out thereof, and as if that Rent were all that apperteined unto Us, Wee therefore likewiſe give unto You and Them, or any ſuch Five or more of You or Them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority, for ready Money to be paide in Hand as aforeſaide, to Bargaine, Sell and Compound for, and cauſe to be graunted in Fee-Farme for Life, Lives or Yeares any ſuch of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſo not directly or dulye charged as aforeſaide; reſerving unto Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors the former Tenures by which the ſaide Landes were holden, and ſuch yearly Rents as were before paide unto Us for the ſame.

And whereas there are divers Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other Hereditaments which ſtand in Chardge before Our ſeverall Auditors and other Our Officers, as Landes and the Rents dulye anſwered and paide for the ſame, and yet ſuch Perſon and Perſons that doe ſoe hold occupye and enjoy the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the ſaide Hereditaments, doe pretend to have a ſole and abſolute Eſtate of Inheritance therein, and accordingly they, and ſuch whoſe Eſtates they have or pretend to have, have poſſeſſed and enjoyed the ſame as reputed Owners or Inheritors thereof by the Space of Fifty Yeares laſt paſt or above, whereas in Truth they have noe ſuch, nor Intereſt, Wee therefore likewiſe doe give unto You and Them, or any ſuch Five or more of You or them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority, for ready Money in Hand to be paide, to Compound for, Bargaine, Sell and Graunt, for Us and in Our Name, to or with any Perſons, Bodies Politique or Corporate, any of Our ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the ſaide Premiſſes in Fee Farme for Life, Lives or Yeares, reſerving alwayes the ancient Rent which ſhall appeare upon Recorde to be nowe anſwered or paide, as well within the Survey of Our Exchequer as within the Survey of Our Dutchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter*, which doe ſoe ſtand in charge and the Rents Reſerved as aforeſaide; Provided alwaies that this Our Commiſſion ſhall not give Power and Authority unto You or any of You, to Bargaine or Sell any of Our ſaide Mannors and Landes or other the Premiſſes, whereof there hath been any Eſtate or Eſtates graunted of any the Premiſſes, ſince the Firſt Yeare of the Reigne of the late *Queen Elizabeth*, nor whereof there hath been formerly graunted any other Terme or Termes for Life, Lives or Yeares, having being or continuance at any tyme ſince the Firſt Yeare of the Reigne of the ſaide late *Queen Elizabeth*, other then by Letters Patents of Concealments graunted by Us, or Our ſaide Deere Father, or any other of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors, Kinges or Queenes of this Realme;

And whereas likewiſe there are divers Landes, Tenements and other Hereditaments, which ſtand in Charge before Our ſeverall Auditors or other Our Officers, as Landes, and yet the Rents within Fiftie Yeares laſt paſt not aunſwered nor paide, nor ſtand in Super, and ſuch Perſon and Perſons that doe ſoe houlde occupie and enjoy the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the Premiſſes, doe pretend to have a ſole and abſolute Eſtate of Inheritance in the Premiſſes, and accordingly they, and ſuch whoſe Eſtates they have or pretend to have therein, have poſſeſſed and enjoyed the ſame by the Space of Fifty Yeares laſt paſt, Whereas in truth they have no ſuch Eſtate nor Intereſt att all in anie of the ſaide Premiſſes; Wee therefore likewiſe doe give unto You or Them, or unto any ſuch Five or more of You and Them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority, for ready Money in Hand to be paide, to Bargaine, Sell and Compounde for, for Us and in Our Name, to and with any Perſon or Perſones Bodies politique or corporate in Fee Farme for Life, Lives or Yeares, any of Our ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements or other the Premiſſes, as well within the Survey of Our Exchequer as within the Survey of Our Dutchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter*, which ſoe ſtand in chardge before any of Our ſaide Auditors or other Our Officers as Landes, and no Rent within Fifty Yeares laſt paſt anſwered for the ſame, nor yet the ſame ſtand in Super before any of Our ſaide Auditors or other of Our Officers as aforeſaide, reſerving upon everie Letters Patents, ſoe to be graunted of any of the Premiſſes, ſuch yearly Rent and Rents as ſhall appeare upon Recorde before any of Our ſaide Auditors or other Our Officers, auntiently or formerly to have beene reſerved or paide for any of the Premiſſes with a Tenure in Capite; Provided alwaies that this Our Commiſſion, or any thing therein conteyned, ſhall not give Power or Authority unto You, or any of You to bargaine and ſell any Mannors, Landes or Tenements ſo ſtanding in chardge as aforeſade, whereof there hath been any Eſtate or Eſtates graunted out of the Crowne ſince the Firſt Year of the Reigne of the ſaide late *Queene Elizabeth*, or whereof there hath beene any Terme or Termes graunted out of the Crowne for Life, Lives or Yeares, which, ſince the ſaide Firſt Yeare of the Raigne of the ſaid late *Queene Elizabeth*, did remaine in full Force and Being, other then by Lettres Patents of Concealment graunted by Us, or Our ſaide deere Fathere, or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors;

And whereas divers and many of Our Subjects have built divers and ſundry Meſſuages and Cottages, and have incloſed and incroached upon Our Common High-waies, Streets, Paſſages, Landes, Rivers, Sewers, Commons and Waſtes, in many and ſundry Places within Our Realme of *England*, as well within the Survey of our Exchequer, as within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* as elſewhere, by meanes whereof Wee Our Heirs and Succeſſors may and are like hereafter to be diſpoſſeſſed and looſe the Inheritance thereof, beſides the Annoyance and Trouble Daylie happening thereby to Us and Our Subjects; Wee therefore, minding to prevent thoſe Miſchiefs, and to preſerve Our Inheritance, have aſſigned and appointed You and Them, or any ſuch Five or more of You or Them, Our Commiſſioners as aforeſaide, and doe give unto You and Them, or any ſuch Five or more of You or them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority, for ready Money in Hand to be paide into the Receipt of Our Exchequer at *Weſtmynſter*, or to Our Generall Receavor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, to Our Uſe as aforeſaide reſpectively, for Us and in Our Name to Compounde for, and cauſe to be demiſed and lett by Leaſe for the Terme of One and Fortye Yeares or under, or for Three Lives or under, as to You or any ſuch Five or more of You ſhall ſeeme requiſite, to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons Bodies politique or corporate all and every ſuch Buildings, Incloſures and Incroachments, ſett, had or made in or upon ſuch Highwaies, Streets, Paſſages, Landes, Commons and Waſtes, heretofore ſo incroached upon, as well within the Surveye of Our Exchequer, as within the Survey of Our Dutchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter*, for ſuch Fyne and Fynes, and with ſuch uſuall Clauſes and Proviſions to be conteyned in the ſaide Leaſes, as You and They, or any Five and more of You or Them as aforeſaide, ſhall in your Diſcretions think fitt and convenient, reſerving upon the ſaid Leaſe or Leaſes, to be paide unto Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ſuch yearly Rent and Rents and Values as they have beene or ſhalbe found at by Inquiſitions retorned or to be retorned into Our Court of Exchequer, Dutchy or County *Palatine* of *Lancaſter*, the ſaide Inquiſitions being found in the ſeverall Counties, where the ſaide Landes, Tenements and Cottages ſo encroached, doe lye as aforeſaide; Provided alwaies that the ſaid Values ſoe found by the ſaide Inquiſitions ſhalbe verefied by Oathe, to be after the rate of the Tenth Part at the leaſt of the true yearly improved Values of the ſaide Landes, Tenements and Cottages as aforeſaide; Provided likewiſe that this Our Commiſſion, or any thing therein conteyned, ſhall not extend to give any Power to You Our ſaide Commiſſioners, to Bargaine, Sell, or Compound for any Meſſuages, Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments whatſoever commonly called or known by the Name of Aſſert Landes, Waſtes or Purpreſtures, or any other Landes of that Nature, by whatſoever Name or Names the ſame are knowne or called, which are or were within the Lymitts of any Foreſts, Parkes or Chaſes, nor any Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments, parcell of any of Our Honours Lordſhipps or Mannors in Chardge or in Super, as well within the Order, Rule and Survey of Our Court of Exchequer, as of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*;

And whereas divers and ſundry Landes and Groundes, recovered inned and gained from the Sea or any Part or Parcell thereof, within or joyning to this our Realme of *England*, *Wales*, and the Dominions of the ſame; and alſo all Groundes, Landes, Place or Places, deſerted forſaken and left bare and drye by and from the Sea or any Part or Parcell thereof, doe or ought to belong and appertaine unto Us by reaſon of Our Prerogative Royall, and where Wee are informed that there are many of thoſe Landes and Groundes commonly called Salt Marſhes, Fitty Groundes, Neales and Saltholmes, ſo wonne, inned, gained, or deſerted left bare and drye from and by the Sea, or any Part or Parcell thereof, in divers Parts of this Our Realme of *England*, *Wales*, and the Dominions of the ſame, as well within the Survey of Our Exchequer, as within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* and County Palatyne of *Lancaſter*, whereof nevertheleſs hitherunto neither Wee nor any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors have been aunſwered any Profitts for the ſame, to Our manifeſt Wronge and Detriment, by meanes whereof Wee, Our Heires and Succeſſors, may and are like hereafter to be diſpoſſeſſed and looſe the Inheritance thereof, beſides the Troubles and Suites which may daylie happen between Us and Our loving Subjects;

And where it is conceived that it may be much for the furtherance of Our Service for the Sale of thoſe Groundes already wonne from the Sea, and alſo for the Good of the Common Wealth to invite Men to labour to wynne more, if thoſe that are to compound might make their Compoſitions, as well for thoſe Grounds which may hereafter be gained by them, as thoſe already recovered from the Sea, which elſe will ſtill be ſubject to perpetuall Queſtion what was recovered before and what ſince the Graunt, Wee therefore myndinge to prevent thoſe Inconveniencies, and to preſerve Our Inheritance, have aſſigned and appointed you and them to be Our Commiſſioners; And Wee doe by theis Preſents give unto you and them, or to any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, full Power and Authority, for and in Conſideration of ſuch Fyne and Fynes, Somme and Sommes of Money, yearly Rent, or other valuable Conſiderations to be given or paide unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors into the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Generall Receivor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* reſpectively as aforeſaid, or for all or any of the ſaid Conſiderations, as you and they, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhall think meete, for Us and in Our Name, from tyme to tyme hereafter, to cauſe to be graunted in Fee ſimple or Fee farme to any Perſon or Perſons and theire Heires, Bodies politique or corporate and their Succeſſors, or for Term of Life, Lives or Yeares, our ſaide Landes, Groundes, Sandes, Saltcoteholmes, Neales, Profits, Emoluments and other Hereditaments, which at any time heretofore have beene, or hereafter ſhall be inned, gained or recovered from the Sea, or have beene or hereafter ſhalbe deſerted, forſaken, left bare and drye by and from the Sea, or any the Parts or Parcells thereof, being or adjoyning to this Our Realme of *England*, *Wales*, or Dominions thereof, which doe ſhall or ought to belonge or appertaine unto Us by reaſon of Our Prerogative Royall, and doe not adhere or adjoyne to anie of Our Mannors or Landes;

And, to the end that this our Commiſſion and every Braunche and Part thereof may be the better effected, Wee doe hereby give and graunt full Power and Authoritie unto you and them our ſaide Commiſſioners, or to any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaid, to give your Warrant or Warrants for awarding forth of all and every ſuch Commiſſion or Commiſſions under the Greate Seale of *England*, or Seale of our ſaid Court of Exchequer, or under the

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Seale of Our ſaide Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, as you or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhall in your Wiſdomes or Diſcretions deeme or think to be fitt or convenient, for the Surveying, Inquiring, Manifeſtation and Diſcoverie of all and every of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Marſhes as well freſh as ſalte, as other the Premiſſes contayned in this our ſaide Commiſſion, with the Natures, Qualities, Quantities and Values of the ſame, for Our better Service in the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, which Commiſſioners ſhall and may conferr and treate with the Neighbours and others in the ſeverall Parts where ſuch Mannors and Landes ſhall be, or with any others to bring the ſame to the beſt Fyne and Rent they can or may, and thereof ſhall informe you our ſaide Commiſſioners for the readye Proceeding in this our Service; Reſerving alſo unto Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the ſame, ſoe to be graunted in Fee, ſuch yearly Rents and Profits as by the Inquiſitions or Commiſſions of Survey ſhalbe certefied into Our Court of Exchequer or Dutchie of *Lancaſter* in that Behalfe, or otherwiſe as you and they, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaid, as in your Diſcretions and Wiſdomes ſhall think fitt and convenient, with a Graunt and Diſcharge of the Arrearages and meane Profits of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes accrued unto Us, our ſaide deere Father, or any our Progenitors or Predeceſſors Kinges or Queenes of this our Realme of *England*, before the making of any ſuch Graunt in Fee ſimple, Fee farme Leaſe for Life, Lives or Yeares;

To have and to hold all and ſinguler the ſaid Mannors, Meſſuages, Landes, Tenements, Rectories, Advowſons, Tythes, Marſhes as well freſh as ſalte, Woodes, Underwoodes, Rents, Reverſions, Services, Hereditaments, and all and ſinguler other the Premiſſes with their Commodities and Appurtenances, to all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, their Heires Succeſſors and Aſſignes for ever, or for any other Eſtate of Inheritance, Terme or Termes of Life, Lives or Yeares, as their perticuler Caſes ſhall requier, with the Diſchardge of the meane Profitts and Arrearages of all and ſinguler the ſaide Mannors, Rectories, Tythes, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes whatſover, the Fynes, Compoſitions and Moneys ariſeing and growinge of or by reaſon of the ſaide Mannors, Rectories, Tythes, Tenements, and other the Premiſſes whatſoever, or any of them in Forme aforeſaide, to be graunted by virtue of this our Commiſſion, to be alwaies expreſſed in the Letters Patents, Grauntes and Writings to be had or made of and for the ſame, And the ſame Moneys to be paide into the Receipt of our Exchequer, or unto the Generall Receivor of our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* reſpectively, by Order of you or them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, or to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as Wee ſhall hereafter name and appoint to our Uſe and Behoofe;

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Provided alwaies that upon every Graunt or Letters Patents, to be made by vertue of this Commiſſion, of any of the Mannors, Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments or other the Premiſſes, in Fee ſimple or Fee farme, whereof noe former Graunt hath beene made from the Crowne, there be reſerved a Tenure *in Capite*, anye thinge therein conteyned to the contrarie notwithſtanding:

And further our Will and Pleaſure is, that the Certificate of anye the Remembrancers of our Court of Exchequer, or the Clerke or Clerkes of the Pipe, or perticuler Auditors or Surveyors of our Landes, or Surveyors of our Woodes, or any of them within whoſe Office the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Rectories, Tythes, and other Hereditaments as aforeſaid be or ſhall remaine, or the Deputie or Deputies of them or any of them, being thereunto required in Writing under the handes of you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaid, ſhall be unto you and them a ſufficient Warrant for the Sale demiſeing and grauntinge of the ſame after the Rate, yearly Value or Values, as the ſame ſhalbe certified unto you and them; And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Attorney Generall, or Our Attorney of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* reſpectively, ſhall ſurvey, examine, ſigne and ſubſcribe the Bookes Writings and Warrants to be deviſed and made of the Premiſſes, according to the Rate, Rates, Bargaines and Agreements therein by you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, to be agreed and concluded upon, and that the Bookes, Billes, Warrants and Writinges, ſoe to be examined, engroſſed, ſigned and ſubſcribed by the hande of Our Attorney Generall, or Attorney of Our Dutchie of

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Lancaſter, or any of them reſpectively, ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge to you and them our ſaide Commiſſioners, and to every of you or them, to ſigne and ſubſcribe likewiſe the ſaid Warrants Bills and Bookes with the handes of you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide;

And furthermore for the more eaſie and ſpeedy paſſing of the Grauntes and Letters Patents of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Rectories, Tythes, Advowſons, Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes, or any of them ſoe to be paſſed and graunted, by vertue of this Our Commiſſion, Wee are pleaſed and contented, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe graunt ordaine and appoint that the Tranſcripts or Warrants thereof ſigned by the handes of you or them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhalbe a ſufficient and ymmediate Warrant to the Lord Chauncellor, or Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, and likewiſe to the Chauncellor of our Exchequer, or Chauncellor of the Dutchie of *Lancaſter* for the tyme being reſpectively, to paſſe the ſaide Graunt and Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of *England*, of Seales of our Exchequer, Dutchie or County Palatyne of *Lancaſter*, or under all or any of Our ſaide Seales as the Caſe ſhall require, paying nevertheleſs the Fees due for the Signett and Privie Seale as heretofore hath beene uſed or ought to be paide, without any further Warrant or Warrants obteyned in that behalfe;

And further our Will and Pleaſure is, and by theis Preſents We do graunte, ordeyne and eſtabliſh, for Us our Heires and Succeſſors, that all and everie ſuch Letters Patents and Graunts, ſo by you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaid, concluded and agreed upon to be made of the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, to anie Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, and thereupon paſſed in Our Name under Our Great Seale of *England*, or Seales of Our Exchequer Dutchie or County Palatyne of *Lancaſter*, in ſuch Order Manner and Forme as in theis Preſents is preſcribed and appointed according to the Tenor and true Meaning of this Our Commiſſion, ſhalbe as good, available and effectuall in the Lawe, to all Intents Conſtructions and Purpoſes, againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, to and for the Aſſurance, Benefitt and Commoditie of all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons, Bodies politique and corporate, to whome the ſame ſhalbe ſoe graunted according to the Tenor thereof, as if the ſame had paſſed by Our Warrant ſigned with Our Hand and Signe Manuall, and ſoe under Our Signett, Privie Seale and Great Seale of *England*, or Seale of Our Exchequer, Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, or of our County Palatyne of *Lancaſter*, anye Acte of Parliament, Proviſion, Proclamation or Reſtraint, or anye other Thing, Matter or Cauſe whatſoever to the contrarie notwithſtandinge;

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And Our Will and Commandement is that Our Judges, Juſtices and Learned Councell, and other our Officers and Miniſters and everie of them, ſhall at all tymes and from tyme to tyme be diligent and attendant on you and them and everie of you and them, to reſolve and determine all ſuch Doubts and Queſtions as ſhall or may ariſe or growe upon any Statute, Letters Patents, Grauntes, Common Lawe, or other thing whereby the Premiſſes are or ought to come to Our Handes and Poſſeſſion, or upon any Clauſe or Matter touching the Execution of this Our Commiſſion;

And becauſe it may fall out that divers of Our lovinge Subjects, which already have or hereafter ſhall make Compoſition with you Our ſaide Commiſſioners for anye of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Premiſſes aforeſaide, by force of this or other former Commiſſions, as yet have not, nor conveniently cannot make preſent Payment unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money as have or ſhalbe due unto Us upon any ſuch Compoſitions, but are and ſhalbe willinge to give ſuch Securitie and Aſſureance for Payment thereof, at ſuch Dayes and Tymes, and in ſuch ſorte as ſhalbe thought by you convenient; Our Will and Pleaſure therefore is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents give unto you and them Our ſaide Commiſſioners, and to everie two or more of you or them, whereof Our Treaſurer of *England* or Chauncellor of the Exchequer for the tyme being to be alwaies one, full Power and Authority to take Bondes and other good Aſſureances, for Us and to Our Uſe, of any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as for the Premiſſes aforeſaide have or ſhall make Compoſition or Agreement with you as is aforeſaide, for the true anſwering or payment of ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money as have bene or ſhalbe ſoe due unto Us

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as aforeſaide, as in your Diſcretions ſhalbe thought fitt;

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee do hereby give and graunte unto you and them, and everie twoe or more of you or them as aforeſaide, whereof the ſaide Treaſurer or Chauncellor of Our Exchequer to be one, full Power and Authority, at all and everie tyme and tymes when and as often as any ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money, due unto Us by force and vertue of any ſuch Bonde or Bondes, by you or any ſuch twoe or more of you as aforeſaide taken to our Uſe, ſhalbe fully ſatisfied and paide to ſuch of Our Tellers of Our Exchequer as ſhalbe by yowe and them, or any ſuch five or more of yowe and them as aforeſaide, nominated and appointed, the ſame Bonde or Bondes, ſo ſatisfied and diſchardged, to cancell and deliver up cancelled to all and everie ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall make anye Compoſition or Compoſitions as before is ſpecified; And theis Our Letters Patents ſhalbe aſwell unto you and them Our ſaide Commiſſioners, as unto ſuch Perſon, whoe ſhall have the Cuſtodie of the ſaide Bondes, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe;

And, for the better and more ſpeedy effecting of Our ſaide Service, Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that Our welbeloved and faithfull Subject *Robert Typper*, of *Gray's Inn* in the County of *Middleſex* Eſquier, ſhall attend you and them Our ſaide Commiſſioners and everie of you, to receive from you and everie of you ſuch Orders and Inſtructions; as you ſhall ordaine inſtitute and appoint from tyme to tyme for the Furtherance and Advauncement of our ſaide Service; and all and everie the ſaide Orders and Inſtructions to be entred and ſett downe in a Table, whereby all ſuch Our loving Subjects, as ſhall have occaſion to have acceſſe unto him for theire Apparance and Compoſitions, may ſee Our intended Courſe for the executing of Our ſaide Commiſſion; And Wee doe by theis Preſents give full free and lawfull Power and Authority unto you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter, to make, give and allowe unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes, to his and their owne proper Uſes and Behooſes, without any Account therefore to be made or given unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſuche Recompence and Allowance as to you or them, or anie ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhalbe thought meete and convenient to be given and allowed by Us, unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes, for and in reſpect of ſuch Services as the ſaide *Robert Typper* at anye tyme hereafter ſhall performe and doe unto Us, for Our Benefitt Profitt and Commoditie, in aboute and concerning this Our ſaide Commiſſion; And Wee doe likewiſe by theis Preſents give full, free and lawfull Power and Authority unto you and them, or anye ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, to ſatisfie, content and paye unto the ſaid *Robert Typper* or his Aſſignes, all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money out of the Receipt of Our Exchequer, as ſhall appeare upon his Accompt or Accomptes to be made and delivered unto you or them, or anye ſuche five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, under his hande by you or them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, to be allowed to be heretofore disburſed and layd out by him, and not as yet ſatisfied nor paide unto him, by vertue of any former Commiſſions graunted forth in the tyme of Our ſaide deere Father for the amendment of the defective Eſtates in Our ſaide Subjects Landes, for ſending abroad and carrying of Letters, Suites in Lawe, Searches and Coppies of Recordes, according to the Tenure of the Commiſſion dated the *Twentieth Day of March* in the *Nyneteenth* Yeare of Our ſaide deere Father over *England*, and of certaine Articles, made the *Two and Twentieth* Day of the ſame Moneth, between the ſaide Commiſſioners in the ſaide Commiſſion named on the Behalfe of Our ſaide deere Father on the one Part, and the ſaide *Robert Typper* on the other Part, and for the due Payment of all and everie ſuche Somme and Sommes of Money unto the ſaid *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes, as yowe, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as is aforeſaid, ſhall think meet and fitt to be given and allowed unto the ſaide *Robert Typper*, his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes in Conſideration of his Service, out of ſuche Somme and Sommes of Money as ſhall, by reaſon of any Compoſition or Compoſitions, with any of Our ſaide Subject or Subjects, for any of the aforeſaide Mannors, Chaunteries, Fraternities, Guilds, Hoſpitals, and other the Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, to be payable

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into Our ſaide Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to Our ſaide Receiver of Our ſaide Dutchie of *Lancaſter* as the Caſe ſhall require, Our Pleaſure is, and wee doe hereby ſignefie and declare that when, and as often as, and at all and every tyme and tymes that any ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money ſhall, by reaſon of any ſuch Compoſition or Compoſitions with any of Our ſaide Subject or Subjects, become due, anſwerable and to be paide into our ſaide Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Receivor of Our ſaide Dutchie, or either of them for the tyme being, That then and ſo often it ſhall and may be lawfull for, and Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authoritie unto the ſaide *Robert Typper*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes or anie of them, at or before the Payment of ſuche Somme and Sommes of Money into the ſaide Receipt of Our ſaide Exchequer, or to the Handes of Our ſaide Receivor of Our ſaide Dutchie of *Lancaſter* in manner aforeſaide, to deduct and defalke out of the ſame Somme and Sommes of Money, to be payed for Compoſitions as aforeſaide, all ſuch and ſoe much Allowance and Allowances, Somme and Sommes of Money as you, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhall appoint, allowe, lymitt or ſett downe to be paide to the ſaide *Robert Typper*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, for his or their Paines, Travell, Induſtrie or Labour in and about Our Service in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion; yet neverthele ſs Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ordaine and appointe that, notwithſtanding the ſaide Deduction and Defalcation, everie ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, ſoe to be deduced and defalked as aforeſaide, ſhalbe expreſſed in all and every ſuch Tallye or Tallyes reſpectively that ſhalbe ſtricken for the Receipt of the aforeſaide ſeverall Somme and Sommes of Money, that thereby the Subject or Subjects, ſo paying the ſame Somme or Sommes of Money or any of them reſpectively, may be fully exonerated and diſcharged againſt Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors of the whole and entire Somme or Sommes of Money which he or they ſhalbe rated at upon his or their Compoſition or Compoſitions reſpectively to paye, according to the true intent and meaning of this Our Commiſſion; and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe from tyme to tyme and at all tymes a good and ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge, as well unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes to make ſuch Deduction and Defalcation as aforeſaide, as alſoe to all and every the Tellors and other Officers of Our ſaide Exchequer, and Receivor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* for the tyme being reſpectively, and to all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects, to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, from tyme to tyme to make and give Allowances unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes of and for ſuche his Defalcation and Deduction as aforeſaide, and alſoe for the ſtrikeing of the Tallie or Tallies for the whole Somme or Sommes of Money ſo reſpectively to be paide as aforeſaide, without any further Warrant from Us in that behalfe to be obteyned or had; And for the due Payement of all and everie ſuche Somme and Sommes of Money unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes, which ſhall appeare to be due unto him upon his ſaide Accompt or Accompts, as by him heretofore disburſed and laide out, and as yet not ſatisfied nor paied unto him, for ſending abroad and carrying of Letters, Suites in Lawe, Searches and Coppies of Recordes as aforeſaid, and by yowe, or any ſuch five or more of you, allowed;

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Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Treaſurer of ***England***, Chaunceller and Undertreaſurer of Our ſaid Exchequer that now is, and Our Treaſurer of ***England***, and Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, ſhall direct his and theire Warrant and Warrants, from tyme to tyme and at all tymes, unto the Tellors and other Our Officers of Our Exchequer, for the due Payment and Payments aforeſaid unto the ſaid *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes; and for the doing thereof this Our Commiſſion, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe your and their ſufficient Warrant.

Moreover Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give and graunt unto you, and everie ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, full Power, Warrant and Authority That yowe, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, out of the increaſe of all and everie ſuch Rent and Rents as heretofore hath beene, or hereafter ſhallbe from tyme to tyme and at all tymes procured and brought in unto the Increaſe of Our Revenues, within the Survey of Our Exchequer or Duchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter*, by the Labour and Induſtrie of the ſaide *Robert Typper*, by vertue of this Our Commiſſion, or of the ſaide former Commiſſion dated in the *Nyneteenth Yeare of* Our ſaide deere Father's Reigne, from tyme to tyme doe graunt and cauſe to be graunted and paſſed unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſignes, under Our Great Seale of *England*, or Seale and Seales of Our Exchequer Dutchie or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter* reſpectively, ſuch ſeverall Leaſe or Leaſes for Lives or Yeares, of ſuch and ſoe much of the ſaide Rent and Rents as heretofore hath beene, or hereafter ſhalbe, ſo brought to the Increaſe of our ſaide Revennue by the ſaide *Robert Typper* or his Aſſignes as aforeſaide, as to yowe, or any ſuche five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhall be thought fitt meete and convenient to be graunted and demiſed from Us unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors or Aſſignes, for and in reſpect of his ſaide Service for the Increaſe of Our ſaide Revenue; And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that all ſuch Billes, Tranſcripts or Warrants, for the paſſing of and for ſuch Grauntes and Leaſes, ſoe by Us to be made and paſſed as is aforeſaide unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſignes, being by Direction of you, or any ſuche five or more of you as is aforeſaide, prepared made and ſubſcribed by Our Attorney Generall, or Attorney of our ſaide Dutchie reſpectively, and alſoe ſigned with the Handes of yowe Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as is aforeſaide, ſhalbe a ſufficient and ymmediate Warrant to Our Lord Chauncellor, or Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, and to Our Chauncellor and Keeper of the Seale of our Exchequer, and Seales of Our ſaide Dutchie of *Lancaſter* or County *Palatyne* of *Lancaſter* for the tyme being, or any of them reſpectively, to make and paſſe Letters Pattents, Graunts and Leaſes thereupon as aforeſaide under the ſame Seales, and either or any of them as the Caſe ſhall requier, without any other or further Warrant or Warrants, or other thinge to be had or obteyned from Us Our Heirs or Succeſſors for the ſame; And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and by theis Preſents Wee doe give Power and Authority to you or them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, from tyme to tyme and att all tymes, to make give and allowe unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſignes, ſuche Allowance and Allowances as to yowe, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, ſhalbe thought meete and convenient to be given and allowed by Us unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſignes for carrying of your Letters to ſuch Perſon and Perſons as by you or them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them, ſhall in your Judgment be thought fitt to be called to make Compoſition, and partake of this Our Grace for their defective Eſtates in any of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the Premiſſes whereunto our juſt Tytle may appeare, and ſuch further Allowance and Allowances as to yowe, or any ſuch five or more of yowe or them as aforeſaide, ſhalbe thought meete and convenient to be given and allowed unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſigns, To be disburſed in the Proſecution of Suites in Law; for the upholding, maintaining and proſecuting of Our Right and Title unto any of the ſaid Manors, Landes, Tenements and other the Premiſſes, as aforeſaid; and ſuch further Allowance and Allowances, as to yowe or any ſuch five or more of yowe and them, as aforeſaid, ſhall be thought meete and convenient to be given and allowed unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executots and Aſſignes to be disburſed for Searches and Coppies of Records in and about the Execution of this Our Commiſſion; And to the end that this Our Service in this Our Commiſſion expreſſed may be the better and with more Speede performed, Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and by theſe Preſents wee doe give full free and abſolute Power and Authoritie to yowe and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them as aforeſaide, from tyme to tyme and at all tymes to make give and allowe unto the ſaid *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſignes ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, by way of Impreſt before hand, upon his Accompt to be rendred and made to you or them, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, for the ſame, as to you and them, or any ſuch five or more of you or them, as ſhalbe thought meete and convenient to be given and allowed unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſignes for the Furtherance and Advauncement of this Our

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ſaide Service, and for the due payeing and allowing the ſaide ſeverall Allowances and Impreſts beforehand, ſoe to be made and given unto the ſaide *Robert Typper* his Executors and Aſſignes, for the carrying of Letters as aforeſaide, Expences in Suites of Lawe, Searches and Coppies of Records in and about the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, Wee doe by theſe Preſents give full Power and Authoritie unto yowe Our Treaſurer of *England*, and Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer that nowe is, And unto yowe Our Treaſurer of *England* and Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer for the tyme being, to direct your and their Warrant and Warrants from tyme to tyme and at all tymes unto the Tellors and other Our Officers of Our Exchequer, for the due Payment and Payments aforeſaide, and for the doeing thereof this Our Commiſſion, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant, as well unto you Our Treaſurer of *England*, Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer, and to the Treaſurer and Chauncellor of the Exchequer for the tyme being, and to all other Our Officers and Miniſters for the tyme being, for the Allowance of the ſame, as to the Tellors of Our Exchequer, or to Our Receivors, or any of them for the Payment of the ſame Warrant and Warrants; And likewiſe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaide *Robert Typper* ſhall keepe a Booke, in which there ſhalbe entred the Name and Names of all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall make Compoſitions with yowe and them Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or with any ſuche five or more of you or them as aforeſaide; and alſo to enter the Names of the Landes and the Values thereof as the ſame ſhalbe found upon Record, And likewiſe that the ſaide *Robert Typper* ſhall acquainte yowe and eve of yowe from tyme to tyme as Occaſion ſhall ſerve, with the Name of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall wilfully neglect our intended Grace and Favour, either by not appearing upon your Letters, or, thoughe they doe appeare, yet ſhall not offer and ſubmitt themſelves to compound with Us for the ſame, nor yet give Satiſfaction to Our learned Councell at Lawe for or concerning our juſt Tytle or Claime unto any of the ſaide Mannors, Landes, Tenements and other the premiſſes, which they of long tyme have wrongfully held from Us; and if any ſuch Neglect ſhall happen, and the ſaide *Robert Typper* ſhall complaine and certifie yowe thereof, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you or they, or any ſuch five or more of yowe and them, ſhall take ſuch further Order as yowe in your Wiſdomes ſhall thinke moſt fitt, that Our Tytle and Claime to the ſaide Mannors, Landes and other the Premiſſes, by our overmuch Clemencye, be not prejudiced, but that, by an ordinarie Proceeding and Courſe of Lawe, the ſame may be reduced and veſted in Us againe, which hath been ſoe wrongfullie kept from Us;

And for our better and more ſpeedie Service therein, Our Will and Pleaſure is that Our welbeloved Sir *Edmond Sawyer* Knight one of Our Auditors, or in his Default ſuch a one as you or they or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaid, ſhall thinke meete and convenient, ſhall keepe your Booke of Rates, and caſt upp the ſame;

And that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any ſuch five or more of you and them as aforeſaide, ſhall aſſigne and appoint ſuch convenient Auditors, Clerkes and Perſons to attend upon yowe and every of yowe, for the further writing, examyning, caſting and doeing ſuch other thinge or things, as ſhall belong or appertaine to the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as to your Diſcretions ſeeme meete and convenient; All whoſe ſeverall Paines, Travells and Attendances, and alſoe your owne Chardges for ſitting and attending about the Premiſſes, Wee will you ſhall ſatiſfie and conſider by Warrant under the Handes of you, or anie ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaide, directed to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall have the Receipt of anie ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money, as ſhalbe paide to Us or to our Uſe, upon anye of the ſaide Compoſitions ſoe to be made; to whome it ſhalbe lawfull thereupon, not onely to make Payment thereof accordingly, but alſoe to take Allowance thereof in the Declaration of his or theire Accompts in Our Court of Exchequer; And this Our Pleaſure declared, and the Inrollment of this Our Commiſſion in the Court of Chancerie, or in Our Court of Exchequer, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge, as well to you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, as to all other Our Officers and Myniſters for the tyme being, for the Allowance of the ſame, as to the Tellors of Our Exchequer, and to Our Receivors or anye of them, for the Payment of the ſame Warrant and Warrants;

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Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion, or any thing therein conteyned, ſhall not extend to give any Power, unto you or them Our ſaid Commiſſioners, to Bargaine, Sell or Graunt any Mannors, Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments, graunted by Us, Our ſaide deere Father, or the late Queene *Elizabeth* for Life, Lives or Yeares, without Rents, or *abſque aliquo inde reddendo*.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, That this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue and endure untill ſuch tyme as Wee ſhall declare Our Will and Pleaſure, under Our Greate Seale or Privie Seale, to the contrarie.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *Nynth Day of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conceſſio ſpecialis directa Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli Anglie; de Deputatis Locumtenentibus aſſignandis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the Reverend Father in God, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor, *John Biſhop of Lincolne*, Lord Keeper of Oure Greate Seale of *England*, and to the Lord Chauncellor of *England*, or Lord Keeper of Oure Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, Greeting.

Whereas Wee, by our Letters Patents under Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearing date *at Weſtminſter the eight and twentieth day of March*, in the firſt Year of Our Reigne, did authorize and command you to renewe, amongſt other things, all Our Commiſſions of Lieutenancie in the ſame and like Manner and Eſtate as they were in the King our Father's life tyme of bleſſed Memorie, by whoſe Deceaſe the ſame were determined; Nowe foraſmuch as Wee are given to underſtand, as well by divers the Lordes of Our Privie Councell, as by others of Our Nobility being Our Lieutenants in the ſeverall Sheires and Counties of this Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, that the Nomination and appointing of their Deputy Lieutenants, in and by Our ſeverall Commiſſions to them made and graunted, is a greate Hinderance and Prejudice to Our Service, and contrarie to the manner of auncient tymes; and therefore humblie beſought Us to be pleaſed to leave the Nomination of the ſaide Deputie Lieutenants out of our ſaide Commiſſions, and to appoint and authorize them Our ſaide Lieutenants, by Our ſaid ſeverall Commiſſions, to make choice of ſuch fitt and ſufficient Perſons, to be their Deputie Lieutenants from tyme to tyme, as they ſhould think meete and neceſſarie for Our Service; We therefore, truſting in the approved Fidelities, Wiſdomes and Diſcretions of Our ſaid Lieutenants, doe hereby authorize and command you Our ſaide Lord Keeper, to cauſe all and everie Our ſaide Commiſſions of Lieutenancie of this Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* to be renewed under Our Greate Seale of *England*, unto the nowe Lieutenants of the ſeverall Sheires, Counties, Cities, Towns and Places within the ſame, and to leave out of the ſaide Commiſſions all and everie of the Names of the Deputie Lieutenants; And alſo, for the better Performance and Execution of the ſame Our Service, to give full Power and Authoritie by Our ſaid Commiſſions unto our ſaide Lieutenants, from tyme to tyme to aſſigne, appoint and conſtitute, by their Writinges under their Hands and Seals reſpectively, ſuch ſufficient and meete Perſons as they in their Diſcretions ſhall from tyme to tyme think fitt to be their Deputies for the Execution of the ſame Our Service; And giving unto the ſaide Deputies, ſoe to be by the ſaid Lieutenants aſſigned and appointed as aboveſaide, or to any twoe or more of them, full Power and Authority in their Abſence to do and execute all and everie thing and things which Our ſaide Lieutenants ought to have done if they were perſonally preſent, with ſome other Clauſes and Authorities as in and by the like Commiſſions were lately uſually made and appointed; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe your ſufficient Warrant and Diſchargde for the ſame.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Nyneth Day of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De conceſſione ſpeciali Franciſco Crane Militi.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſorer*, *Chancellor*, *Undertreaſorer*, *Chamberlaines* and *Barons of the Exchequer*, of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors nowe being, To the *Receavor Generall* of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors of our *Duchie of Cornwall* for the time being, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, to whome itt ſhall appertaine, and to everye of them, Greeting.

Whereas upon Our Bargaine heretofore made by Our Self, with Our truſtie and welbeloved Servant Sir *Francis Crane* Knight, for three Suits of Gould Tapiſtries by him delivered to Our Uſe, Wee ſtand indebted to the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane* in the Somme of *ſixe thouſand Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, for Satisfaction of which Somme Wee are well pleaſed to give unto him an Annuitie or yeerelie Penſion or Allowance of *one thouſand Poundes* for ten Yeares, or reaſonable Recompence or Allowance for the Forbearance of the ſaid Debte of *ſixe thouſand Poundes*, if Wee ſhall fynd cauſe at anie time to paie in the ſame; And whereas Wee are graciouſlie pleaſed to contribute *one thouſand Poundes* a Yeare towards the Furtherance, Upholding and Maintenance of the Worke of Tapeſtries, latelie brought into this Our Kingdome by the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, and now by him or his Workmen practiſed and put in Uſe at *Mortlake in Our Countie of Surrey*;

Know yee that Wee, as well in Satisfaction of the ſaid Debte or Somme of *ſixe thouſand Pounds*, ſo as aforeſaide mentioned to be by Us oweing unto the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, as in Performance of Our Royal Intention, Pleaſure and Purpoſe in the Payment of the ſaid Contribution for the better Maintenance of the ſaid Woorke of Tapeſtries, of Our eſpecial Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane* one Annuitie or yeerely Penſion of *two thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yere,

To have, houlde, perceive, receive and take the ſaid Annuitie or yeerely Penſion of *two thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yere, to the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, his Executors or Aſſignes, from the *Feaſte of the Byrth of our Lord God* laſte paſte before the Date hereof, for and dureing the Terme, and untill the full Ende and Terme of *ten Yeares* from thence next enſueing, fullie to be compleate and ended, To be perceived, had and taken at and from the Handes of the Receivor Generall of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme being of our ſaid Duchie of *Cornwall*, out of the Rentes, Somme and Sommes of Money reſerved, due and payable, or hereafter to be due and payable unto Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, for or in reſpect of the Preemption of Tynne within the Counties of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, and which ſhall from tyme to tyme be paide unto and be ramayning in the Handes of the ſaid Receivor for the tyme being, or at the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being or ſome of them, out of the Treaſure of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors from tyme to tyme remayneing in their or any of their Handes, at the Feaſtes of *the Nativitie of St. John Baptiſte*, and the *Byrth of our Lord God*, by even and equal Portions to be payde, the firſte Paymente thereof to be made at the Feaſte of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſte* next enſueing the Date of theis Preſentes; Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors ſtraightlie charge and commaund, the Receivor Generall of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors of the ſaid Duchie of *Cornwall* for the tyme being, and alſo the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaynes of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, that they or ſome of them, upon Sight of theis our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollment of them, doe from tyme to tyme paie and deliver, or cauſe to be payde and delivered unto the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, his Executors or Aſſignes, the foreſaide Annuitie or yeerlie Penſion of *two thouſand Poundes* of

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of laufull Money of *England* before by theſe Preſents given and graunted, accordinge to the Tenor, Effecte and true Intent and Meaning of theis Our Letters Pattents.

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, give full Power and Authoritie unto, and alſo require and commaund, the Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, or any other Our Officers to whom it ſhall or may appertaine, that they and everie of them doe from tyme to tyme make and give Allowance and Defalcation unto the ſaid Receiver Generall for the tyme being, of his Accompte and Accompts to be made for the Revenue within his Chardge, and Receipte of and for all ſuch Payments, Somme and Sommes of Money as the ſaid Receivor ſhall from tyme to tyme paie and deliver to the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, his Executors or Aſſignes out of the Rents, Somme and Sommes of Money, payable or to be payable unto Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, for or in reſpecte of the ſaid Preemption of Tynne, according to the true Intente and Meaning of theis Preſents, and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be as well unto the ſaid Receivor for the tyme being a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the Deliverie and Paymente thereof, as alſoe to the ſaid Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, or anie other Our Officers to whome itt may appertayne, for the Allowance thereof accordinglie, and ſhall be likewiſe a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlains of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, without any further or other Warrant or Declaration of the Pleaſure of Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, in that Behalfe to be had, procured or obteyned; Provided alwaies, and Our Intente and Meaning is, That if Wee, Our Heires or Succeſſors, ſhall at any tyme or tymes hereafter, dureing or within the ſaid Terme of ten Yeares, paie or cauſe to be paide to the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, his Executors or Aſſignes, at one Entire Payment, ſoe much lawfull Money of *England* as, together with ſuch Sommes of Money, which the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane*, his Executors or Aſſignes ſhall in the meane time receive in Liewe of *one thouſand Poundes per Annum*, Parcell of the ſaid Annuitie of *two thouſand Poundes per Annum*, intended to the ſaid Sir *Francis Crane* for Satisfaction of his ſaid Debte, ſhall make upp the full Somme of *ſix thouſand Poundes* for the aforeſaid Debte, and ſoe much more as the Intereſte thereof, to be accompted after the Rate of *eight Poundes for a hundred* by the Yeare ſhall amounte unto in the meane tyme from the Date hereof, That then and from thenceforth, all further Payments of the ſaide *one thouſand Poundes*, intended for Satisfaction of the aforeſaide Debte and all Arrearages thereof then incurred, ſhall ceaſe and determyne, but the other *one thouſand Poundes*, Parcell of the ſaid *two thouſand Poundes*, ſhall contynue and remayne in Force, to be ymployed for and towards the Maintenance and Supportation of the ſaid Woorke, according to Our Gracious Intention in that Behalfe, anie thing in theis Preſents contained to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

And laſtlie, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theis our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhall be ſufficient and of Validitie, according to the true Meaning of the ſame.

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *Tenth Daie of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Pardonationis & Relaxationis pro Lionelo Comite Middleſex.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas in the Parliament begunne and houlden att *Weſtminſter*, the *nyneteenth Daie of Februarie*, in the *one and twentith Yeare* of the Raigne of Our moſt deere and royall Father,

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Kinge James of bleſſed Memory of *Englande*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland*, the *ſeaven and fiftith*, and there continued untill the *nyne and twentith Day of May* followinge, Itt was, by the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, then aſſembled and ſitting in the High Courte of Parliament, Ordered, Decreed, Sentenced and Adjudged, That Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Coſen *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, for certen Offences and Miſdemeanors wherewith he ſtood chardged, ſhould paie unto Our ſaide moſt deere and royall Father the Fyne or Somme of *fiftie thouſand Poundes*, as by the ſaid Order, Decree, Sentence and Judgment of the ſaid Lordes (amongſt other things therein mentioned) more att large appeareth.

Know yee that Wee, out of Our Royall Grace and Favour towards the ſaid Earle, and for divers good Conſiderations knowen to Our Selfe, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have pardoned, remiſed and releaſed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe pardon, remitt and releaſe unto the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex*, by whatſoever Name or Surname, or Addition of Name or Surname, Stile, Honor, Dignity, Office, Place or Places, he the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex* nowe is or lately was called or knowen, the ſaid whole Fyne or Somme of *fiftie thouſand Poundes* by the Judgment and Sentence afore inflicted, impoſed and ſett uppon him the ſaid *Earl of Middleſex*, and everie Parte and Parcell thereof; And him the ſaid *Lyonell Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and his and their Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattells, of and from the ſaid Fyne and Somme of *fiftie thouſand Poundes*, and everie Parte and Parcell thereof, Wee doe for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors fully and abſolutely acquitt, releaſe, exonerate and diſcharge by theſe Preſents; Wherefore Wee will, and for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, require, and doe by theſe Preſents authoriſe and commaunde the Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of Thexchequer nowe being and that ſhalbe hereafter, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, to whome itt doth or maie aperteyne, That the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex*, his Heirs, Executors, Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes, or his or their Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels or anie of them, for or by reaſon of the ſaid Fyne or Somme of *fiftie thouſand Pounds* or anie Parte or Parcell thereof herein before pardoned, remitted or releaſed, or intended or ment hereby to be pardoned, remiſed or releaſed, att anie tyme hereafter in anie wiſe, by anie the Officers or Miniſters of Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, or by vertue of one Acte of Parliament made in the ſaid Parliament intitled, *An Acte to make the Lands of Lyonell Earle of Middleſex ſubjecte to the Payment of his Debts*, &c. or by Pretence of anie Writt or Writts of Extent or Extents, or other Order or Proceſs or otherwiſe howſoever, be not attached, arreſted, extended, ſeized, ſued, moleſted, trobled, vexed or diſquieted; But that uppon ſight and ſhewing forth of theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, in the Court of Exchequer of Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, he the ſaide *Earle of Middleſex*, his Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and his and their Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattells be and ſhalbe, as well of from touching or concerning the ſaid Fyne or *Somme of fiftie thouſand Poundes*, and everie Part and Parcell thereof, as alſoe of and from the ſaid Acte of Parliament, ſoe far as itt hath relation to the ſaid Fyne or Somme of *fifty thouſand Poundes*, and of and from all and all manner of Seiſures, Extents, Writts, or other Proces whatſoever heretofore had, made, executed or awarded, or hereafter to be had, made, executed or awarded, for the ſaid Fine of *fiftie thouſand Poundes* or any Part thereof, fully and abſolutely acquitted, exonerated and diſcharged by theſe Preſents, without anie further or other Warrante from Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors to be had, procured or obteyned in that Behalfe.

And further, that the ſaid Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, ſhall doe and performe in their ſeverall Offices and Places reſpectively, and ſhall execute all ſuch Acts, Orders, Matters and Things as ſhalbe needful or requiſite for the full and abſolute releaſing, acquitting and diſchargeing of the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and

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and his and their Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattells, of from and concerning the Fine or Somme of Money and other the Premiſſes hereby pardoned and every of them; And theſe Preſents, or Thinrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaid Threſorer, Chauncellor, Underthreſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge, as well for the freeing, exonerating, diſchardging and abſolute acquitting of the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and his and their Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattells, of for from and concerning the Fyne or Somme aforeſaid and everie Part and Parcell thereof, according to the Uſe, Forme, Order, Courſe and Cuſtome of the ſaid Exchequer or otherwiſe howeſoever, as alſoe for the doeing, performing and executing of ſuch other and further Acts, Orders, Matters and Things, as ſhalbe needefull or requiſite, for the full Accompliſhment of the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Our Letters Pattents;

And further, of Our more ample Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, We Will and, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe graunte to the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, That theſe Our Letters Patents, and all and everie Thing and Things therein conteyned, ſhalbe good, firme, effectuall and availeable in Lawe, and ſhalbe conſtrued, expounded and taken and adjudged, in all Courts and Places whatſoever and whereſoever, in the moſt beneficiall, large and favourable Manner for and on the Behalfe of the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex* his Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators, againſt Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, for the full Diſcharge and beſt Advantage of the ſaid Earle, his Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators, and his and their Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Goods and Chattells; notwithſtanding the miſreciting or not rightly and fully reciting the ſaid Order, Decree, Sentence and Judgment made in the Parliament aforeſaid, whereby the ſaid Fyne or Somme of *fiftie thouſand Pounds* was impoſed, ſett or adjudged uppon or againſt the ſaid Earle; And notwithſtanding the ſaid Acte made in the ſaid Parliament intitled, *An Acte to make the Landes of Lionell Earle of Middleſex ſubjecte to the Payment of his Debts*, &c. or anie Clauſe or Thinge in the ſaid Acte conteyned, or anie other Statute, Acte, Ordinance, Proclamation, Proviſion or Reſtraynte whatſoever, heretofore had, made, publiſhed, ordeyned or provided, or any other Cauſe, Matter or Thinge whatſoever to the contrarie hereof in anie wiſe notwithſtanding.

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Witnes Our Self at *Weſtmynſter the tenth Day of Maie.*

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De Conceſſione Allocationis Andree Pitcairne Armigero.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor, *James Lord Ley* Our High Treaſorer of *England*, and Our truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor, Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer, to the *Treaſurer*, *Commiſſioners for the Treaſurie*, *Undertreaſurer* and *Chamberlaines of the Exchequer*, of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme being, and to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting;

Foraſmuch as it is Our Pleaſure that Our truſtie and welbeloved Servaunt *Andrew Pitcairne* Eſq; one of the Groomes of Our Bedchamber, according to his Office of Maſter Surveyor and Keeper of Our Haukes, ſhall from tyme to tyme by himſelf or his Deputie, with other our Falconers and Servaunts, attend Us with Hawkes for our Diſport and Recreation;

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Knowe yee that Wee, of Our ſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge and meere Motion, and in Conſideration of the Chardge and Service incident to the ſaid Attendance, have given and granted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaid *Andrew Pitcairne*, aſwell an Allowance of *Thirty Pounds by the Moneth*, accounting Eight and Twenty Days to the Moneth, for the Entertainment of him and ſuch as ſhall neceſſarilie attend that Service, as alſo another Allowance of *Ten Shillings by the*

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the Day, for the Proviſion of Pigeons, Hens and other Meates for Our Hawkes;

To have, hold enjoy and receive both the ſaid Allowances, unto him the ſaid *Andrewe Pitcairne* or his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt Day of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and during Our Pleaſure, and the ſame to be paid monthley as aforeſaid to the ſaid *Andrewe Pitcairne* or his Aſſignes, out of Our Treaſure from tyme to tyme remaining in the Receipt of Our Exchequer, by the handes of the Treaſurer, Commiſſioners for the Treaſurie, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines there for the tyme being.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *Twelveth Day of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Speciali directa Johanni Denham Militi & aliis, ad Examinandum ſuper Statum Hibernie.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our truſtie and welbeloved,

Sir *John Denham* Knight, one of the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer,

Sir *William Jones* Knight, one of the Juſtices of Our Court of Kinges Bench,

Sir *Francis Anneſley* Knight and Baronet of Our Realme of *Ireland*,

Sir *Thomas Crewe* Knight, one of Our Serjeants at Lawe,

Sir *Nathaniell Riche* Knight,

Sir *Francis Goſton* Knight,

And

Sir *Henry Holcroft* Knight,

And to Our welbeloved *Emanuel Gifford* Eſquier,

Richard Hadſor Eſquier, and to Our Clarks of Our Privie Councell in ordinarie for the tyme being, and to every of them, Greeting;

Whereas Our late deere and Royall Father *King James* of bleſſed Memorie, out of his princely Care to advaunce the flouriſhing Eſtate of the Realme of *Ireland*, and for the finding out of ſuch Waies and Meanes as might tend to the Furtherance of Religion and Juſtice, the removing of Grievances, the increaſing of Trade and Commerce, and the ſettling of the Plantations there, the well ordering of his Army for the Defence of the ſaide Realme, the augmenting of his Revenues, and the Diminution of his Chardge there, did employ, and by his Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England* authorize divers Perſons of Truſte and Underſtandinge, to diſcover, diſcerne and find out the whole Eſtate, aſwell of the Premiſſes, as of divers other weighty and greate Matters of Importance for the good of that Kingdom of *Ireland*, and all and every materiall Circumſtance concerning the ſame; which Commiſſioners, according to the Truſt repoſed in them, did in our ſaide deere Fathers Lifetime faithfully and diligently and with the Expence of much Tyme, enquier of the Articles and Points in and by the ſaide Commiſſion directed, and did alſoe make Retorne unto Our ſaide late deere and royall Father of their Proceedings therein, and their Certificates were by his expreſſe Commandement, as far forth as the ſhortnes of the Tyme and Multitude of Imployments would permitt, deliberatelie conſidered of by the Lords of his Privie Councell, and by their Relation he was perticulerly made acquainted with the ſame, and thereupon, by the Adviſe of his ſaide Privie Councell, he gave Order and Direction in ſome of the moſt materiall Points of the ſaide Certificates of the ſaide Commiſſioners; and for the reſt Our ſaide deere Father, being very deſirous and willing to take Order when every ſeverall Article of the ſaide Certificates ſhould be more duly digeſted and conſidered of, And finding that his Privie Councell, having the Charge, Care and Burthen of other weightie Affaires of all his Dominions, could not continually attend that Service, nor well ſpare ſuch Tyme as was requiſite for the exact examining and handling of every Perticuler conteyned in the ſaide Certificates, unles the ſame ſhould be prepared and made more ready for them, Our ſaide deere Father was thereupon pleaſed, and held it requiſite, to uſe the Paines and Diligence of ſome other Perſons well experienced in the Affaires of that Kingdome of *Ireland*, by whoſe Care and Endeavour Preparation might be made for the better Information of his ſaide

Privy Councell, and expediting this Service to thoſe moſt worthy ends by him formerly entended, and therefore did, by his ſpeciall Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England*, nomynate aſſigne and appoint ſome of you, and ſome others, to be his Commiſſioners for all Affaires of the ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, for preparing the ſame for the Lords of his ſaide Privy Councell, graunting thereby to his ſaide Commiſſioners ſundrie Powers and Authorities, for the enabling them in the due Performance of that Service, which Commiſſion being by Our ſaide deere Fathers Deceaſe determined;

Wee, out of Our Princely Care and Deſire to have that honorable and publique good Worke, ſoe begun in Our ſaide deere Fathers Life tyme, to proceede and be purſued to effect, and repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Fidelitie Diſcretion and Circumſpection of you the ſaide Sir *John Denham*, Sir *William Jones*, Sir *Frauncis Anneſley*, Sir *Thomas Crewe*, Sir *Nathaniell Riche*, Sir *Frauncis Goſton* and Sir *Henry Holcroft* Knights, *Emanuell Giſford* and *Richard Hadſor*, Eſquiers, and the Clarks of Privie Councell in ordinarie now being and that hereafter ſhalbe, have, upon ſpeciall Choice and Election, nominated aſſigned and appointed, and by theſe Preſents doe nominate aſſigne and appoint you to be Our Commiſſioners for all Affaires of Our ſaide Realmes of *Ireland*, for preparing the ſame for the Lords of Our Privie Councell; And Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any fower or more of you, full Power and Authority, and Wee will and require you, or fower or more of you, carefully, deliberatelye and exactlie to examine peruſe and reviewe all the Proceedings and Certificates made and returned by Our ſaide deere Fathers late Commiſſioners upon the ſaide Commiſſion, for the Examination of the State and Affaires of Our ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, and upon mature and deliberate Adviſe and Conſideration by yowe had thereupon, Our Pleaſure is that yowe, or fower or more of you, doe certifie unto the Lords of Our Privy Councell, under your handes in Writinge, your Opinions what and howe many of the peculier Points, in the ſaide former Certificates and Proceedings conteyned, you ſhall think fitt to be allowed of, and to be putt in uſe? What to be enlarged? What to be qualified, moderated or abridged? And what you ſhall think fitt to be omitted and noe further proceeded in? Together with all neceſſarie Incidents and Circumſtances in any wiſe touching the Premiſſes, and the Grounds and Reaſons of ſuch your Opinions, that thereby the ſaide Lordes of Our Councell may with more Eaſe, and leſs expence of Tyme, reexamin the ſame if they think fitt, and either to give Direction therein, or if they ſee cauſe, to informe and adviſe us what they alſoe think fitt to be approved and ratefyed by Us, and Wee thereupon to give further Direction therein as Wee ſhall think fitt;

And becauſe there may happen and ariſe, as in theis Perticulers before mentioned, ſoe alſoe in other our Affaires in that Our Kingdome of *Ireland*, ſundrie other Occaſions to uſe the Diligence and Induſtrie of you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, Wee doe therefore by theſe Preſents give and graunt unto you, or to any fower or more of you, full Power and Authority from tyme to tyme to take into your Conſiderations, not only all Informations that ſhalbe given touching the putting in Execution or not executing of the ſeverall Points contained in the Certificates of the ſaide former Commiſſioners, and directed by Our ſaide deere Father or his Privie Councell to be putt in Execution, but alſoe all Petitions and Suites that ſhall hereafter be made or preferred to Us or Our Councell here in *England*, concerning any of Our Revenewes ariſing within Our ſaide Realme of *Ireland* of what kind ſoever, or for or concerning any Office, Place, Privilege or Incorporation within that Our Realme of *Ireland*, or other Matter to be graunted from Us; And after full Debates and deliberate Conſideration thereof by you had, Wee will that you, or fower, or more of you, doe make Relation and Certificates to the Lords of Our Privie Councell here in *England* of your Opinions and Adviſes, and the Reaſons of the ſame, touching the Nature, Qualitie, Condition and Proportion or Quantitie of the ſaide Suites or Petitions, and howe far the ſame may prove prejudiciall unto Us in Point of Honor or Profitt, and whether ſuch Suites be convenient to be graunted, as well in Regard of the Matter as in Reſpect of the Perſons Suitors for the ſame, To the end that upon further Conſideration had by the ſaid Lordes of Our Privie Councell they may give Order and Direction, or give their Relation unto Us Wee may upon ſuch Direction for expeditinge the ſame as Wee ſhall judge moſt fitt;

And likewiſe Wee doe give unto

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you, or any fower, or more of you, Power and Authoritie to viewe and take into your Conſideration all and every Petitions and Complaints of any Grievance, and all and everie Project and Projects that ſhall hereafter be made and offered concerning any Cauſe or Matter hereafter to ariſe or happen within Our ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, and, by ſuch good and lawfull Waies and Meanes as you ſhall think fitt, to examyne, diſcover and find out the Groundes and Cauſes thereof, and howe farr the ſame are or may be grievous or prejudiciall, or good and beneficiall to the publique, and all other neceſſarie Incidents and Circumſtances which may conduce to the Diſcoverie of the whole Truth in the Premiſſes; And, after deliberate Conſideration thereof had, Wee will likewiſe that you, or fower, or more of you, make Report to the Lordes of Our Privie Councell here in *England* of your Opinions and Adviſes thereof, with the Reaſons of ſuch your Opinions to the end that they may either give Direction therein, or elſe, upon Relation from the ſaide Lordes thereof to Us, Wee may give further Order therein alſoe as in Our Judgment Wee ſhall thinke meete;

And Wee do further by theſe Preſents authorize you, or any fower or more of you, by all ſuch good and lawfull Waies or Meanes, as to you ſhall ſeeme meete, to inform your ſelves of, and to treate, conferr, conſult and debate from tyme to tyme amongſt your ſelves, of and concerning all and everie or any Matter or Matters whatſoever within the ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, that may tend to the Advancement of God's Glory, Our Honor or Profitt, the Safety and Defence of that Kingdom, the furtherance of Juſtice there, or the Good of the ſaide Commonwealth; And alſo of all ſuch thinges as may turn to the Lett, Hinderance or Diſturbance of the Peace and Quiett of the ſaide Kingdome, or to be burthenſome or offenſive to the ſame, or may not ſtand with Our Honor, or may impaire or hinder Our Profitt; and of all materiall and neceſſarie Circumſtances, Matters and Thinges in anywiſe concerning the Premiſſes; And after mature Conſideration by you thereof had, Our Pleaſure is that you, or fower or more of you, doe propoſe and offer your Adviſe and Opinion concerning the ſame to the further Conſideration of the ſaide Lordes of Our Privy Councell here in *England*, to the intent and Purpoſe that they, being perticulerly informed by you, may upon Review and ſecond Examination of what ſhall be by you propounded, if they ſhall think fitt, further conſider amongſt themſelves howe farr and in what manner the ſame ſhall in their Judgments be found fitt to be allowed, and ſoe to give Order upon good Ground and Cauſe for allowing and paſſing the ſame, or if they find it requiſite to preſent the ſame unto Us for ſuch further Proceeding therein, as Wee in Our Royall Wiſdome and Providence ſhall finde moſt fitt and neceſſarie for the publique and Our owne Service;

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And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue in force untill Wee ſhall ſignifie and declare Our Pleaſure under Our Greate or Privie Seale to the contrarie; And that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or fower or more of you, ſhall from tyme to tyme proceed thereuppon, although the ſame be not from tyme to tyme contynued by Adjournment.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witneſs our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the *Twelveth Day of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Domino Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the moſt Reverend Father in God, and Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor,

George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterburie,

To the right Reverend Father in God, and Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor,

John Lord Biſhopp of Lincolne Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellors,

James Lord Ley Our Lord High Treaſorer of *England*,

And,

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Henrie Viſcount Mandevile Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell,

And to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

Edward Earle of Worceſter Lord Keeper of Our Privie Seale,

George Duke of Buckingham, Lord High Admirall of *England*,

Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey Lord Marſhall of *England*,

And,

William Earle of Pembroke Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſhold,

And to Our truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens, *William Earle of Northampton* Lord Preſident of the Marſhes of *Wales*,

Phillipp Earle of Mountgomerie,

John Earle of Bridgwater, and,

William Earle of Devonſheire,

And to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved,

William Lord Herbert of Cardiff,

And to Our truſtie and welbeloved,

Sir *Thomas Chamberlaine* Knight one of the Juſtices of Our Courte of Common Pleas att *Weſtmynſter* and Chiefe Juſtice of *Cheſter* in Our Marſhes of *Wales*,

Sir *Marmaduke Lloyd* Knight ſecond Juſtice of *Cheſter*,

Sir *Walter Pye* Knight, Attorney Generall of Our Courte of Wardes and Liveries,

Andrewe Powell Eſquier, Juſtices of the Greate Seſſions for the Counties of *Glamorgan*, *Brecknock* and *Radnor*,

Sir *Nicholas Overburie* Knight, and *John Hoskins* Serjeant att Lawe, Juſtices for the Greate Seſſions for the Counties of *Carmarthen*, *Pembroke* and *Cardigan*,

Sir *Peter Mutton* Knight, and,

Edward Littleton Eſquier, Juſtices of the Greate Seſſions for the Counties of *Merioneth*, *Carnarvon* and *Angleſy*,

And to Our truſtie and welbeloved Sir *Hugh Middleton* Barronett,

Sir *Robert Needeham* Knight,

Sir *Thomas Middleton* thelder Knight,

Sir *Robert Killigrewe* Knight,

Sir *Gilbert Kniveton* Knight,

Sir *James Price* Knight,

Sir *Thomas Middleton* the younger Knight,

Sir *Euball Thelwall* Knight, one of the Maſters of Our Courte of Chauncerie,

Sir *William Owen* Knight,

Sir *Bevis Thelwall* Knight,

Sir *Francis Godolphin* Knight, and,

Sir *Thomas Canon* Knight, and Sir *John Lloyd* Knight Serjeant att Lawe,

And to Our truſtie and welbeloved,

William Dolben Doctor of Divinitie,

John Weld Eſquier,

William Saliſburie Eſquier,

Robert Corbett Eſquier,

Rowland Pugh Eſquier,

Roger Middleton Eſquier,

Meredith Morgan Eſquier,

Edward Price Eſquier,

Thomas Price Eſquier,

Thomas Jones Eſquier,

Francis Herbert Eſquier,

Henry Lort Eſquier,

David Gwynn Jenkin Eſquier,

Thomas Bagſhawe Eſquier,

Thomas Parker Eſquier,

John Gill Eſquier, and

Lyſon Owen Eſquier,

Thomas Mathews Eſquier,

Alexander Roberts Eſquier,

Danyell Hochſtetur,

Richard Harries, and

John Lloyd, Gentlemen,

And *John Evans* Clerke, Greetinge:

Whereas Our truſtie and welbeloved Sir *Hugh Middleton* Baronett, by his great Charge and Induſtrie hath ſoe effectuallie proceeded in the Workinge and Tryinge of the Mynes and minerall Workes of Gould, Silver, Copper, Leade, holdinge Silver, and mixt with Silver in Our Countie of *Cardigan* within Our Principalitie of *Wales*, as that the ſame are nowe brought to verie good Perfection; And whereas Wee much affecte the full perfection of the ſaid Workes, which tend ſoe much to the Honor of Our State and the Wealth and Benefitt of the Weale publique; And therefore, by Our Letters Patents under Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearinge date with theſe Preſents, for the better Incouragement of the ſaid Sir *Hugh Middleton* to proceede effectually in that ſoe worthie a Worke, Wee have given, graunted, confirmed, demiſed and to Farme letten unto the ſaid Sir *Hugh Middleton* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, All and ſingulet Our Mynes Royall in Our ſaid Countie of *Cardigan*, with full and free Libertie, Lycence, Power, Priviledge and Authoritie to digg, open, ſearch for, trye, roſt, melte, ſtampe and worke all the Gould, Silver, Copper, Leade, holdinge Silver, or mixed with Silver, and Quickſilver, and other Oares and Metalls within the ſaid Mynes, and the ſame to make and convert to his and their beſt Proffitt and Advantage for the Terme of *One and Thirtie* Yeares from thenceforth next enſuynge; And whereas Wee are informed that, partlie by Reaſon of ſome Diſcouragements happeninge by the interpoſition of others, whoe have attempted to buylde uppon his Foundation, and partly for want of Handes enough to mannage ſoe greate a Worke, and for want of Power to gett and governe ſuch Workemen and Labourers as muſt neceſſarily be ymployed in and about theſe Workes, the ſaid Sir *Hugh Middleton* hath not as yet wrought thoſe Mynes to that Height and Perfection which he deſireth to doe, and hopeth hereafter to performe, and maie probably be much hindred by ſome ill affected Perſons that preferr their owne private End and Profitt before the common Good, and will ſtrive to raiſe Mutinies amongſt the Workemen, whoe are readie enough of themſelves to prove diſordered in ſoe remoate a Place, and forſake the Worke without juſt Cauſe, and that oftentymes when they have received their Wages before hand;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, deſiringe much the Advauncement of the ſaid Worke for the Honor and Profitt of our Kingedome, and fyndinge noe Meanes ſo probable for the effectinge of the ſame as good Order and Government to be obſerved amongſt the Workemen to be ymployed therein, and for the better perfectynge thereof, repoſing Truſt and Confidence in the Fidelitie and Circumſpection of you the ſaid *George Archbiſhop of Canterburie, John Lord Biſhop of Lincolne, James Lord Ley, Henrie Lord Viſcounte Maundevill, Edward Earle of Worceſter, George Duke of Buckingham, Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey, William Earle of Pembroke, William Earle of Northampton, Phillip Earle of Mountgomerie, John Earle of Bridgwater, William Earle of Devonſhire, William Lord Herbert, Sir Thomas Chamberlaine, Sir Marmaduke Lloyd, Sir Walter Pye, Andrewe Powell, Sir Nicholas Overburie, John Hoskins, Sir Peter Mutton, Edward Littleton, Sir Hugh Middleton, Sir Robert Needeham, Sir Thomas Middleton the elder, Sir Roberte Killigrewe, Sir Gilbert Kniveton, Sir James Price, Sir Thomas Middleton the younger, Sir Ewball Thelwall, Sir William Owen, Sir Bevis Thelwall, Sir Francis Godolphin, Sir Thomas Cannon, Sir John Lloyd, John Weld, William Salisburie, Robert Corbett, Rowlande Pughe, Roger Middleton, Meredith Morgan, Thomas Jones, Francis Herbert, Henry Lort, David Gwynn Jenkin, Thomas Bagſhawe, Thomas Parker, John Gill, Lyſon Owen, Thomas Mathewes, Alexander Roberts, Danyell Hochſtetur, Richard Harris, John Lloyd* and *John Evans*, have aſſigned and appoynted you to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe by theſe Preſents give and graunte unto you, or anie three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie att anie tyme or tymes to make, ordeyne and eſtabliſh all ſuch Orders, Ordynances, Lawes and Rules, for the well orderinge and governinge of the Workemen and Labourers, from tyme to tyme to be ymployed in and about the ſaid Mynes and Works, as to you, or anie three or more of you, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenyent for that Purpoſe; And to call before you, or any three or more of you, all and every the Workemen and Laborers from tyme to tyme ymployed and to be ymployed in and about the ſaid Mynes and Myneral Workes, and to heere and conſider of all ſuch thinges as ſhalbe complayned of by the ſaid *Sir Hugh Middleton*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, touchinge the ſame, or by anie of thoſe Workemen againſt others of them, or by them or anie of them againſt anie others, or by anie others againſt them or anie of them, and to give ſuch Order and Direction for the due Obſervance of ſuch Lawes, Orders and Conſtitutions as ſhall be by you, or anie three or more of you, ſett downe and made accordinge to Our Lawes, for the well orderinge and governinge of the ſaide Workemen and Labourers, duringe the tyme of ſuch their ymployment, and for the Prevention of all Mutynyes and Diſorders, and the puniſhinge of ſuch as ſhall ſtubbornlie and refractorilie oppoſe themſelves againſt Us and Our Royall Pleaſure in this Behalfe, in ſuch ſorte and manner as to you, or anie three or more of you, ſhalbe held meete and convenyent for Our Service, and accordinge to Our Pleaſure hereafter in and by theis Preſents declared and ſett downe,

And if, uppon anie Complainte made or to be made unto you, or anie three or more of you as aforeſaide, itt ſhall appeare upon Examination thereof had, or to be had by you, or any three or more of you, that anie Abuſes ſhall att anie tyme or tymes hereafter be committed by anie Perſon or Perſons ymployed or to be ymployed in and about the ſaid Mynes and Mynerall Workes, either by their owne Miſdemeanor, or by incouraginge of others to be Offendors contrarie to Our expreſſe Pleaſure herein, or that ſhall interrupt, forbidd or hinder the ſaid *Sir Hugh Middleton* his Agentes or Servants in digginge for cuttinge and carryinge awaie of anie manner of Stones, Tyles, Clay, Turffs, Peates, Heath, or other Materyalls uſefull for the ſaid Workes, uppon anie Waſtes, Commons or Mountaynes in the ſaid Countie of *Cardigan* or other Counties adjoyninge; Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſtrictely charge and commaunde you, or anie three or more of you, to cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſo offendinge to be puniſhed by Ympriſonment or otherwiſe accordinge to our Lawes, as in your Wiſdomes, you or anie three or more of you ſhall hould to be fitteſt and anſwerable to the Qualitie of the Offence committed; And if you, or anie three or more of you, ſhall fynde the Offence of anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons complayned of before you to deſerve a more exemplary Puniſhment, our Will and Pleaſure is, that you cauſe ſuch Perſon and Perſons to be brought before the Lords and others of our Privie Councell for the tyme beinge, or before Our Preſident and Councell eſtabliſhed for the Marches of *Wales*, to the end they maie be there further proceeded againſt accordinge to their Demerritts;

And, to the End and Purpoſe that ſuch Workemen, Artificers and Laborers ymployed or to be ymployed as aforeſaide maie not be hindred in their ſaid ymployment, by the unneceſſary Vexation and Troble of ſuch, as for litle or noe cauſe, ſhall goe aboute to arreſt or troble them or anie of them for pettie Matters, or for their Appearances in inferior Courtes, to the Diſturbance of the ſaid Worke, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and every Sheriffes, Underſheriffes, Deputie Sheriffes, Bayliffes, and other Our Officers and Miniſters, and the Officers and Miniſters of all and everie Lorde or Lordes of anie Mannor or Mannors, that they or anie of them, ſhall not hereafter preſume, attempt or goe aboute to arreſt or troble any Myner or Myners, Workemen, Laborers, Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, neceſſarilie ymployed or hereafter to be ymployed in and about the ſaide Mynes, for anie Debt or Dutie whatſoever under the Value of *fortie Shillinges*, or to ſummon or warne the ſaid Workemen, Myners, and others, or anie of them, to appeare in anie inferior Courte or Courtes whatſoever, ſoe as ſuche Arreſte, Summoninge or Warninge be not for anie Tytle of Land, or for anie Debt or Dutie due or to be due to Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, or above the Value of *fortie Shillinges* as aforeſaide; And if anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall happen to be arreſted, ſummoned or warned for anie ſuch Cauſe as aforeſaid, other then in caſe of Tytle of Lande, and Debt to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, and for a Somme above *fortie Shillinges*, duringe their ſaid ymployment as aforeſaid, Then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſentes give and graunte unto you our ſaid Commiſſioners, or anie three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to ſend for ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſoe arreſted, ſummoned or warned, and them to diſcharge therefrom; For the doing whereof theſe Preſentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe; Nevertheleſs Our Will and Pleaſure is that everie Perſon, whoe ſhall have, or conceive himſelfe to have, juſt cauſe of Suite againſt anie ſuch Myner, Laborer or Workeman, ſhall or may make his Cauſe to appeare before you, or anie three of you, who by theſe Preſentes have Power to heare and determyne the Complaynte, and to cauſe the Partie complayninge to receive due Satisfaction, either out of his Wages or otherwiſe, or in Defaulte thereof ſuch Partie complayninge ſhalbe att Libertie to take his ordinarie Courſe of Lawe for his Reliefe;

And becauſe ſoe greate a Nomber of Workemen; as muſt neceſſarilie be ymployed in and aboute the ſaid Mynes, cannot convenyently be furniſhed with Victualls or other Proviſions fitt for them, from anie one perticuler Markett, unles they ſhalbe inforced to travell farr for the ſame, and be compelled peradventure to paie exceſſive Rates and Prices for thinges neceſſarie; Therefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee do hereby graunte that it ſhall and maie be lawfull to and for all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, inhabiting or which ſhall inhabite in the ſaid *Countie of Cardigan* or anie the Counties adjoyninge or

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or elſewhere, to bringe or cauſe to be brought unto all and every Place or Places where the ſaide Mynes are or ſhall be wrought, or as neere unto the ſame as they ſhall thinck fitt, all manner of Corne, Graine, Victualls, Proviſions and other Neceſſaries fitt and neceſſarie for the Workemen there, and the ſame from tyme to tyme duringe the Continuance of the ſaid Works, to ſell and utter att ſuch reaſonable Rates and Priſes as the ſame ſhall be worth;

And further, if you, or any three or more of you, ſhall heere of or receive anie Complainte, that anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever have joyned and complotted together, by anie Deviſe or Deviſes, to enhaunce the Prices of anie Victualls, Corn and Carriages, or anie the neceſſarie Proviſions uſefull and neceſſarie for the ſaide Workes or Workmen, or for the Good and Furtheraunce thereof, either by refuſinge to take ſuch reaſonable Rates and Prices for their ſaid Proviſions as ſhall be fitt, or by procuringe others to forbeare to bringe anie Proviſions to the ſaid Workes, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee do hereby give and graunte unto you, or anie three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie, uppon due Examination had of all and everie ſuch Offence and Offences, to proceede to the puniſhinge of all Offenders therein in ſuch Sorte and Manner, as formerly in and by theſe Preſentes Wee have directed and appoynted for the puniſhinge of the Labourers and Workemen that ſhall miſdemeane themſelves, and according to Our Lawes;

And whereas itt is founde by Experyence that the diſorderly frequentinge of Alehouſes, by Perſons of this Qualitie and ymployed in theſe Workes, is a verie greate Hinderance to this Worke and all Ymployments of the like nature, in regarde of the Abuſes there committed and ſuffered, and the idle waſtinge of tyme by ſuch Workemen and Laborers as are to be ymployed in the ſame, Wee doe therefore will and require you, and everie of you, to take ſpeciall Care to reſtraine and ſuppreſſe the ſellinge of all manner of ſtronge Ale and ſtronge Beere whatſoever, within the Compaſs of five, fower or three Myles of the Place or Places in which the ſaid Mynes are or ſhalbe wrought, duringe the Continuance of the ſaide Worke, to anie the Laborers or Workemen in the ſaid Works att your Diſcretions, and noe Ale or Beere to be ſould or uttered there then ſuch as is and ſhalbe ſoulde after the Rate of two full Quartes for a Pennie; And if anie Alehouſekeeper or Tiplers whatſoever ſhall, att anie tyme or tymes hereafter, reteyne or ſuffer anie Workemen or Laborer, or other Perſons ymployed or to be ymployed in and about the ſaid Workes, duringe the tyme of ſuch his Ymployment, to remayne in or about his Houſe by the Space of one whole Hower in anie one Daie, except uppon Occaſion of Sickneſs or ſuch like neceſſarie Cauſe, Wee Will and requier, and by theſe Preſents doe give and graunte unto you, or anie three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to puniſh all and every ſuch Alehouſekeeper and Alehouſekeepers by Ympriſonment, or otherwaies as you, or anie three or more of you ſhall thinke fitt and accordinge to our Lawes;

And for that we are ſpecially deſirous that this Worke, tendinge to ſoe greate a Good to the Common Wealth, maie be effectually proceeded in without anie Diſturbance or Interruption, and with all Priviledges and Furtherances that maie be for the Advauncement thereof, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby requier and commaunde you, and everie of you, to be readie with your beſt Aydes and Aſſiſtances from tyme to tyme unto the ſaid *Sir Hugh Middleton*, his Executors, Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes, and his and their Deputies in the takinge upp by waie of Impreſſe, att reaſonable and uſuall Prices, of all manner of Artificers and Workemen whatſoever within anie Our Realmes or Domynions, not then ymployed by Us or anie others in anie other Our Mynes Royall, and in takinge upp att reaſonable Rates and Prices of all and all manner of Timber, Wood, Coales, and all other manner of Fewell, Horſes, Oxen, Cartes and Cariages and other Materialls fitt and needfull for the ſaid Workes; And alſoe in procuring him and them free Libertie of Ingreſſe, Egreſſe and Regreſſe, with Horſes, Oxen, Cartes and Cariages, with all Neceſſaries, into through and from all manner of Grounds through which itt ſhalbe convenyent and expedient for his and their better Eaſe and the Good of the ſaid Worke to have Paſſage, accordinge to the Powers and Priviledges thereof, in and by our Lettres Patents before mentioned to him the ſaid *Sir Hugh Middleton*, given and graunted;

And whereas Wee are informed that divers Abuſes have bene committed by divers Perſons in erectinge of Weares uppon the famous River of *Dovye*, where the Sea ebbeth and floweth, contrarie to Our Lawes, and to the greate Hindrance of Our Workes in the Mynes aforeſaide, And alſoe that the High Waies and Bridgs, betweene *Machmullett* and the *Garreck* (a Markett Towne neere unto the ſaid Workes) in Our ſaid County of *Cardigan*, are much impayred and broken, whereby the Cartes and Carriages which neceſſarilie are to be ymployed in and aboute the ſaide Mynes, and are to come that Waie, are verie much hindred in their Paſſage, and Our Subjects Lives manie tymes thereby much indangred, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee do hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, aſwell all and ſinguler Our Commiſſioners for Sewers of and for thoſe Partes ſpeedely and effectuallie to take Courſe that all ſuch Weares as are made uppon the ſaid River contrarie to Lawe, and whereby the ſaid Workes or the Paſſages unto or from the ſame are or maie be hindred, maie be demoliſhed and pulled downe, As alſo the Juſtices of Peace of Our ſaid Counties of *Cardigan*, *Merioneth* and *Mountgomery*, and other the Counties adjoyninge to the ſaid Highwaies, to take preſent Order that the ſaid Highwaies may be ſpeedely repaired as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will avoyde Our Diſpleaſure in the contrarie;

And whereas alſoe Wee have byn informed that divers Woods and Underwoods have heretofore byn bought and paid for for the Uſe of the ſaid Mynes and Mynerall Works, and are nowe deteyned from the ſaid *Sir Hugh Middleton* without anie Recompence for them, We Will and requier, and by theſe Preſentes give and graunte unto you, or anie three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to call before you, or anie three or more of you, all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons, as you, or anie three or more of you ſhalbe informed of that have deteyned and doe keepe the ſaid Tymber, Wood and Underwood ſoe bought and paide for as aforeſaide, and aſwell by Examination of ſuch and ſoe manie Perſons as you, or anie three or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt, uppon Oath or without Oath, or by anie ſuch other good Waies and Meanes as to you ſhall ſeeme meete, to inquire, diſcover and finde out what Abuſes, Fraudes, Deceipts and Wronges have byn or are in anie ſort put in practiſe, uſed, donne or committed, in the buyinge, ſellinge, reteyninge, keepinge and deteyninge of the Woods and Underwoods aforeſaide, or the defacinge and pullinge downe of any Milles, Meltinge Houſes, Fyninge Houſes, or other Buyldings buylt or erected for the Uſe of the ſaid Workes, and what Waterwheeles, Bellowes, Tooles, Inſtruments or other Materialls belonginge formerly to the ſaid Workes have bynn ymbeaſeled and made awaye, and by whome, and to what value?

And Wee doe by theſe Preſents give and graunte unto you, or anie three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to examyne and call before you ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you ſhalbe informed or finde to be Delinquents herein, and to order and require of them that Reſtitution may be thereof made to the ſaid Sir *Hugh Middleton*, his Executors, Admyniſtrators, Deputies or Aſſignes, which if they or anie of them ſhall refuſe to doe, then Our Will and Pleaſure is that you, or anie three or more of you, doe ſett downe in Writinge under your Handes the Subſtance and Effecte of your Proceedings herein, and certifie the ſame unto the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, or to the Preſident and Councell of the Marches of *Wales*, to the end the Offendors may be proceeded againſt accordinge to Juſtice; And if anie the ſaide Workemen or Laborers or other Perſon or Perſons ſhall, uppon Warrant from you, or anie three or more of you, neglecte or refuſe to come before you, or being before you ſhall refuſe to be examyned, or to anſwere directly and truely to ſuch Queſtions and Thinges as you, or any three or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt to demaunde of them concerninge the Premiſſes, that then you certifie the Names of ſuch Perſons, ſoe neglectinge or refuſinge, unto the Lordes of Our Privie Councell, or the Preſident and Counſell for the Marſhes of *Wales*, whome Wee will and require by theſe Preſents in all and everie the Premiſſes to proceede againſt the Offendors as to Juſtice ſhall apperteyne; for doeing of all which theſe Our Letters Patents ſhalbe unto them and you and every of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, That this Our preſent Commiſſion ſhall contynue in force; And Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or anie three or more of you, to proceede

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proceede in the Execution thereof, and of all and everie Matter and Thinge therein conteyned from tyme to tyme, and as often as you, or any ſuch three or more of you, ſhall thinke conveny-ent; Albeit the ſame Commiſſion be not from tyme contynued by Adjornament, and untill We ſhall declare Our Pleaſure to the contrarie.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter the twelveth Day of May.*

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation for Settlinge the Plantation of Virginia.

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WHereas the Collonie of *Virginia*, planted by the handes of Our moſt deere Father of bleſſed Memorie, for the Propagation of Chriſtian Religion, the Increaſe of Trade, and the inlarging of his Royall Empire, hath not hetherto proſpered ſoe happiely as was hoped and deſired, a greate Occaſion whereof his late Majeſtie conceived to bee, for that the Governement of that Collonie was comytted to the Companie of *Virginia*, incorporated of a Multitude of Perſons of ſeverall Diſpoſitions, amongſt whome the Affaires of greateſt Moment were and muſt be ruled by the greater Number of Votes, and Voyces, and therefore his late Majeſtie, out of his greate Wiſedome and Depth of Judgment, did deſire to reſume that Popular Governement, and accordingly the Letters Patentes of that Incorporation were, by his Highnes Direction, in a legal Courſe queſtioned, and thereuppon judicially repealed and adjudged to be voyd, wherein his Majeſtyes ayme was onlie to reduce that Government into ſuch a right Courſe as might beſt agree with that Forme which was held in the reſt of his Royall Monarchie, and was not intended by him to take awaie or ympeach the particuler Intereſt of anie private Planter or Adventurer, nor to alter the ſame otherwiſe then ſhould be of Neceſſitie for the Good of the Publique;

And whereas Wee contynue the like Care of thoſe Collonies and Plantations as Our late deere Father did, and upon deliberate Adviſe and Conſideration, are of the ſame Judgment that Our ſaid Father was of for the Goverment of that Collonie of *Virginia*; Nowe, leaſt the Apprehenſion of former perſonall Differencies which have heretofore happened, (the receivinge and contynuing whereof Wee utterly diſallowe and ſtrictly forbid) might diſtracte the Myndes of the Planters and Adventurers, or the Opynion that Wee would neglect thoſe Plantations might diſcourage Men to goe or ſend thether, and ſoe hinder the perfectinge of that Worke, wherein Wee houlde the Honor of Our deere Father deceaſed and Our owne Honor to be deepely ingaged;

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Wee have thought fitt to declare, and by Our Royall Proclamation to publiſhe Our owne Judgment and Reſolution in theſe things, which by Godes Aſſiſtance Wee purpoſe conſtantly to purſue, And therefore Wee doe by theſe Preſents publiſh and declare to all Our lovinge Subjectes, and to the whole World, that Wee hould thoſe Territories of *Virginia* and the *Summer Iſlandes*, as alſoe that of *Newe England*, where Our Collonies are alreadie planted, and within the Lymittes and Boundes whereof Our late deere Father, by his Letters Patents under his Greate Seale of *England* remayninge of Record, hath given Leave and Libertie to his Subjects to plant and inhabite, to be a parte of Our Royall Empire diſcended uppon Us and undoubtedlie belonginge and apperteyninge unto Us, And that Wee hould Our Selfe as well bound by Our Royall Office to protecte, maynteyne and ſupporte the ſame, and are ſoe reſolved to doe, as anie other Parte of Our Domynions; And that Our full Reſolution is, that there maie be one uniforme Courſe of Governement in and through all Our whole Monarchie; That the Goverment of the Collonie of *Virginia* ſhall ymediately depend uppon Our Selfe, and not be commytted to anie Companie or Corporation, to whome itt maie be proper to truſt Matters of Trade and Commerce, but cannot bee fitt or ſafe to communicate the ordering of State Affaires be they of never ſoe meane Conſequence, And that therefore We have determyned that Our Commiſſioners for thoſe Affaires ſhall proceede accordinge to the Tenor of Our Commiſſion directed unto them, untill Wee ſhall declare Our further Pleaſure therein; Nevertheles We doe hereby declare that We are reſolved,

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ſolved, with as much convenyent Expedition as Our Affaires of greater Importance will give leave, to eſtabliſh a Counſell conſiſtinge of a fewe Perſons of Underſtandinge and Quallitie, to whome Wee will give Truſt for the ymmediate Care of the Affaires of that Collonie, and whoe ſhall be anſwerable to Us for their Proceedings, and in Matters of greater Moment ſhall be ſubordinate and attendant unto Our Privie Counſell heere; And that Wee will alſoe eſtabliſh an other Counſell to be reſident in *Virginia*, whoe ſhalbe ſubordinate to Our Counſell here for that Collonie; and that att Our owne Charge We will maynteyne thoſe publique Officers and Myniſters, and that Strength of Men, Munition and Fortification as ſhalbe fitt and neceſſarie for the Defence of that Plantation, and will, by anie courſe that ſhalbe deſired of Us, ſettle and aſſure the perticuler Rights and Intereſts of every Planter and Adventurer in anie of thoſe Territories which ſhall deſire the ſame, to give them full Satiſfaction for their quiet and aſſured enjoying thereof;

And laſtly, whereas it is agreed on all Sides that the *Tobacco* of thoſe Plantations of *Virginia* and the *Summer Iſlandes*, (which is the only preſent Meanes of their ſubſiſtinge,) cannot be mannaged for the Good of the Plantations unleſs itt be brought into one hand, whereby the Forraigne Tobacco may be carefullie kept out, and the Tobacco of thoſe Plantations may yealde a certayne and ready Price to the Owners thereof, Wee doe hereby declare, That, to avoyde all Differencies and Contrarietie of Opynions, which will hardly be reconcyled betweene the Planters and Adventurers themſelves, Wee are reſolved to take the ſame into Our owne Hands, and by Our Servants or Agents for Us to give ſuch Prices to the Planters and Adventurers for the ſame as may give them reaſonable Satiſfaction and Incouragement, but of the Manner thereof we will determyne hereafter at better Leiſure; And, when Wee ſhall have concluded the ſame, we ſhall expecte that all Our loving Subjects will readily conforme themſelves thereunto; and in the meane tyme, becauſe the Importation and Uſe of forraigne Tobacco, which is not of the growth of thoſe Plantations or one of them, will viſably and aſſuredly undermyne and deſtroy thoſe Plantations, by takinge away the Meanes of their Subſiſtencie;

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Wee doe hereby ſtrictly charge and commaunde, that Our late Proclamation bearinge Date the *Nynth Day of Aprill* laſt, Intytled *A Proclamation touchinge Tobacco*, ſhall in all Poynts and Parts thereof be duely and ſtrictely obſerved upon Payne of Our high Diſpleaſure, and ſuch further Penaltyes and Puniſhments as by the ſaide Proclamation are to be inflicted uppon the Offendors, and we doe hereby adviſe all Our lovinge Subjects, and all others whome itt may concerne, not to adventure the Breach of Our royall Commaundment in any of the Premiſſes, We being fully reſolved uppon noe Importunitie or Intermiſſion whatſoever, to releaſe or remitt the deſerved Puniſhment of ſuch as ſhall dare to offende againſt the ſame, ſeinge We hould not Our ſelfe only, but Our People intereſſed therein;

Given att Our Court att *Whitehall* the *Thirteenth Daye of May*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Officii Abrahamo Vanderdoort.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome, &c. Greeting.

Whereas Our welbeloved *Abraham Vanderdoort* Eſquire hath, by many chardgeable Tryalls and long Practice, attayned to the Art, Miſtery, Science and Skill of imboſſing and making of Medales, Great or Smale, moulded or preſſed, or in any other Manner in Gould, Silver or Braſſe, wihch the former Emperors and Monarches of the World have heretofore beene wont to leave as Monuments of Antiquitie to their Poſterities, and are now alſoe growne in uſe amongſt many of the Princes of Chriſtendome;

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Know yee therefore that Wee, being willing to appropriate to Ourſelfe the Service and Imployment of the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdort* in that Arte, Miſtery, Science and Profeſſion, have of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort*, the Office or Place of Maiſter Imboſſer and Maker of the

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Medales of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of all Sizes and Quantities to be wrought in Gould, Silver or Braſſe, moulded or preſſed, or in other Matter whatſoever, And to have the Overſeeing and Keeping of the ſame, for the Service of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, And him the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort* Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, conſtitute, appointe and ordaine to be the *Maiſter Imboſſer* and Maker of the Medales of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, of all Sizes and Quantities to be wrought in Gould, Silver or Braſſe, moulded or preſſed, or in other Manner whatſoever, and to have the Overſeeing and Keeping of the ſame, for the Service of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors;

To have, hould, occupie and enjoy the ſaid Office or Place unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoorte* and his Aſſignes, for and during the naturall Life of him the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoorte*.

And further, of Our eſpeciall Grace certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion Wee have and given and graunted, and, by theis Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaide *Abraham Vanderdoorte*, for the Exerciſeing of the ſaide Office or Place, the yearlie Fee and Allowance of *Fortie Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to have, hould, receive and enjoy the ſaid Fee and Allowance of *Fortie Poundes* by the Yeare to the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoorte* and his Aſſignes, for and during the naturall Life of the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoorte*, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſorer and Chamberlaynes of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the tyme being, at the fower uſuall Feaſts of the Yeare, that is to ſaye, at the Feaſte of the *Nativitie of Sainte John Baptiſte, Sainte Michaell the Archangell, the Birth of Our Lord* and the *Annuntiation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even Portions to be paied; The Firſte Payment thereof to begin at the Feaſte of *Sainte John Baptiſte* nexte comeing after the Date hereof, together with all and all manner of other Fees, Profitts, Advantages, Rightes, Liberties, Commodities and Emoluments whatſoever to the ſaid Office or Place belonging or of righte apperteyning, or which hereafter may anyway be due belong or apperteyne; wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, And Wee doe, by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors command and authorize the ſaid Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the time Being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court, and of the Receyte there for the tyme Being, that they and every of them, to whom itt doeth or ſhall apperteyne, doe not onelye upon ſighte of theis Our Lettres Patents or the Inrollment of them from tyme to tyme, paie and deliver, or cauſe to be payed and delivered unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoorte* and his Aſſignes the ſaid yearly Fee and Allowance of *Fortie Poundes*, as the ſame ſhall growe due, but doe alſoe give Allowance thereof according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents, and theis Our Letters Patents or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be yearlie and from tyme to tyme, aſwell to the ſaid Treaſorer and Chamberlaines of Our ſaid Exchequer, as to all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, to whome itt ſhall apperteine, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in this behalfe:

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtmynſter* the *Fourteenth Day of May*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation for the Prices of Victualls within the Verge of the Courte.

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WHereas Wee underſtand, by the Recordes of Our Countinge-Houſe, that Our moſt noble Progenitors and Predeceſſors, Kinges and Queenes of this Realme, have alwaies had an eſpeciall Care to reſtrayne the exceſſive Rates and Prices of Victualls, Horſemeate and Lodginge; And that notwithſtandinge the extraordinary Care thereof taken by Our moſt deere and Royall Father, *Kinge James*, of bleſſed Memory, yet there were within the Verge of the Courte allwayes ſome, whoe, out of their greedy Deſire of unlawfull Gayne, would never be kept within anie Boundes of equall and reaſonable Prices, but by the Acceſſe of the Courte, and the Increaſe of the Concourſe of People thether, would take an Occaſion to Enhaunce the Rates, and exacte unconſcyonable extreame Prices att their owne Wills and Pleaſures:

Wee takinge the ſame into Our Princely Conſideration, and beinge deſirous that all Our lovinge Subjects in generall ſhould in all Places of their Travell be well uſed, and eſpecially within the Verge of Our Courte, where Our Nobilitie Servants and Trayne, dayly attendinge uppon Our Perſon, are lodged and placed by Our Harbingers, and other Suitors have dayly Occaſion to reſorte, havinge given Order to the Clarke of the Markett of Our Houſehoulde, within the Verge of Our Courte, forthwith to cauſe a Rate and Valuation to be ſett by indifferent Jurors of all Corne, Victualls, Lodginges, Horſemeate and other Neceſſaries of that Kynde accordinge to the reaſonable and equall Rates and Pryces of the Markett, and to renewe ſuch Rates and Valuations from tyme to tyme as occaſion ſhall require, by Oath and Preſentments of Jurors; And have commaunded that Schedules of the Inquiſitions and Preſentments of the Juryes to be thereuppon taken, ſhall not only be certifyed by Our ſaide Clarke of the Markett or his Deputie into Our Countinge-Houſe, to remayne there with the Officers of Our Houſehold, but ſhall alſoe be fixed and ſett upon the Gates of Our Courte and other Places within the Verge, aſwell within Liberties as without, whereby publique Notice may be taken of the ſame; Our Will and Pleaſure being, and Wee do, by this Our Proclamation, ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that noe Baker, Bruer, Inhoulder, Butcher or other Victualler, or any other Perſon or Perſons of what Eſtate or Degree ſoever he or they be, doe in anie wiſe dedemaunde, aſke or receive more for Corne, Victualls, Horſemeate, Lodginge, or anie other thinge to be ſpecefied in the ſaid Schedule or Inquiſition, then accordinge to the Rates and Prices therein mentioned, uppon payne of Ympriſonment, and ſuch further Puniſhment, as by the Lawes of this Realme, or by Our Prerogative Royall, maie bee inflicted upon them, as Oppreſſors of the Common Wealth, and Contemners of this Our Royall Commaundement;

And moreover, We doe ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that no manner of Perſon or Perſons now uſinge, or which ſhall hereafter uſe to ſerve anie Cittie, Burrough, Towne or other Place in or neare the Place of Our Reſidence or Aboade, or elſewhere within the Verge of Our Courte, either within Liberties or without, of or with anie Kinde of Corne or Victuals or other Neceſſaries, either uppon the Markett Dayes or att anie other tyme, ſhalbe anie thinge the more remiſſe or ſlacke for makinge of Proviſion for the ſame then they or anie of them heretofore have byn, or ſhall uſe anie Cullor of Crafte to deceive the Buyers of or in the ſaid Proviſions, or to withdrawe, conceale, hide or lay aſide their Corne, Victualls, Horſemeate or other Neceſſaries, to leſſen or diminiſh the Markett, whereby our Trayne or Attendants of Our Courte, within anie Cittie, Burrough or Towne within the Verge, or the Inhabitants of the ſame, or any other Our lovinge Subjects thereunto reſortinge, ſhall not be aſwell and as plentifullie furniſhed in everie reſpecte as the Marketts were before in defraudinge of this Our Ordinance;

And furthermore We ſtraightly charge and expreſſely commaunde, aſwell all Our Officers of Our Greencloth, and Our Clerke of the Markett and his Deputie or Deputies, as alſoe all Maiors, Bayliffes, Sheriffes, Conſtables and all other Our Officers and Miniſters of all and everie the Citties, Burroughes, Townes, Hundreds, and other Places within the Verge of Our Courte, aſwell within Liberties as without, that they and everie of them, from tyme to tyme, when and as often as anie Complaynte ſhalbe made unto them by anie Partie or Parties juſtlie grieved or wronged contrarie to the Tenor of this Our Proclamation, within their Authorities reſpectively, forthwith to endeavour themſelves to ſee ſpeedie Reformation thereof, and due Puniſhment of the Perſon or Perſons that ſhall offend therein, accordinge to the ſevereſt Juſtice of our Lawes in that Behalfe;

Given att Our Courte att *Whitehall* the *Fourteenth Daie of Maie*.

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A Proclamation for reſtraynt of Diſorders in Souldiers, preſted for his Majeſties Service.

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THE *Kinges Moſt Excellent Majeſty* beinge informed of the great Spoyles, Damages and Loſſes that his lovinge Subjects lately ſuffered by the Violenceyes and Diſorders comytted by Souldiers when they laſt paſſed through the ſeverall Countyes of this Realme to the Port of *Dover*; And his *Majeſty*, havinge a tender Care to ſecure his lovinge Subjects, both in their Perſons and Goods, againſt all ſuch Offences or Feares, Hath therefore thought fitt, with the Advice of his Privie Councell, for repreſſinge and preventinge the like Attempts, Acts or Injuries, by this Proclamation to give ſolemne Warninge, and publiſh his Royall Commaundement concerning the ſame, wherein, to the End all Pretence of Diſorder ſhalbee taken from the Souldiers, *His Majeſty* in the *firſt* Place doth give ſtricte Charge and Commaunde to all Captaynes, Lieuetenants, Corporalls, Conducters, and all other Officers whoe have or ſhall have anie Charge or Commaund of conductinge anie of the ſeverall Companyes appoynted out of the ſeverall Counties of this Realme to *Plymouth*, that they doe not only ſee the Souldiers, of their ſeverall Bandes and Chardges reſpectively, duely payd their Conduct Moneys, and provided for of fitt Neceſſaries in their Paſſage, but doe alſoe carefully leade and conducte them from Place to Place whither they are to goe, keepinge alwayes with their Companyes, and ſufferinge none of them uppon anie Pretence to wander or ſtragle from the reſt; *Secondly*, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, after he or they hath have or ſhall receive his or their Preſtmonie, doe preſume to abſente or hide himſelfe when he ſhalbe called to goe with the Companyes, nor being in Company ſhall wander or ſtragle from his or their Cullors, or from the Captayne, Leiutennant, Corporall, Conducter, or other Officer to whome the conducting of them ſhalbe aſſigned, but that they all behave themſelves quietely and orderly as becomes good Subjects, without offering Injurie or Violence in their Paſſage to anie others either in their Perſons, Famylyes, Goods or Cattells, or fall into anie Outrage or Diſorder amongſt themſelves; And if anie of the ſaid Souldiers ſhall, notwithſtandinge this publique Warninge and their Captaines or Conducters Care and Reſtrainte, breake out and committ anie Outrage, take or ſpoyle anie Mans Houſe or Goods in the Townes or Fieldes as they paſs, ſtragle from their Companies, or otherwiſe outragiouſly behave themſelves, that then every ſuch Souldier ſoe offendinge be, by vertue of this *his Majeſties* Proclamation, forthwith committed to the Conſtable of the Place next adjoyninge, and by hym in ſafe and ſure manner conducted to the Goale of the County, there to remayne without Bayle or Mainpriſe, until he ſhalbe proceeded againſt by the ſtricteſt Courſe of Lawe, which his Facte ſhall deſerve, for an Example to others to avoyd the like Offences;

And for the better Execution of this *his Majeſties* honorable, juſt and neceſſarie Comaundement, his *Majeſtie* ſtraightly chardgeth and comaundeth all Lieutennants, Deputy Lieutennants, Maiors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of Peace, Bayliffes, Headboroughes, and other Officers, and all other his Majeſties good and loving Subjects, to take care to prevent and repreſſe all ſuch Diſorders as aforeſaide, and to be aydinge and aſſiſtinge to the ſaid Captayne and Captaines, or other Conductor or Conductors of Souldiers reſpectively, and to ſuch Conſtable and Conſtables, as ſhall have the Chardge of conductinge anie ſuch diſorderly Souldiers to the Goale reſpectively, in the due Execution of this his *Majeſties* Commaundement concerninge the Premiſſes, as they tender their Duty and Allegiance to *his Majeſtie*, and the Peace and Good of their Cuntrie, and will anſwere for the contrarie at their uttermoſt Perills;

Given att the Courte att *Whitehall* the *Fifteenth Daie of Maie.*

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Draught of Inſtructions, about Amboyna *and the* Palatinate.

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YOU carry a Letter to the *Prince of Orenge*, and you are to Remonſtrate to him the Affection I beare to his Perſon, and that *State*, and that in all the Proofes to be given thereof, I cannot offer a greater then my faithfull Endeavours to conſerve a good Intelligence betweene my gracious Maiſter his Excellencies Perſon and that State.

For the effecting of which, I have not only imployed much of my Credit, but have with much Patience borne the Envy of the *Eaſt India Company*, and many more of this Nation, by holding up the Execution of Repriſall from the Shipps belonging to the *Dutch Eaſt India Company*, ſoe long as I durſt.

The Horror of that Fact in *Amboyna*, hath bin too often mentioned to remaine yet without a good Satiſfaction to *his Majeſtie* and his Subjects, all Partyes on this ſide remayning wholly unſatiſfyed with the Referments and Delayes of the Aunſweres and Propoſitions made by that State.

Wherein, for the good of that State, you are to aſſure that *Prince*, that I doe give it as a Requeſt and Advice that by the Wiſdome and Authority of that Prince, that *State* may be moved to give *his Majeſty* ſuch reall and ſpeedy Satiſfaction, as may anſwere Juſtice, Honor, and the Reſpect which that *State* hath juſt Cauſe to beare to ſoe powerfull, ſo neceſſary and ſo affectionate a King, Neighbour and Allye as my gracious Maiſter is.

And you are to aſſure that *Prince*, that I doe not only adviſe and earneſtly purſue Satiſfaction to be given to *his Majeſty* in all the Circumſtances of the Fact of *Amboyna*, to avoyd the evill Conſequences of Attempts and Offences upon the Shippes belonging to the Subjects of that *State*, being of the *Eaſt India Company* which can bee no longer forborne, and may be the beginning of ſuch Evills as none can ſee the worſt off, untill they be acted, nor any better foreſee then that *Prince*, but further give Stopp and Interruption to thoſe good Purpoſes and Opportunityes which might be made uſe of for the Publique, and more perticulerly for the Suerty and Good of this Kingdome and that State.

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If you ſhall receave Satiſfaction herein according to the Power his Majeſtys Ambaſſador hath to receave it, you may then ſhewe that *Prince* how, if thoſe Offences were taken away, upon the Inſtance of his Excellencie, or that State, I ſhould be gladd to take Occaſion upon a League to be formed between the Neighbour Kings and Princes of *Germany*, for the Recovery of the *Palatinate*, to move *his Majeſty* to accord with the *States Generall* a League defenſive and offenſive untill the *Palatinate* ſhall bee recovered to the entire Poſſeſſion of *his Majeſtie's* Sonne in Lawe and his Heires.

But Propoſitions not being compatible with the injur'd Condition *his Majeſtie* ſtands in the poynt of *Amboyna*; you are to require inſtantly, for the good of that State, to give his Majeſtie the Satiſfaction required; and that done, to preſſe the *Prince of Orenge* to declare his Opinion how acceptable that Propoſition of a League defenſive and offenſive would bee to them, and with what Aſſiſtance to his Majeſty they will imbrace it.

Wherein you are to aſſure that *Prince* that I have not yet made any Overture to *his Majeſty* of ſuch a League, but foreſeeing the common Good that may come of it, if I may underſtand the Deſire of that *State* to it, and the Condition of their Aſſiſtance, I will take the Boldneſs to ſound his Majeſtie.

And in this poynt I am to rely upon the Judgment and Secrecy of that *Prince*, in which, as I have greate Confidence, ſo it may deſtroy my Credit with my Maiſter, if, while he ſtands injured and neglected by that *State*, I ſhould make this Overture, eſpecially without my gracious Maiſter's Conſent.

You are further to acquaint his *Excellencie*, that upon the Negotiations of his Majeſties Miniſters with the *Kings of Denmarke, Sweden* and other Princes, *his Majeſtie* expects upon good Grounds, to move an Army into the Feild of Thirtie or Fortie Thouſand Horſe and Foote, whereof about ſix or eight Thouſand to be Horſe.

And becauſe, the Parliament, how timely ſoever aſſembled, the Leavyes of Money cannot come in ſeaſonably to raiſe and pay the Numbers requiſite

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for his Majeſties Quota, his Majeſtie would receave it as a principall good Office if the *States* will permitt the Six Thouſand Engliſh paid by his *Majeſtie* in the Low Countryes, to joyne with that Amry for the reſtabliſhing of the Peace in *Germany*, and recovering of the *Palatinate*, as a part of Aſſiſtance ſent by his Majeſty to that Army, upon Conditions to be made with the *States*, for the ſending of as many more Men to them, to bee alſoe paide by *his Majeſty*, and continued as many more Moneths longer with the *States* then the Day concluded of in the laſt Contract, as theiſe Six Thouſand ſhall be abſent from their Service. And withall upon what Conditions they will furniſh Artillery to the Number of Eighteen or Twentie Peeces of Ordinance, with all their Proviſions and Appurtenences, Draught Horſes, and theire Harneſſe.

You may further by way of Propoſition ſound his *Excellencie*, how hee judgeth the King might beſt bee accommodated for Horſe for that Armye, and whether that *State* would upon a ſuddaine Neceſſitie and Uſe furniſh him with one Thouſand Horſe for that Service, and upon what Conditions.

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And here you may take Occaſion to ſhew them how his *Majeſties* Care and Actions fell firſt upon the Safety and Advantage of that *State*, and how that now, even this which his Majeſty deſires from them as a Curteſey, ſhall bee imployed with ſoe notable Advantage for theire Service and Suerty, as Wiſdome may councell them not onely to ſatisfy his Majeſty in this Poynt with Cheerfulneſs, but even to offer him all the reſt to be ſoe imployed which they could ſpare from theire owne Defence, this Action being not onely a preſent Diverſion of theire Enemyes, but the Reeſtabliſhment of a ſure Defence to them, and an Excluſion of theire Enemyes from theire ſo neere and dangerous Neighbourhood, upon one halfe of theire Country, and a forming the Recovery of thoſe Aydes and Aſſiſtance for ever, which are otherwiſe eternally loſt.

And whatſoever elſe your long Experience, your Judgment, and the preſent Occaſion ſhall miniſter to you, to induce that *Prince* to give his *Majeſty* Satiſfaction.

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THE Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſtie, havinge taken into his Princely Conſideration the many Inconveniencies which maie fall out by the unlymited Concourſe of People of all ſorts to his Courte, or the Townes or Pariſhes neere the ſame, eſpecially att this tyme and in this Seaſon of the Yeare, which growes everie Day more dangerous for increaſinge the Infection alreadie begune in the Cittie of *London* and Confines of the ſame; And beinge gratioſly and providently carefull to take awaie and prevente all Occaſions tendinge thereunto, hath thought fitt, by Adviſe of his Privie Councell, by this Proclamation to publiſh and declare his Royall Pleaſure and Commaundement concerninge the ſame; That although *his Majeſtie* cannot but conceive greate Joy and Contentment when his lovinge Subjects, out of their loyall and dutyfull Affections towards him, ſhall deſire to ſee the Perſons of hymſelfe or of his deere Conſort the Queene, whoe is by God's Bleſſing ſhortly to come over into *England*; Yet, in his princely Care of his People, he is contented to diſpence with thoſe publique Shewes of their Zeale, Chearefullnes and Alacritie att this tyme, leaſt the preſent Occaſions of Joy and Rejoycinge ſhould produce a contrarie Effecte by diſperſinge the Infection into other parts of the Realme where *his Majeſtie* ſhall keepe his Royall Courte and Reſidence; and therefore *his Majeſtie* doth hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, That as well in the Jorney which himſelfe ſhortlie intendeth to *Dover in Kent*, for the Reception of his deere Conſort the Queene att her Arivall, as alſoe in his and her *Majeſties* Retorne from thence, and in all other Jorneys and Progreſſes, which they or either of them ſhall make this Sommer nowe enſuynge, till they ſhall retorne to a ſtanding Houſe in Winter, noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, not beinge thereunto called or appoynted, or not havinge ſpeciall Cauſe of perſonall Attendance at the Courte for *his Majeſties* Service, or for ſome neceſſarie Occaſion of Extremytie concerninge their owne Eſtate, doe preſume to followe or reſorte to the Courte with Petitions, or

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uppon other Pretences, or unto anie Cittie, Towne, Village or private Houſe within twelve Myles of the ſame, as they tender *his Majeſties* Diſpleaſure, and will anſwere for the ſame as Contemners of this *his Majeſties* juſt and royall Commaundement:

And whereas manie of *his Majeſties* lovinge Subjects have byn heretofore wont to peſter the Courte, under cullor of repayring thether for healinge the Diſeaſe called the *Kinges Evill*, *His Majeſtie* doth heereby publiſh and declare his Pleaſure, that untill *Michaelmas* next, and after his Coronation ſhalbe ſolempnized, he will not admitt anie Perſon or Perſons to come to the Courte for healinge, and doth ſtraightly charge and forbidd that noe Perſon or Perſons doe in the meane tyme preſume to ymportune *his Majeſtie* in that behalfe; And for avoydinge manie and greate Abuſes in that behalfe, *his Majeſty* doth ſtraightly charge and commaunde, That noe Perſon or Perſons doe at anie tyme hereafter reſort to *his Majeſtye* or his Courte for healinge of that Diſeaſe, without bringinge a Certificate from the Myniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſhe wherein they inhabite, or ſome other Neighbours of more eminent Quality, expreſſinge the tyme they have been trobled with that Infirmitie, and that they have not att anie tyme before been healed by *his Majeſtie* or the late Kinge; And to avoyde the greate Diſorder of poore People, who are uſed to come flockinge into the Highwayes and Streetes where *his Majeſtie* is to travell, under cullor of Reliefe from the Almoner, *His Majeſtie* hath taken order that in all the Townes and Pariſhes through which hee ſhall paſſe, *his Majeſties* ſaid Almoner ſhall deliver his Majeſties Almes to the Overſeers of the Poore to be diſtributed amonge them for their better and more equall Reliefe then they ſhould receive by comynge abroade in that diſhonerable and undecent manner, which therefore *his Majeſtie* ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth them to forbeare; And all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables and other Officers to take due Care of accordingly; And for other wandringe poore Vagabonds, Rogues, and ſuch like baſe and unrulie People which peſter the high waie, and make itt their Trade or Profeſſion to live by begging, pilferinge or other unlawfull ſhiftinge, *His Majeſtie* doth heereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, aſwell the Knight Marſhall of his Houſehould and his Deputies, as all Maiors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, and other his Majeſties Officers and loveinge Subjects, to cauſe ſuch as be impotent to be forthwith retorned into their owne Cuntries, and ſuch as be able to labor to bee ſent to the Houſes of Correction, or otherwayes ordred accordinge to the Lawes; To which end alſoe *his Majeſtie* likewiſe chardgeth and comaundeth the ſaid Sheriffes, Juſtices and other Officers to cauſe diligent Watch by Night and Ward by Daie, to bee kept by honeſt and ſubſtantiall Houſeholders, in every Cittie, Towne, Village and Pariſh through which *his Majeſtie* ſhall paſſe, and within twelve Miles Compaſſe of his Majeſties Paſſage or Courte, as well to be readie uppon all Occaſions to ſuppreſſe Diſorders and Breaches of the Peace, as to make ſpeciall Search for all ſuch Perſons as ſhall pretend themſelves to be *his Majeſties* Servants or Followers of the Courte, and crave Lodging without having Billetts for the ſame; And to apprehend all ſuch as they ſhall fynde ſoe lodged or enterteyned, and not billited, and to bringe them before the Knight Marſhall or his Deputy, and in all other thinges to be aſſiſtinge to hym and them concerninge the Premiſſes for all Occaſions of *his Majeſties* Service:

And becauſe *his Majeſtie* fyndeth much Diſorder in ſome of his owne Servants in unneceſſarie peſteringe of the Courte when there is noe cauſe of their Attendance or Ymployment, *His Majeſtie* ſtraightly forbiddeth, that anie of his Servants doe either in this Jorney of his Majeſties intended to *Dover*, or elſewhere in his Somers Progreſſe, or untill his Majeſtie ſhall come to keepe a ſtanding Houſe in Winter, reſort to the Court, except ſuch only of his Majeſties Servants as are or ſhalbe ſet downe in the Liſte, or ſhalbe allowed for Service within Dores and above Staires by the Lord Chamberlayne of his Majeſtyes honourable Houſehould, or belowe Staires by the Treaſorer and Comptroller of Our Houſehould, or for Service without Dores by the Knight Marſhall, uppon Payne of his *Majeſties* Diſpleaſure, and incurring the Cenſure of a high Contempt:

And, to the end his Majeſtyes Royall Pleaſure herein before declared may be in all poynts obſerved, *his Majeſty* ſtraightly chardgeth and commaundeth the Knight Marſhall, and all Maiors,

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Sheriffes, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Headboroughes, Bayliffes and other his Majeſties Officers whatſoever, to ſee all things concerning the Premiſſes carefully performed and put in Execution, according to the Dutyes of their ſeveral Places, as they and everie of them will anſwere for anie their Neglects herein att their uttermoſt Perills.

Given at the Courte att *Whitehall* the *Seventeenth Day of May.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Officii pro Epiſcopo London.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis nos de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & mero motu noſtris, dediſſe conceſſiſſe ac, per Preſentes dare & concedere, Reverendo in Chriſto Patri, *Georgio Montaigne*, Permiſſione divina, *Londonienſi* Epiſcopo, magno Eleemoſinario noſtro, in Augmentatione Eleemoſine noſtre, tam omnia & ſingula Bona Catalla & Debita quarumcunque Perſonarum Felonum de ſe, & cujuſlibet Perſone Felonis de ſe, quam omnia & ſingula Deodanda infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* & *Wallie* & Marchias ejuſdem, (tam infra Libertates, quam extra) inventa invenienda forisfacta ſeu forisfacienda, que ad nos nunc pertinent, vel unquam poſt Feſtum *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* ultimum ante Datam Preſentium preteritum quoviſmodo pertinent ac pertinere debuerunt, ac deinceps, quamdiu ipſum *Georgium* Eleemoſinarium noſtrum fore contigerit, pertinebunt vel contingent ullo modo;

Et volumus & concedimus Eleemoſinario noſtro predicto per Preſentes, quod bene liceat & licebit ei, ac Deputatis, & Servientibus ſuis, omnia hujuſmodi Bona Catalla & Debita Felonum de ſe, & Deodanda, ubicunque inveniri poterint, tam infra Libertates quam extra ut prefertur, ſeiſire, recuperare, levare & colligere; aſſignando prefato Elemoſinario noſtro, Deputato ſuo & Deputatis ſuis per Preſentes, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem inquirendi & inveſtigandi, de tempore in tempus, omnibus viis & modis quibus id melius ſciri poterit vel poterint, de hujuſmodi Bonis Catallis & Debitis Felonum de ſe & Deodandis, ad eadem ſeiſenda, capienda, recuperanda, levianda & colligenda per ſe vel per Deputatos ſuos ſufficientes, ubicunque infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* predicte ac Walliam predictam & Marchias ejuſdem fuerint inventa, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ac ipſa, ſic ſeiſita, leviata, capta, recuperata & collecta, per ſe, ubi melius videbitur, pro nobis in Eleemoſina diſtribuendi, abſque compoto calculo ſivo ratiocinio inde nobis reddendo vel faciendo per Preſentes;

Mandantes inſuper, ac tenore Preſentium precipientes, univerſis & ſingulis Vicecomitibus, Majoribus, Coronatoribus, Ballivis & Conſtabulariis, & omnibus aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris quibuſcunque, tam infra Libertates quam extra, & eorum cuilibet, quod prefato Eleemoſinario noſtro, ac Deputatis & Servientibus ſuis, in Executione Premiſſorum ſupportantes ſint Intendentes, Auxiliantes, & Defendentes ſub periculo quod incumbit.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium Decimo nono die Maii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Officii pro Henrico Atkins Armigero.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, pro & in Conſideratione boni veri fidelis & acceptabilis Servitii, per dilectum Servientem noſtrum, *Henricum Atkins* Armigerum in Medicinis Doctorem, tam precariſſimo Patri noſtro *Jacobo* nuper Regi *Anglie* defuncto, quam nobis ipſis antehac multipliciter facti & impenſi, ac impoſterum impendendi, necnon pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad Preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Henrico Atkyns* Officium & Locum unius Medicorum noſtrorum ordinariorum, una cum omnibus Proficuis Emolumentis Commoditatibus Preheminentiis

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heminenciis Privilegiis Authoritatibus & Advantagiis dicto Officio pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, ac ipſum *Henricum Atkyns* unum Medicorum noſtrorum ordinariorum facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes; Habendum, gaudendum, exercendum & occupandum Officium & Locum predictum unius Medicorum ordinariorum noſtrorum prefato *Henrico Atkyns* durante Vita ſua naturali;

Et ulterius, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, ac ex certâ Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Henrico Atkyns* pro Exercitio & Occupatione Officii & Loci predicti quandam Annuitatem ſive annuale Feodum *Centum Librarum* bone & legalis monete *Anglie* per Annum; Habendum, percipiendum, levandum & gaudendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annuale Feodum *Centum Librarum* prefato *Henrico Atkyns* & Aſſignatis ſuis, de nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ad receptum Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, a Feſto *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis*, ultimo ante Datam Preſentium preterito, pro & durante vita naturali ipſius *Henrici Atkyns*, ad quatuor anni terminos uſuales, videlicet, ad Feſta *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis*, per equales Portiones, ſolvendum;

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Volentes & concedentes inſuper quod prefatus *Henricus Atkyns* Officium predictum, cum omnibus & ſingulis Emolumentis, Preheminentiis, Authoritatibus & Commoditatibus quibuſcunque eidem Officio ſpectantibus, ac predictam Annuitatem ſive annuale Feodum *Centum Librarum* per Annum, ut predicitur ſolvendum, habeat percipiat & gaudeat durante Vita ſua naturali,

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege *apud Weſtmonaſterium decimo nono Die Maii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Commiſſio Specialis directa Vicecomiti Maundevile & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Cozen and Councellor,

Henry Viſcount *Maundevile* Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell,

Our right truſty and right welbeloved Cozens,

Edward Earle of *Dorſet* and *William* Earle of *Northampton* Lord Preſident of Our Councell within the Principality and Marches of *Wales*,

Our right truſty and welbeloved *Emanuell* Lord *Scroope* Lord Preſident of Our Councell in the *North*,

Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellors,

George Lord *Carewe* and *Foulke* Lord *Brooke*;

To Our right truſty and welbeloved *Francis* Lord *Ruſſell*,

William Lord *Pagett*,

To Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellors

Sir *John Suckling* Knight Comptroller of Our Houſhold,

Sir *Albert Moreton* Knight one of Our principal Secretaries, and,

Sir *Julius Ceſar* Knight Maſter of the Rolles, and Sir *Humfrey May* Knight Chancellor of Our Dutchy of *Lancaſter*;

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And to Our truſty and welbeloved Sir *John North* Knight;

Sir *Ralph Freeman* Knight, one of the Maſters of Our Requeſts,

Sir *John Cooke* Knight, one other of the Maſters of Our Requeſts,

Sir *George Mannors* Knight,

Sir *John Davers* Knight,

Sir *Robert Cotton* Knight and Baronett,

Sir *Humfrey Lee* Baronett,

Sir *Francis Barrington* Knight and Baronett,

Sir *Francis Lee* Knight and Baronett,

Sir *John Butler* Knight and Baronett,

Sir *Thomas Coventrie* Knight Our Attorney Generall,

Sir *Robert Heath* Knight Our Sollicitor Generall,

Sir *Heneage Finch* Knight, Recorder of Our City of *London*,

Sir *Henry Woolop* Knight,

Sir *George Moore* Knight,

Sir *Robert Moore* Knight,

Sir *Edmond Bowyer* Knight,

Sir *Robert Crane* Knight,
Sir *William Spring* Knight,
Sir *John Tracy* Knight,
Sir *Henry Glembam* Knight,
Sir *Richard Lovelace* Knight,
Sir *Edwyn Sands* Knight,
Sir *Dudley Digges* Knight,
Sir *John Brooke* Knight,
Sir *Nathaniell Riche* Knight,
Sir *William Strowde* Knight,
Sir *William Cope* Knight,
Sir *John Strangwayes* Knight,
Sir *Phillipp Carey* Knight,
Sir *Henry Martin* Knight,
Thomas Reves Our Advocate,
Sir *Arthur Harris* Knight,
Sir *George Paule* Knight,
Sir *Paule Pinder* Knight,
Sir *Richard Sutton* Knight,
Sir *John Wolſtenholme* Knight,
Sir *William Cockaine* and Sir *Edward Barkham* Knights, Aldermen of Our Cittie of *London*,
Baſill Feilding Eſquier,
Robert Ducy,
Ralphe Freeman and *Robert Parkhurſt*, Aldermen of the Cittie of *London*,
Robert Hopton,
Edward Herbert,
Laurence Whiteacre and *John Williams* Eſquiers,
Henry Garraway,
William Turnor,
Anthony Abdy,
Thomas Moune,
Alexander Stafford,
William Richardſon,
George Strowde,
Gabriell Harvy,
Clement Harvy and *Abraham Dawes* Gentlemen, Greeting,

Whereas We have underſtood by the generall Complaints of Our loving Subjects from all the Parts of this Our Realme of *England*, as alſoe by Information from Our Miniſters imployed in Parts beyond the Seas, that the Cloth of this Kingdome hath of late Years wanted that Eſtimation and Vent in forraigne Parts which formerly it had, and that the Woolls of this Kingdome have and are fallen much from their wonted Values, and Trade in generall to be ſo farr out of Frame, that the Merchants and Clothiers of this Kingdome are greatlie diſcouraged, ſoe that greate Numbers of People, imployed by them and depending on them, want Worke, the beſt Meanes of their Livelihood: the Landlords faile in their Rents and Revennues, wherewith to maintaine their ordinarie Chardges: and the Farmors have not ſo good Meanes whereby to raiſe their Rents as heretofore they had: and Our ſelf alſoe find the Defects thereof by the Decay of Our Cuſtomes and other Duties; and generally the whole Common-wealth ſuffreth; ſo as it is high tyme to looke into the Cauſe of this greate Decay of Trade and the Commodities of this Our Kingdome, as alſoe nowe to have fitt Remedies applyed for the Reſtoring the ſame to their former flouriſhing Eſtate:

And whereas Wee, out of Our Princely Care, by all good Meanes to encourage our People in theire honeſt and induſtrious Courſes, and to advance the Welfare and Wealth of our Kingdomes and Dominions, have often and ſeriouſlye conſidered with Our Self, and adviſed with Our Privie Councell of the beſt Meanes howe to redreſſe the many Inconveniencies which theſe Things drawe upon Our State, for which Purpoſe, by the Advice of Our Privie Councell, Wee firſt made Choice of twelve Perſons to whoſe Care Wee eſpecially recommended theis Thinges, by way of Preparation for after-Remedies to be thought of and reſolved upon, which Committee, having ſpent many Dayes in this important Service, and having had many Conferences, according to Our Directions given to them, with many Knights and Gentlemen of Qualitie of divers Counties of this Realme, with Merchants of ſeverall Companies and Societies, with the Clothiers of ſeverall clothing Sheires, and divers others of Underſtanding and Experience, at laſt retorned unto Us and Our Privie Councell a Certificate in Writing of their Opinions touching the Premiſſes; Whereupon Wee, by the Adviſe of Our Privie Councell, did preſentlie, by Our Royall Proclamation, enter into a Way of Reformation of ſome Thinges which for the preſent Wee could fitlie doe; But becauſe We found that the Matters worthie of deliberate Conſideration in this ſoe greate and weighty a Worke are very many, and that the Occurrents of Trade are variable, and muſt be directed and governed as Tymes and Occaſions ſhall ſerve or doe varie, and that it is impoſſible to foreſee what may be the future Event of thoſe thinges, or to ſett downe ſuch conſtant Rules for Trade as ſhall not require an Addition or Alteration upon juſt Reaſons and Grounds, Wee have therefore, by the like Adviſe of Our Privie Councell, thought fitt and reſolved to have a ſtanding Commiſſion for theis Cauſes, and to make Choice of a convenient Number of Perſons of Qualitie Underſtanding Experience and Judgment to be Our Commiſſioners, to whoſe Judgment Induſtrie and Care Wee might commit the further ſearching out and better diſcerning the Decay of Trade, and the finding out of fitt and convenient Remedies to be applied for the ſame; and that after they ſhall have with mature Deliberation prepared the ſame, they might from tyme to tyme certifie Us, and the Bodie of Our Privie Councell, of theire Opinions, to the End that thereupon Wee might give ſuch Order for Remedies herein as may be for Our own Honor and the Wealth and Proſperitie of Our People:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing greate Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſdomes, Integrities and good Diſcretions, have authoriſed and appointed and, by theſe Preſents, doe authoriſe and appoint you to be Our Commiſſioners, And by theis Preſents doe give unto you, or any ſixe or more of you (whereof you the ſaide *Henry* Viſcount *Maundevile* Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell, *Fulke* Lord *Brooke*, Sir *John Sucklinge*, Sir *Albert Moreton* Our principall Secretarie, Sir *Julius Ceſar* Maſter of the Rolles, and *Humfrey May* Chauncellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* Wee will alwaies to be one) full Power and Authority from tyme to tyme to take into your Conſiderations and Cares the Cauſes aforeſaid with theſe perticuler Articles following,

Firſt, what are the true Cauſes why Woolles of this Our Kingdome of *England* are ſo much fallen from their wonted Values; and to conſider what are the moſt probable Meanes to raiſe them againe to their former Price and Eſtimation,

Secondly, to adviſe of the beſt Meanes howe to prevent the Tranſportation of Woolles, Woollfells, Woollen Yarne, Fullers-earth, Wood-aſhes, of this Our Kingdome of *England* into Forraigne Parts, or into Our Kingdome of *Scotland* and *Ireland*, and howe the Offenders, contrary to Our royall Proclamation lately made in that Behalfe, may be diſcovered and puniſhed? Howe the Woolles of Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, not draped there for the neceſſarie Uſe of the Inhabitants of that Our Kingdome, or for Merchandize if they ſhall hereafter ſoe imploye the ſame, may moſt commodiouſly be tranſported and brought into this Realme of *England*, and heere from tyme to tyme be bought upp at reaſonable and fitt Priſes and be here imployed? Howe the Woolls of Our Kingdome of *Scotland*, not there draped, may alſoe be brought into *England* and here uſuallie ſold and converted into the Draperies of this Kingdome? That ſoe all Parts of Our Dominions may muttallie be helpfull one to another, and further each others common Good; And leaſt the drawing of ſoe great Quantities of Woolles from all Parts of Our Dominions into this Our Realme of *England*, and the great Quantities of Wooll of the proper Growth of this Realme, might bring ſoe greate a Glutt of Woolles into this Realme as that Our People ſhall not be able profitablie to converte the ſame into Cloath and other Manufactures, and ſoe Our Plentye of ſo royall a Commoditie might vilifie the ſame, Wee would have you to Conſider adviſedly, whether there wilbe in Truth any ſuch Exceſſe of Quantitie, and if there be or by this Meanes ſhalbe, howe the Inconvenience which may growe thereby may be beſt prevented or avoyded? That you take into your ſpeciall Care howe and by what Meanes the Woolls of theis Kingdomes and Dominions may be converted and better imployed unto the making of Cloath and Stuffe and other Manufactures to the beſt Profitt and Advantage? And the Wayes and Meanes howe the Cloath and Stuffe made of Wooll may be well and truly made, dyed and dreſſed? That ſoe they recover that auncient Eſtimation in Forraigne Parts, which, by ill and deceiptfull Making, Dying and Dreſſing, they have of late Yeares loſt;

And becauſe there are nowe many Lawes in force concerning the Making of Cloath, which for their Number and Contradiction do perplex and intangle the Makers of Cloth, and makes it hard to be diſcerned what the Lawe is in many Perticulers, Wee would have you to collect and obſerve thoſe Lawes which are moſt convenient and fitt for the preſent Tymes, to the End that thoſe may be ſpecially commaunded to be obſerved, and that ſuch Lawes which are leſs fitt for the Tyme, may be ſpared from Execution that they intangle not Our People, and this to be obſerved untill at a convenient Opportunitye one cleere and fitt Lawe may be made in this Cauſe, and all former Lawes which admitt Contradiction or Doubtfull Interpretation may be repealed:

And whereas yet there is noe Statute

Lawe made directing the true Makeing and Dreſſing of the Stuffes, knowne by the Names of the *newe Draperies*, Our Will and Pleaſures is, that untill by Lawe they may likewiſe be regulated, that ye conceive and ſett downe ſome fitt and convenient Rules and Orders, whereby the true and ſubſtantiall Making and Dreſſing of them may be enjoyned to all the Makers and Workers thereof, becauſe it is found by Experience that the ſlight and deceitfull Making of thoſe Stuffes hath brought them out of Requeſt, and exceedingly hindred their Sales in Forraigne Parts where they were in good Eſtimation, and would have encreaſed much more, if the falſe making of them had not brought them into Diſcredit, and that when good Rules and Orders ſhalbe conceived and ſet downe for the making dying and dreſſing of Cloth and Stuffes made of Wooll, that you foreſee alſoe the beſt and moſt probable Wayes howe thoſe Rules and Orders may be putt into a due and conſtant Execution, and that thoſe which ſhalbe truſted therewith be of ſuch Abilities and Skill as that they can, and of ſuch Integritie and Honeſtie as that they will, diligently and faithfully performe that which ſhalbe committed in truſt to them:

And whereas the Broggers and Jobbers of Woolles are in ſome Places complained of as Meanes to raiſe the Prices of Wooll, and to falſifie the ſame by unhoneſt Mixtures, by their interpoſing before it come to the handes of the Clothier and Weaver who converteth the ſame, and in ſome other Places they are deſired to be continued as neceſſarie Inſtruments to convey Woolles by ſmaller Quantities to ſuch Weavers or Clothiers as cannot conveniently furniſh themſelves ymediately from the Grower, ſo as they do not falſefye theire Woolles before they ſelle them againe, Wee would have you to take into your Conſiderations, whether there be any good Uſe att all to be made of theſe Jobbers or Broggers of Wooll? And if there bee, then to conſider in what Places, and under what Conditions, they are to be contynued; And becauſe the Prices of dyed Clothes may be much enhaunced by the deernes of the Dyes, although the Values of Woolles be not raiſed, We will you to enquire into the Cauſes howe dying Stuffes become deere, either upon Patents of Priviledge obteyned upon untrue and unfitt Suggeſtions for the ſole Importation of any ſort or kind of dying Stuffe, or by engroſſinge of dying Stuffes into a fewe handes, whereby they become overdeere to the Dyer or Clothier, or by what other Meanes or Practiſe the dying Stuffes are any way endeared? And to foreſee the beſt Meanes you can for Remedie and Prevention thereof:

And whereas a Suſpicion hath been raiſed upon the Societies and Companies of the Merchants Adventurers and other Merchants, and of ſome Companies of Handicraftſmen, that for theire private Gaine and perticuler Advantage they make and putt in Execution divers Ordinances amongſt themſelves for ordering their Trades and Miſteries, which tend to the Hurt of the Publique, We will and command you, and hereby give you Power and Authority, upon any Complaint to be made unto you thereof, to enforme your ſelves of the Orders, Ordinances and Conſtitutions of ſuch Companies and Societies of Merchants and others for the ordering of their Trade, to the end that if it ſhall appeare that any thing therein contained be unfitt to be contynued, as tending to the generall hurt of others, either in making the Cloth or other Merchandiſes and Wares of this Kingdome over deere, or otherwiſe that the ſame may be laide downe, and that no newe Orders or Ordinances be hereafter made and executed by the ſaide Companies or any of them before they be firſt peruſed and allowed of by Us and Our Privie Councell, or ſoe many of them as Wee ſhall thereunto ſpecially appoint;

And becauſe it is conceived by many, that by reaſon of the Diſcouragements hapned to Trade, the Number of Merchants now applying themſelves in Courſe of Merchandize are of too ſmall a Number to mannage the ſame, and that, if the Number of Traders were enlarged, Trade it ſelf would be enlarged, which is nowe ſaide by ſome to be impriſoned, being for the moſt part confined to Companies and Societies of Merchants, and others excluded which are not Members of thoſe Companies, Wee will and requier you to take into your Conſiderations, whether it be neceſſarie to give way to a more open and free Trade or not? And if it be, then in what manner it is fitteſt to be done? Wherein Wee would alwaies have you to take care that Government and Order in Trade may be preſerved, and Confuſion avoided, and that to be done which may be beſt for Us and Our People; And amongſt other thinges, which we conceive to be Hinderances of a faire and free Trade, Wee will and require you to conſider howe farr it ſhalbe fitt to admitt of a joynt Stock in Companies or Societies of Merchants? And alſoe whether it be at all fitt to allowe any Merchant to be alſoe a Retailer, at leaſt of thoſe Sorts of Merchandize which himſelf returneth from beyond the Seas?

And becauſe the Life of Commerce and Trade is Money, whereof a greater Scarcitie is nowe founde in this Our Kingdome then hath bene in former tymes, We will and require you with all Diligence and Care to take into your Conſiderations, what are the principall Cauſes and the Occaſions thereof? And by what Meanes Coyne and Bullion may be hereafter more plentifully brought into this Kingdome? And howe the ſame may be here kept and preſerved from Exportation, Unles it be onely in Caſes neceſſarie and profitable for the State? That, to prevent an apparent Conſumption and Confuſion, which cannot otherwiſe be avoided, ye diligently obſerve the true Ballance of the Trade of this Kingdome, leaſt the Importation of Merchandize from Forraigne Parts exceede the Exportation of our owne native Commodities, and conſider of ſome fitting Courſes to reduce the ſame to more Equalitye, and to think upon the Gaine or Loſs that comes to Our Kingdome by the Courſe of Exchange nowe uſed by Our Merchants:

And Wee require you likewiſe to take into your Conſiderations the wayes for the Improvement of the native Commodities of this Kingdome to the beſt Advantage, and the avoyding of vaine and unprofitable Retornes of the Commodities of Forraigne Kingdomes in Superfluities, and the waſtfull Conſumption thereof, which muſt needs exhauſt the Wealth and Treaſure of the Kingdome, and for the better Increaſe of the Wealth of the Kingdome, and the Importation of Coyne and Bullion from Forraigne Parts where Wee have Traffique and Commerce, Wee would have you conſider what native Commodities of this Kingdome are of that neceſſarie Uſefulnes to Our neighbour Nations that they may fitly retorne home a Proportion of Coyne or Bullion for a Supply of Treaſure, and to adviſe in what manner that may be beſt done?

And, becauſe the Maintenance of Our Navie and the Shipping of Our Kingdome is a principall Meanes to advance the Honor, Strength, Safety and Profit thereof, Wee will and require you chiefly, and above all other thinges ſeriouſlie and carefully to conſider by what good Wayes and Means Our Navie and the Shipping of this Kingdome may be beſt maintained and enlarged, and Mariners bredd up and increaſed to furniſh the ſame; and to this end Wee require you to take into your beſt and moſt mature Conſiderations theis things following; which Our Self conceave to be verie good Meanes to attaine to that end Wee eſpecially aime at as aforeſaide,

Firſt and principally that the Herring Fiſhing upon the Seas and Coaſt, apperteining to Our owne Realmes and Dominions, may be undertaken by Our People for the common Good for the Encouragement Wee ſhalbe alwaies ready to yield Our beſt Aſſiſtance and Protection, the Worke it ſelfe being apparentlye profitable for the Undertakers of the ſame, and the Conſequences thereof for the Good of Us and Our People, being by Gods Bleſſing ſuch and ſoe many as no Atchievment can equalize; And to the end the Shipping of other Nations may not be imployed for the bringing in of Forraigne Commodities, whilſt Our owne Shipping ſhall want Employment, Wee will and require you to take into your Conſiderations, howe Our Lawes doe nowe ſtand in force for the prohibitinge of Merchandize to be imported in Forraigne Bottomes? And to adviſe what is fitt to be done therein; And further to adviſe if it be not behoofefull to putt in Execution our Lawes and Statutes eſtabliſhed and contynuing in force which enjoyne the Merchants Strangers, as well Denizens as not Denizens, to imploy and beſtowe the Proceede of their Merchandize imported hither on the native Commodities of this Realme to be exported by them, and by what Meanes they may moſt fitly be done? And to the end Our Merchants may be encouraged and enabled to export the Cloth of Our Kingdome, which they would doubtleſs performe more amplie if they had better Advantages to make their Retornes upon, Wee would have you to take into your Conſiderations, by what means to enlardge their Retornes? And with what ſortes of Merchandize which may be moſt profitable for Our Kingdome? And to avoide thoſe things by which they are nowe ſtopped and prevented:

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And becauſe Our Merchants trading into the *Eaſtland* Countries were wont to make good Retornes by Corne, which they have neglected of late to their owne Hurt and the Hurt of the Kingdome, Wee would have you to conſider, howe to give them Encouragement in that Trade? And to doe it ſoe as Our owne Dominions may be ſupplied in tyme of Want, and yet in tyme of Plentye the Huſbandrie and Tillage of this Realme not to be diſcouraged;

Further, whereas Our *Eaſtland* Merchants in former Tymes did lade their Shipps with Hemp and Flaxe roughe dreſſed in greate Quantities, which did not onely help them much in their Returnes, but did alſoe ſett greate Numbers of Our People on work with dreſſing the ſame, and converting the ſame into Lynnen Cloth, which kind of Trade Wee underſtand is of late almoſt given over by bringing in of Hempe and Flaxe ready dreſſed, and that for the moſt part by Straungers, Wee commend unto your Care, by what Meanes this hurtfull Error in Trade may be reformed to the Help of Our Merchants and the Relief of Our poor Subjects?

And becauſe the Company of Merchants trading from the *Eaſt Indies* have beene much taxed by many for tranſporting the Coyne and Treaſure of this Realme to furniſh their Trade withall, or that which would otherwiſe have come in hither for the Uſe of Our Subjects, and that they doe not returne ſuch Merchandize from thence as doth recompence that Loſſe unto Our Kingdome, Wee will and command, and by theis Preſents doe authorize you, to enquire and ſearche, whether that Company doe juſtlie and trulye performe their Contract with Us concerning their carrying out of Money? And to conſider by what Meanes that Trade, which is ſpecious in Shewe, may reallie and truly be made profitable to the Publique without exhauſting the Treaſure of Our Kingdome?

And becauſe Wee underſtand that a greate Maſſe of Treaſure is yearly ſpent upon Lynnen Cloth brought and bought from beyond the Seas at deare Rates, and for that it is conceived if the Fiſhing ſoe much deſired by Us be throughly undertaken, and Our Shipping encreaſed, it will require much greater Proportion of Hempe for Cordage and other Uſes in the Crafte or Miſterie of Fiſhinge, which would ſett an infinite Number of Our People on worke in preparing and making the ſame, Wee commend unto your Conſiderations the beſt wayes how the ſoweing of Hempe and Flaxe may be encouraged and undertaken within this Kingdome; Whereby ſoe much Good would redound unto Us and Our People?

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And for that it is verie fitt to commend the wearing of Cloth of Our Kingdomes to other Nations by Our owne Example at home, Wee would have you to conſider by what Meanes the Cloth and Stuffes made of the Woolles of theis Our Kingdomes may be more frequentlie worne by Our owne Subjects? To what Sortes of People? To what Purpoſes? And in what manner it were fitt the wearing thereof were enjoyned?

And generally our Will and Command is, that with all Care and Diligence, yee apply your ſelves to enforme Us and Our Privie Councell from tyme to tyme of theis, and all other thinges which in your Experiences, or out of your Judgments yee find or conceave may be a Meanes to advance and quicken Trade, raiſe again the native Commodities of Our Kingdome, encourage Traders Clothiers and the Wooll Growers and Manufacturers, or to remove the Impediments or Diſcouragements thereof; And to that Purpoſe Wee hereby give you Power and Authoritie to ſend for ſuch Perſons to attend you, and to have viewe of all Recordes and Writinges, as you ſhall find needfull for your better Information in anye thinge concerning this Our Service; In which your Travailes, or in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, if any Complaints ſhall be preſented or offred unto you which concern the Intereſt or perticuler Grievance of any perticuler Perſons in point of Trades and Commerce, We will and requier you to endeavor, by all good Meanes, ſo to mediate and perſwade with the Parties, as that you may ſett a finall end thereunto if you can; or if you ſhall find any wilfully ſtubborne or refractorie, that ye ſend both them and their Cauſes unto Our Councell Board there to be further ordered, that ſuch of Our Subjects as ſhould intend their Trades be not delayed or diverted there from by unneceſſarie Suites and unjuſt Vexations.

And Our Pleaſure and Commaund is that when, and ſo ſoon as ye ſhal maturely have conſidered and reſolved upon any materiall Parts or Points of theis

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In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *Nineteenth Day of May*.

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De Conceſſione Officii Secretarii Edwardo Domino Conwey.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, gracioſe intuentes quamplurima fidelia ſervitia tam prechariſſimo nuper Patri noſtro, feliciſſime memorie, quam nobis preſtita, per dilectum & perquam fidelem Conciliarium noſtrum *Edwardum Dominum Conwey*, in Officii unius Primariorum Secretariorum exercitatione; ac preterea de Fidelitate, Induſtria, Providentia, Experientia, & aliis Virtutibus egregiis preſati *Edwardi Domini Conwey*, plurimum Confidentes; ipſum *Edwardum Dominum Conwey* unum primariorum Secretariorum noſtrorum nominavimus, ordinavimus & conſtituimus, ac per Preſentes, nominamus ordinamus & conſtituimus; Habendum tenendum gaudendum & exercendum Officium unius Primariorum Secretariorum noſtrorum predictum, preſato *Edwardo Domino Conwey*, cum omnibus Commoditatibus, Preheminentiis, Locis, Dignitatibus, Allocationibus & Emolumentis quibuſcunque eidem Officio ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, durante beneplacito noſtro:

Et ulterius dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro Nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Edwardo Domino Conwey*, erga Supportationem ſuam ſibi ratione Officii predicti incumbentem, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum *Centum librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie*; Habendum gaudendum & percipiendum Annuitatem, ſive annualem redditum *Centum librarum* predictum, preſato *Edwardo Domino Conwey* a Feſto *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* ultimo preterito ante datam Preſentium, durante Vita ſua naturali, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptum Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Camerariorum & aliorum Officiariorum ejuſdem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad quatuor Anni terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta Nativitatis *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis* per equales Portiones ſolvendum, abſque ullo computo aut aliquo alio nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris reddendo ſeu ſolvendo; A.D.1625.

Precipimus etiam, ac per Preſentes, eiſdem Theſaurario Camerariis & aliis officiariis pro tempore exiſtentibus, Mandamus quod, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum in Cuſtodiis ſuis pro tempore exiſtentibus, dictæ Annuitatis ſive Annualis redditus eidem *Edwardo Domino Conwey* vel Aſſignatis ſuis ſolutionem fieri faciant de Feſto in Feſtum, ſecundum vim formam & effectum hujus noſtre Commiſſionis:

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium Viceſimo tertio Die Maii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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De Conceſſione ſpeciali pro Edwardo Domino Conway de Penſione ducentarum librarum per annum.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c.

To the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaynes and Barons of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, and to all other Our Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte, and of the Receipt there, nowe being and that heerafter ſhalbe: To the Maiſter and Councell of the Courte of Wards and Lyveries of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, and to the Receivor Generall and all other Officers and Myniſters of the ſame Courte for the tyme being; And to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe yee that Wee,

For and in Conſideration of the good, faithfull and acceptable Service to Us, and to Our moſt Deare and Royall Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory, done and performed by Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor *Edward Lord Conwey*, one of Our principall Sacretaryes of State, and for other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us heerunto moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certayne Knowledge and meere Motion,

Have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaid *Edward Lord Conwey*, his Executors and Aſſignes, one Annuitye or yeerely Penſion of *two thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare; *To have, hould*, receive, perceive and take the ſaid Annuitye or yerely Penſion of *two thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, unto the ſaid *Edward Lord Conwey*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, from the *five and twentieth Day of March* laſte paſte before the Date of theis Preſents, for and dureing the Terme of *one and twenty Yeares* from thence next enſueing fully to be compleat and ended;

To be perceived, receaved and had out of the Revenues, Profits, Somme and Sommes of Money, of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, from time to time ariſing within the ſaid Court of Wardes and Lyveries, by the Handes of the ſaid Receivor Generall of the ſaid Revenues, Profittes, Somme and Sommes of Money for the tyme being, or, in Defaulte of Payment, to be had and made out of the ſaid Revenues, Profittes, Somme and Sommes of Money of the ſaid Court of Wardes and Lyveries, and uppon Certificate to be made, by the Receivor for the tyme being, of the ſaid Courte, unto the Treaſorer or Undertreaſorer of the Exchequer for the tyme being, of ſuch Defaulte of Payment, then the ſame to be perceived, had, and taken out of ſuch Treaſure, of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, as nowe is or heereafter from tyme to tyme ſhalbe remayning in the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Handes of the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaynes of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, at the fower uſuall Feaſtes, (that is to ſay) at the Feaſtes of the *Nativitie of Saint John Baptiſt*, *Saint Michaell Th'archangell*, the *Byrthe of Our Lord God*, and the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even and equall Portions; The firſt Payment thereof to be made at the Feaſte of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſte* next comeing after the Date of theſe Preſents;

And, to the End that this Our Graunte may take Effecte according to Our gracious Intent heerein declared, Wee doe heereby, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightly chardge, authoriſe and commaunde the Receivor Generall for the tyme being of the Revenues, Profittes, Somme and Sommes of Money of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ariſing within the ſaid Courte of Wardes and Lyveries, uppon the Sight of theis Our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollment of them, from tyme to tyme dureing the tyme aforeſaid, to paye and deliver, or cauſe to be paide and delivered, unto the ſaide *Lord Conwey*, his Executors, Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes, the ſaid Annuitye or yerelie Penſion of *twoe thouſand Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, to him and them thereby before mentioned to be given and graunted, according to the Tenor and true Intent and Meaning of theis Preſents; And in Defaulte of Payment thereof, by the ſaid Receivor out of the Revenues

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And for the Indempnitie of the ſaid Receivor Generall for the tyme being and that heereafter ſhalbe, in the due Execution of Our Pleaſure heerein before declared, Wee doe heereby likewiſe, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, require, chardge and commaunde, and give Power and Authoritye unto the Maiſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Auditors and Councell of the Courte of Wardes and Lyveries for the tyme being, and to every of them to whome yt ſhall appertayne, from tyme to tyme, upon producing or ſhewing forth the Acquittance or Acquittances of the ſaid *Lord Conwey*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, under his or theire Handes, acknowledging the Receipte of the ſaide yerelie Annuitie or yerelie Penſion of *twoe thouſand Poundes* by the Yere, or any Part or Parcell thereof, to give and make full Allowance, Deduction and Defalcation unto the ſaide Receivor, of all and everie Somme and Sommes of Money ſoe paide as aforeſaide, according to the Courſe of the ſaide Courte, whereby the ſaid Receivor may have full Diſchardge of and for the ſame; And theis Our Letters Pattents or the Inrollment of them ſhalbe, aſwell to the ſaide Receivor of the ſaide Courte of Wardes and Lyveries for the tyme being, for the due Payment of the ſaid Annuitye and yearelie Penſion by theis Preſents graunted in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, As alſoe to the Maiſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Auditors and Councell of the ſaide Courte of Wardes and Lyveries, for giving and making full Allowance thereof, from tyme to tyme, a ſufficient Warrante and Diſchardge, without any other or further Warrant from Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors to be had or obteyned in that Behalfe. A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

And moreover, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee doe for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, graunte unto the ſaide *Edward Lord Conwey*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, That theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe in and by all Things firme, availeable and effectuall in the Lawe, and ſhalbe conſtrued, adjudged and taken moſt favourably, benignely and beneficially, to and for the ſaide *Edward Lord Conwey*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, without any other or further Warrante from Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors in that Behalfe to be had, procured or obteyned.

Notwithſtanding the not naming or not reciting, or not rightly naming or reciting of the Premiſſes or any of them; And notwithſtanding any other Defecte, Incertenty, Omiſſion or Imperfection in this Our preſent Graunt whatſoever;

And allthoughe expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *three and twentith Daie of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Johanni Lewger conceſſa.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Fayth, &c. To all and ſinguler Our Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Eſcheators, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and faithfull Subjects, and to every of them, theis Our Letters hearing or ſeeing, Greeting.

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after from tyme to tyme Wee intende to have made, and for the ſubſtanciall finiſhing of the ſame Our Woorkes; Wee let you weete that Wee have authoriſed, deputed and aſſigned, and by theis Preſents, doe give full Power and Authority to our welbeloved Servant *John Lewger* Our Coffermaker, That hee, by himſelfe or his ſufficient Deputye or Deputies Bearers hereof in his Name, ſhall and may not only provide, take and buye, at Our Prices reaſonable, for Us and in Our Name, all manner of Hides and Baſſills tanned and untanned, and cauſe to be tanned of what kind Nature or Condition ſoever they be, Wainſcott, Tymber, Boardes, Nayles guilte and unguilte, Silkes, Cloth, Linnen and Wollen, and all Stuffe and Neceſſaryes, which he or they ſhall thincke neceſſary and expedient for the making, covering and lyning of Our ſaide Woorkes, but allſo to preſſe and take in Our Name, and at Our Wages, and ſett on Woorke, ſuch and ſoe many Woorkmen Engliſhemen and Strangers, as well within Liberties as without, Coffermakers, Curriers, Tanners, Makers of Nayles, as well guilt as unguilt, Caskett Makers, Joyners, Smithes, Taylors, and all other Artificers whatſoever they be, as by Our ſaid Servaunt or ſaid Deputie or Deputies ſhalbe thoughte requiſite and convenient for the Furniture of the ſaid Woorkes, with all manner of Carriages, ſufficient for all and ſinguler the Premiſſes, aſwell by Land as by Water, for Our reaſonable Prices and Wages to be made in that Behalfe,

Wherefore Wee will and commaund you and everie of you, that yee and everie of you (as in this Behalfe to you it ſhall apperteine) ſhalbe helping, ayding, aſſiſting, ſtrengthning and maintayning Our ſaid Servaunt and his Deputye or Deputies, Bearers hereof in his Name, in the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as yee and every of you tender Our Pleaſure, and will avoyde the contrarie at your uttermoſt Perills.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the *three and twentieth Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Dimiſſionis Georgio Duci Buckingham.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome, &c. Greeting,

Whereas Our moſt deare and royall Father of bleſſed Memory, by his Proclamation bearing Date the *tenth Daie of July* nowe laſt paſt, did declare his Will and Pleaſure to be, that all ſuch as had any royall Mines within their owne Lands, ſhoulde for their Encouragement to worke the ſame, have the Preferment before all others if they came within three Moneths after the publiſhing of the ſaid Proclamation, and deſired a Leaſe of him of the ſame under ſuch Conditions as are therein mentioned: And whereas Our righte truſtye and righte welbeloved Cooſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England* hath informed Us that there are (as he doth conceive) ſome Mines of Silver or of Lead mixed with Silver in or neere *Muggleſwicke, alias Mugglisby* in Our County Palentyne of Our *Biſhopricke of Dureſme*, which have not as yett been deſired by any the Owners of the Soyle, or any other, to be taken in Leaſe from Us;

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And whereas the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* hath made Offer unto Us att his own Chardge to doe his beſte Indeavoure to woorke thoſe Mynes, and to take a Leaſe of them from Us for *one and twentye Yeares*, rendring to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors a tenth Parte of the Silver which ſhall be found in thoſe Mynes by the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* or his Aſſignes or Woorkmen, from the firſte two Yeares of the ſaid Terme, And that the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and his Aſſignes, ſhall and will beare the whole Charge, and deliver the ſaid tenth Part of the Silver to Our Uſe, and bring all the reſte thereof into Our Mynte;

Nowe knowe yee that Wee, graciouſlie accepting of the Offer and Indeavoure of the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* heerein as in a Matter of ſpeciall Importance for the enriching of Our Kingdomes, and noe way repugnant to Our ſaid Father's Proclamation, have given, graunted, demiſed and to Farme letten, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give, graunte, demiſe and to farme, lett unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, all and everie the Mynes of Silver and of Leade mixte with Silver, open or not open, lying or being in or neere *Mugliſwicke*, alias *Muglisby* aforeſaid, or within the Compaſſe of ten Myles next adjacent to *Mugliſwicke*, alias *Muglisby* aforeſaid;

And Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and graunte unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and free Liberty, Licence, Power, Priviledge and Authoritie, at all tymes and from tyme to tyme, dureinge the Terme hereafter in theis Preſents mentioned, by him or themſelves, or theire or any of theire Deputyes, Servauntes or Woorkmen, to enter into any Ground or Grounds whatſoever in *Muggliſwicke*, alias *Mugglisby*, and within the Compaſſe of ten Miles from *Muggliſwicke* aforeſaide, and then and there to digg, open, worke and ſearche for, and drawe out and ſearch, and to take and enjoye to his owne proper Uſe and Behoofe, all and everie the Mynes of Silver and Mynes of Leade mixed with Silver, with free Ingreſſe, Egreſſe and Regreſſe, into and upon all and everie the Landes and Groundes in *Muggliſwicke*, alias *Mugglisby* aforeſaid, and within the Compaſſe of ten Miles aforeſaide, to digge and ſearch for ſuch Mynes of Silver or mixed with Silver, and to ſett upp anie Furnace or Furnaces or other Inſtruments and Worke Houſes for the trying and refineing of the Oare then and there to be founde, and the ſame to take and carry away att his and theire Will and Pleaſure;

And further, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, Wee doe by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and graunte unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, all the Silver and Lead, and other Myneralls whatſoever, that ſhall be found or extracted out of or from the Mynes aforeſaid, and everie of them, dureing the Terme hereafter mentioned, and all the Profitte and Commoditie of the ſame, to have and to hould the ſaide Mynes of Silver, and of Lead mixed with Silver afore demiſed, and all and ſinguler other the Premiſſes, with theire and everie of their Appurtenances, unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, from the Daie of the Date of theis Preſents, for and dureing and untill the full End and Terme of *twentie and one Yeares* from thence nexte enſueing and fully to be compleat and ended;

Yeilding and paying therefore unto Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, after the End of the firſt two Yeares of the ſaid Terme, one full tenth Parte of all ſuch Silver as ſhall be found and extracted of or out of the ſaid Mines dureing the Reſidue of the Terme aforeſaide, to be paide into the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the two moſt uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare, that is to ſay, the Feaſtes *of the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* and *Saint Michaell Th'archangell*, or within fortie Daies after everie of the ſaid Feaſtes everie Yeare dureing the ſaid Terme; And to the End the ſaid tenth Parte maie the more plainlie appeare, and from time to time be ſett forth and ſatisfied to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors as aforeſaide, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, for himſelf, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, doth by theis Preſents, covenant, promiſe and agree, to and with Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, that he the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or his or theire Deputy or Deputies, ſhall and will twice in everie Yeare dureing the ſaid Terme, that is to ſaie in the Termes of Saint *Hillary* and the *Holy Trinitie*, yeild upp and make a true Accompt before one of the Barons of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, of all the Silver by them or any of them founde and extracted out of the Mynes aforeſaid, to the End the tenth Parte of the ſame may be duely from tyme to tyme aunſwered and payde to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors as aforeſaide;

And further, that the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall beare all the Charges of woorking the Mynes aforeſaide dureing the ſaid Terme, and ſhall thereof abſolutely free Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, and Our tenth Parte before reſerved;

And of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto

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the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham,* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes and everie of them, full Power, Licence and Authoritie, that if it ſhall happen upon Diſcovery of any ſuch Myne or Mynes within the Bounds and Lymittes before mentioned, the Veyne ſhall be found to runne and extend itt ſelfe into any other Groundes adjacent and beinge without the Boundes and Lymittes aforeſaid, he the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham,* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall or lawfullie maie follow and worke after the ſame Veyne into all other Places, excepting Mynes opened by others in the ſame Grounde, into which the Veyne runneth before Diſcovery by him or them made, allwaies allowing unto ſuch Owners and Poſſeſſors of the Grounde for the tyme beinge, into which the Veyne runneth and is followed, double the Value of the Damage they ſhall any waie ſuſtaine thereby, the ſame to be valued by the twoe next Juſtices of the Peace, as in and by Our Proclamation before recyted Wee have directed;

And the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham,* for himſelf, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, doth further covenant and agree by theis Preſents, that he and they ſhall and will, once in everie Moneth, bring and deliver into the Mynte of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, the other nyne Parts of all the Silver which ſhalbe founde in the ſaid Mynes, he and they receiving, upon the Delivery thereof, ſuch Price in ready Money as Silver of the like Fineneſs and Goodnes is worth, and as ſhalbe then uſually given for the ſame.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtmynſter the three and twentith Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Pardonatione Speciali pro Jacobo Alleſtre.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Cum per quandam Inquiſitionem captam ad Aſſiſas & Generalem Goale Deliberationem tentam apud Civitatem noſtram *Coventrie* in Comitatu ejuſdem Civitatis *Die Sabbati decimo nono Die Marcii,* Anno Regni prechariſſimi nuper Patris noſtri *Jacobi Regis,* beate Memorie, *Anglie, Francie & Hibernie viceſimo ſecundo & Scotie quinquageſimo octavo,* coram *Henrico Hobart* milite & Baronetto, Capitali Juſticiario de Communi Banco, & *Edwardo Bromley* milite uno Baronum Scaccarii, & aliis Juſticiariis dicti nuper Regis, *Jacobus Alleſtre,* nuper de Civitate Coventrie predicta in Comitatu ejuſdem Civitatis Aurifaber, indictatus exiſtebat de eo, quod ipſe Deum pre oculis ſuis non habens, ſed inſtigatione Diabolica motus & ſeductus, machinanſque dictum nuper Regem Patrem noſtrum prechariſſimum & populum ſuum callide falſe deceptive & proditorie decipere & defraudare, *decimo Die Decembris* Anno Regni dicti nuper *Regis Jacobi Anglie, Francie & Hibernie, viceſimo ſecundo & Scotie quinquageſimo octavo,* apud Civitatem Coventrie predictam in Comitatu ejuſdem Civitatis, quaſdam pecias argenti propria moneta & cuneo hujus Regni Anglie, videlicet, quadraginta pecias argenti cunatas de propria moneta & cuneo hujus Regni Anglie, (vocatas Shillinges) apud Civitatem Coventrie in Comitatu ejuſdem Civitatis, cum quibuſdam *forcipibus* (vocatis *Sheeres*) & aliis Inſtrumentis pro iniquo lucro & queſtu, Anglice (for wicked Lucre and Gaine Sake) falſo, deceptive, felonice & proditorie totondit, filavit, diminuit & ſcidit, per quod quelibet pecia predictarum quadraginta peciarum argenti cunatarum de argento, ad valentiam unius Denarii & amplius de ſuo juſto pondere & ſubſtantia per predictum *Jacobum Alleſtre* diminuta & pejorata fuit, in dicti nuper Regis & ſue Regie Majeſtatis contemptum & contra debitam ligeantiam ſuam, & contra Pacem ejuſdem nuper Regis Coronam & Dignitatem ſuas, & contra formam ſtatuti in hujuſmodi Caſu nuper editi & proviſi, Et quod predictus *Jacobus Alleſtre* poſtea, ſcilicet, *predicto decimo die Decembris,* Anno ſupradicto apud Civitatem Coventrie predictam in Comitatu ejuſdem Civitatis predicte, quadraginta pecias Argenti cunatas de propria moneta & cuneo hujus Regni Anglie (vocatas *Shillinges*) ſic in forma predicta per ipſum *Jacobum Alleſtre* adtunc & ibidem falſo, deceptive, felonice & proditorie tonditas, filatas, diminutas &

ſciſſas, ſciens dictas quadraginta Pecias Argenti cunatas de propria Moneta & Cuneo hujus Regni *Anglie* (vocatas *Shillinges*) fore tonditas filatas diminutas & ſciſſas, cuidam *Edwardo Sanders*, tanquam Bonam & legittimam Monetam dicti nuper Regis exiſtentem in ſuo juſto pondere & Subſtantia, apud Civitatem *Coventrie* predictam in Comitatu ejuſdem Civitatis, falſo deceptive & proditorie ſolvit & expoſuit, & in Solutione utteravit, contra Pacem Domini nuper Regis Coronam & Dignitatem ſuas, ac contra Formam Statuti in hujuſmodi Caſu nuper editi & proviſi;

Cumque ſuperinde coram prefatis Juſticiariis idem *Jacobus Alleſtre* per Vereditum duodecim proborum & legalium Hominum Civitatis predicte, de Proditione predicta, ſibi in Indictamento predicto imputata, convictus fuit, prout per Recordum predictum plenius liquet & apparet; cumque ex Certificatione predictorum Juſticiariorum, coram quibus predictus *Jacobus Alleſtre* indictatus & triatus fuit, nobis conſtat, quod Evidentia, verſus eundem *Jacobum Alleſtre* exhibita, fundata fuit ſuper ſolum Teſtimonium unius tantum Hominis, qui etiam male Fame exiſtebat, & Teſtimonium illud aliquibus aliis materialibus Circumſtantiis minime fortificatum; Ratione cujus, iidem Juſticiarii Executionem Judicii, de & ſuper Indictamento & Verdicto predictis, diſtulerunt, ac ipſum *Jacobum Alleſtre* Clementie noſtre regie reſervaverunt; Nos, premiſſa conſiderantes, prefatum *Jacobum* Miſericordia noſtra regali abſolvere decrevimus;

Sciatis igitur quod nos, Pietate moti, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pardonavimus remiſimus & relaxavimus, ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato *Jacobo Alleſtre* nuper de Civitate *Coventrie* predicta Aurifabro, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine Cognomine aut Additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Artis Miſterii Loci vel Locorum, idem *Jacobus Alleſtre* ſciatur cenſeatur vocetur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, predictam Feloniam & Proditionem Tonſuram Filationem Diminutionem & Sciſſuram predictarum quadraginta Peciarum Argenti cunatarum de propria Moneta & Cuneo hujus Regni *Anglie* (vocatarum *Shillinges*) in Inquiſitione predicta ſpecificata per ſe ſolum, ſive cum aliqua alia Perſona ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis quibuſcunque antehac factis commiſſis ſive perpetratis, ac omnia & omnimoda Concelamenta Conſenſus Abettationes & Manutentiones quaſcunque falſo felonice & proditorie, aut aliter ad predictam Feloniam & Proditionem ac falſam felonicam & proditoriam Tonſuram Filationem Diminutionem & Sciſſionem predictarum quadraginta Peciarum Argenti cuneatarum, per predictum *Jacobum Alleſtre* per ſe ſolum, ſive cum aliqua alia Perſona, ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis, antehac factas commiſſas ſive perpetratas, ac Fugam & Fugas ſuperinde Factas, licet idem *Jacobus Alleſtre* de predictis Feloniis & Proditione, ac predicta falſa felonica & proditoria Tonſura Filationibus Diminutionibus & Sciſſuris Concelamentis Offenſis Tranſgreſſionibus Malefactis & ceteris Premiſſis, ſeu de eorum aliquibus vel aliquo, indictatus impetitus appellatus rectatus utlagatus condempnatus convictus attinctus ſive adjudicatus exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde indictari appellari rectari utlagari condemnari convinci attingi ſeu adjudicari contigerit aut non contigerit in futurum;

Ac omnia & ſingula Utlagaria, ſi que verſus ipſum *Jacobum Alleſtre*, Ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, promulgata fuerint ſeu impoſterum erunt promulganda, necnon omnia & ſingula Indictamenta Judicia Condemnationes Executiones Penas mortis Penas corporales Punitiones & Impriſonamenta, ac omnes alias Penas Penalitates Foriſfacturas & Executiones corporales quaſcunque, verſus ipſum *Jacobum Alleſtre* Ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, habenda, fienda & exequenda; Ac omnia & ſingula Sectas querelas impetitiones & demandas quecunque, que nos verſus dictum *Jacobum Alleſtre*, pro Premiſſis vel aliquo Premiſſorum, habuimus habemus, ſeu nos Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtri in futurum habere poterimus vel poterint, Sectamque Pacis noſtre, que ad nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros verſus dictum *Jacobum Alleſtre* pertinent ſeu pertinere poterint, & firmam Pacem noſtram ei inde damus & concedimus per preſentes: Nolentes quod idem *Jacobus Alleſtre* per Vicecomites Juſticiarios Eſcaetores Ballivos ſeu aliquos Miniſtros noſtros, Occaſionibus predictis ſeu eorum aliquo, moleſtetur, occaſionetur gravetur ſeu in aliquo perturbetur;

Et ulterius, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus

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ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quantum in nobis eſt, damus & concedimus preſato *Jacobo Alleſtre*, omnia & omnimoda Bona & Catalla quecunque nobis, Ratione proditionum tonſurarum filationum diminutionum & ſciſſionum feloniorum offenſionum & ceterorum premiſſorum in Inquiſitione predicta mentionatorum aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, aut Ratione Convictionis predicte Forisfacta, ſive deperdita, tam per Manus ſuas proprias & in Manibus ſuis propriis retinenda, quam per Manus nunc & nuper Vicecomitum Eſcaetorum Ballivorum Coronatorum aut aliorum Officiariorum ſive Miniſtrorum noſtrorum quorumcunque de Dono noſtro capienda, abſque aliquo alio proinde nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris reddendo ſolvendo vel faciendo;

Quare volumus ac, per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, precipimus & mandamus, omnibus & ſingulis Vicecomitibus Eſcaetoribus Ballivis Coronatoribus & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum vel ſucceſſorum noſtrorum quibuſcunque, qui nunc ſunt aut impoſterum erunt, quod ſi ipſi aut eorum aliquis vel aliqui Bona ſive Catalla dicti *Jacobi Alleſtre* nobis in Forma predicta forisfacta & deperdita Ratione Premiſſorum aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, in Manibus noſtris aut ad Uſum noſtrum ceperint vel ſeiſierint, aut impoſterum capere vel ſeiſire contingerint, eadem Bona & Catalla, ſic in Manus noſtras & ad Uſum noſtrum capta & ſeiſita capienda vel ſeiſienda, eidem *Jacobo Alleſtre*, ſuper ſolam Demonſtrationem preſentium, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, ſecundum Intentionem noſtram ſuperius declaratam, reddant & reſtituant, & eorum quilibet reddat & reſtituat, abſque aliquo alio Warranto vel Commiſſione a nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris procurando vel obtinendo: Et he Litere noſtre Parentes, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, erunt tam dictis Vicecomitibus Eſcaetoribus Ballivis Coronatoribus & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum pro Tempore exiſtentibus ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio in hac Parte.

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Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

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Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Proclamatione concernente Hoſpitium Domini Regis.

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WHereas, out of Our owne Obſervance, in the late Raigne of Our moſt deere and royall Father, Wee ſawe much Diſorder in and about his Houſehould, by reaſon of the manie idle Perſons and other unneceſſarie Attendants followinge the ſame, which Evill We finde to bringe much Diſhonor to Our Houſe, have reſolved the Reformation thereof, and have under Our Hand directed to Our Knight Marſhall a Liſt of the Number of all ſuch as ſhall bee allowed to followe Our ſaide Houſehould in their ſeverall Places and Trades whereunto they are aſſigned, uppon good Caution firſt taken for their good Behaviour, and performinge ſuch other Articles as therein ſhalbe conteyned, whoſe Roomes and Places becomynge voyde, Our Pleaſure is ſhalbee ſupplyed by Our Knight Marſhall for the tyme Beinge, Wee doe therefore ſtraightly charge and commaunde that all Tentkeepers, Artificers and Landreſſes, together with all ſuch idle Perſons and Hangers on Our Houſe (others then ſuch whoſe perticuler Names are entred in the Roll by Us ſigned as allowed to followe Our Houſe) ſhall within fower and twenty Howers after this Our Proclamation departe from Our Courte, and not retorne thether againe uppon Payne of Ympriſonment and other corporall Puniſhments and Penaltyes to be inflicted for their Contempts in this Behalfe;

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And Wee require, and ſtraightly charge Our Knight Marſhall, and all Officers and Myniſters under hym, that he and they doe take a dayly and conſtant Survey of Offenders in this Kinde to the End that they may be condignely puniſhed, And that they take Care that Our Pleaſure therein bee from tyme to tyme ſtrictly obſerved, by Reſtrayninge all others, ſave ſuch as are lycenced and allowed as aforeſaid, to followe or have Dependance uppon Our Houſe; And for ſuch Tents as are allowed to followe Us, Wee Will that they be appoynted and placed by the the Direction of Our Knight Marſhall or his Deputie in ſuch Manner as they

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maie bee noe Offence or Annoyance to Our Perſon or Houſehould, And for ſuch as doe followe, not having anie Dependence at all, Our Will and Pleaſure is, That everie ſuch maſterles Man ſhall forthwith departe the Courte uppon Payne of Whippinge: Alſoe that all Petitioners having had their Anſwere, doe preſently departe the Courte uppon Payne of Ympriſonment; And alſoe that all Servaunts whatſoever, being put awaie for Miſdemeanors, be preſented to Our Marſhall or his Deputie whereby they may bee knowen, and this uppon Payne of Our Diſpleaſure; And that noe Chamberkeeper, nor anie of Our Footemen or other our Servant or Servants, ſhall give Enterteynment to any Perſon whatſoever to followe or depend upon hym or them, but ſuch as ſhalbe allowed according to Our late Proclamation in that behalfe publiſhed for Reſtrainte of diſorderly and unneceſſarie reſort to the Court; and the better alſoe to ſuppreſſe the Diſorders and Abuſes hapninge in Our Courte by reaſon of Laundrie Women having dayly acceſſe into Our Houſe, Wee doe therefore ſtraightly chardge and commaunde, That noe Landreſſe ſhall have recourſe to anie Officer lodginge within Our Houſe, but that the Officers, and Chambers unto which they waſh, doe ſend their Servaunts out unto them with and for ther Lynnen, And that all ſuch Landreſſes as are allowed to followe Our Houſe, aſwell the Landreſſe to Our Bodie as others, ſhall followe themſelves in Perſon, and not ſupplie their Places by their Servants and Maides, whoſe livinge without Government are the Cauſe and Occaſion of ſoe greate Diſorder amongſt them that followe Us, And to that end Wee will and commaund Our Porters att Our Gate to ſee this Our Pleaſure to bee duely obſerved and kept:

And laſtly Wee ſtraightly require, chardge and commaunde Our Knight Marſhall to have an eſpeciall Care for Execution of this Our Royall Will and Commaundement, as hee will give Accompte to Us thereof, and tender Our high Diſpleaſure for neglecte of this Service ſoe acceptable unto Us.

Given at *Whitehall* the *Sixe and Twentith of May*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Thomē Carey Armigero.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer, of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, nowe being or that hereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſeid Court and of the Receipt there for the tyme beinge, and to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting;

Knowe yee that Wee, as well for and in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service done unto Us by Our welbeloved Servant *Thomas Carey* Eſq; one of the Groomes of Our Bedchamber, as for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certain Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaid *Thomas Carey* one Annuity or yerely Penſion of *Five Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, To have, hold, receive, perceive and take the ſaid Annuity or yearly Penſion of *Five Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yere, to the ſaid *Thomas Carey* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of *Th'Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt, for and during the naturall Life of the ſaid *Thomas Carey*, to be perceived, received, had and taken at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there remayneing and hereafter to be and remayne, by the handes of the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, at the fower uſuall Feaſts of the Yeare, that is to ſaye, at the Feaſtes of *the Nativitye of Sainte John Baptiſt, Saint Michaell the Archangell*, the *Byrth of our Lord God*, and the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even and equall Portions, the firſt Paymente thereof to be made at the Feaſte of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſte* next enſuing the Date of theſe Preſents;

And, to the end that this Our Grant may take the better Effecte, Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, command and authorize the ſaid Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons

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of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Courte and of the Receipte there for the Time being, that they and everie of them to whome itt doth or ſhall apperteyne, doe not onelie upon ſight of theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, paye and deliver, or cauſe to be payde and delivered unto the ſaid *Thomas Carey* or his Aſſignes, the ſaid Annuitie or yerelie Penſion of *Five Hundred Poundes* quarterlie from time to time dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *Thomas Carey*, as the ſame ſhall growe due and payable, according to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents, but doe alſoe give full and due Allowance thereof according to the true Intent of this Our Graunte, any Order, Direction, Commaunde, Reſtrainte, Declaration, Matter or Thing to the contrarie in any wiſe notwithſtanding; And theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be unto the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons aforeſaide a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the paying, performing, doeing and executing of the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure herein before expreſſed:

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter the Eight and Twentith Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Denizationis Franciſco Cleyne & Philippo de Maecht.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedimus *Franciſco Cleyne* & *Philippo de Maecht* in Partibus tranſmarinis oriundis ſeu quibus aliis Nominibus vel Cognominibus vocentur ſeu cenſeantur, vel quocunque alio Nomine vel Cognomine aut additione Nominis vel Cognominis eorum alter vocetur ſeu cenſeatur, quod ipſi poſthac durantibus Vitis ſuis ſint Indigene ac Ligei noſtri, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum Regni noſtri Anglie, ac in omnibus teneantur reputentur tractentur habeantur & gubernentur & eorum alter teneatur reputetur tractetur habeatur & gubernetur, tanquam fidelis Ligeus noſter Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra hoc Regnum noſtrum Anglie oriundus, & non aliter nec alio modo;

Ac quod ipſi omnes & omnimodas Actiones Sectas & Querelas cujuſcunque ſint generis, in quibuſcunque Curiis Locis & Juriſdictionibus noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum habere exercere, eiſque uti & gaudere, ac eis & in eiſdem placitare & implacitari, reſpondere & reſponderi, defendere & defendi poſſint & valeant, & eorum alter poſſit & valeat, in omnibus & per omnia, ſicut aliquis fidelis Ligeus noſter vel aliqui fideles Ligei noſtri in dicto Regno noſtro Anglie oriundi;

Et inſuper quod iidem *Franciſcus Cleyne* & *Philippus de Maecht* Terras Tenementa Reverſiones & Servitia, ac alia Hereditamenta quecunque infra dictum Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* & alia Dominia noſtra perquirere recipere capere habere tenere emere & poſſidere, ac eis uti & gaudere, eaque dare vendere alienare & legare cuicunque Perſone ſive quibuſcunque Perſonis ſibi placuerit ad Libitum ſuum poſſint & valeant, & eorum alter poſſit & valeat licite & impune, adeo plene quiete libere integre & pacifice, ſicut aliquis Ligeus noſter vel aliqui Ligei noſtri infra dictum Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* nati;

Ac etiam quod iidem *Franciſcus Cleyne* & *Philippus de Maecht* omnes & omnimodas Libertates Francheſias & Privilegia hujus Regni noſtri libere quiete & pacifice habere & poſſidere, eiſque uti & gaudere poſſint tanquam Ligei noſtri, & eorum alter poſſit tanquam Ligeus noſter, infra dictum Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* oriundi, abſque Perturbatione Impedimento Moleſtia Vexatione Calumpnia ſeu Gravamine noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum vel aliquorum aliorum quorumcunque: Aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione ſeu Proviſione in contrarium inde, antehac editis factis ordinatis ſeu proviſis, aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel materia quacunque, in aliquo non obſtante:

Proviſo ſemper quod iidem *Franciſcus Cleyne* & *Philippus de Maecht* Homagium ligeum nobis faciant, ac *Lott & Scott*, prout alii Ligei noſtri fa-

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Proviſo etiam ſemper quod iidem *Franciſcus* & *Philippus* ad omnes & ſingulas Ordinationes Actus Statuta & Proclamationes hujus Regni noſtri, tam edita quam Imposterum edenda, teneantur & obedientes ſint, & eorum alter teneatur & obediens ſit, juxta formam Statuti in ea Parte nuper editi & proviſi.

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Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium Viceſimo Octavo Die Maii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione, conceſſa Comiti Arundell & Surrey & aliis, concernente novas erectiones apud London.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Fayth, *&c.*

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor,
Thomas Earle of Arundell and *Surrey*, Earle Marſhall of *England*,
To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens,
Edward Earle of Dorſett and *John Earle of Clare*,
To Our right truſtie and welbeloved
Henry Lord Maltravers,
To Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor
Edward Lord Conway, one of Our principall Secretaries of State,
To Our right truſtie and welbeloved
Thomas Lord Wentworth,
To Our right truſtie and welbeloved
Dudley Lord North,
To Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor
Fulke Lord Brooke,
And to Our right truſtie and welbeloved
George Lord Baltimore,
To Our truſtie and right welbeloved
Sir Edward Cecill Knight,
To Our truſtie and right welbeloved Councellors
Sir Robert Naunton Knight, Maiſter of Our Courte of Wards and Lyveries,
Sir Albert Moreton Knight, one of Our principall Secretaries of State, and *Sir Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,
To Our truſtie and welbeloved
Sir Ranulphe Crewe Knight, Chiefe Juſtice of Our Bench,
Sir Henry Hobarte Knight and Barronet, Chiefe Juſtice of Our Common Pleas,

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Sir George Moore Knight, Chauncellor of the moſt noble Order of the Garter,
Sir Heneage Finch Knight, Serjeant at Lawe and Recorder of Our Cittie of *London*,
Sir Baptiſt Hickes Knight and Barronett,
Sir Thomas Coventry Knight, Our Attorney Generall,
Sir Robert Heath Knight, Our Sollicitor Generall,
Sir Benjamyn Ruddyard Knight, Surveyor of Our Courte of Wards and Lyveries,
Sir Richard Moriſon Knight, Lieutenant of Our Ordynaunce,
Sir Thomas Penruddock Knight,
Sir Henry Fane Knight, one of the Cofferers of Our Houſhould,
Sir John North Knight,
Sir Grevill Verney Knight,
Sir Frauncis Crane Knight,
Sir Edmond Bowyer Knight,
Sir Thomas Midleton Knight,
Sir William Cockayne Knight,
Sir Thomas Grymes Knight,
Sir George Paule Knight,
Sir Henry Spiller Knight,
Sir Robert Pye Knight,
Sir Humphrey Handford Knight,
Sir Maurice Abbott Knight,
Sir Charles Glemham Knight,
And to Our welbeloved
Raphe Freeman Alderman of *London*,
William Noye Eſquire,
Thomas Jones Eſquire, Common Serjant of Our Citty of *London*,
William Hackwell Eſquire,
Lawrence Whiteacres Eſquire,
John Weſte Eſquire,
William Daniell Eſquire,
Inigo Jones Eſquire,
Nicholas Leate Eſquire,

And
John Williams Eſquire,
And to Our welbeloved
Edmond Pye,
Thomas Stile,
John Halſey,
And
Thomas Langton, Gentlemen, and to everie of them, Greeting;

Whereas, uppon ſondrie waighty Conſiderations ſett forth and declared in Our Proclamation lately publiſhed concerning Buildings and Inmates within Our Cittie of *London* and Confynes of the ſame, Wee have, with the Advice of Our Privy Councell, reſolved to purſue that honorable Courſe which was begun in the late *Queen Elizabeth*'s Time, and with great Care and proſperous Succeſſe contynued by Our late moſt deare and royall Father *Kyng James* of bleſſed Memory, for reducing the Houſes and Dwellings of Our ſaid Cittie and Confynes to a more orderly and uniforme manner of building with Bricke, for more Ornament, Strength, Safety and Contynuance, as alſo for cleering the ſame from Inmates and Underſitters, whereby Our ſaide Cittie, which, being Our Chamber and Seate of Our Empire, ſhould be kepte with moſt State and Honor is nowe become more peſtred with poor indigent People, and baſe People, living by begging, filching, gaming, ſhifting, and like unlawful Courſes, then any the meaneſt Townes in other Parts of the Kingdome, wherein allthoughe Wee have by Our ſaid Proclamation made knowne Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaundment concerning the ſaid Inmates and Buildings, as allſoe for the true making and moderate prizing of Brickes for the better Incouragement of thoſe who ſhall buyld, and have layd a generall Chardge, as well uppon the Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of Our ſaid Cittie of *London*, as uppon the Juſtices of Peace of the fower adjacent Counties of *Middleſex*, *Eſſex*, *Kent* and *Surrey*, to ſee the ſame duly put in Execution; yet, for the better effectinge heereof, Wee have allſo thoughte fitte by Our ſpeciall Commiſſion under Our great Seale of *England*, to appoynt certaine of the Lordes of Our Privy Councell and others of emynent Place and Qualitie, to take particuler care of this waightie Service, to give Direction in ſuch Points as by the ſaid Proclamation are ſpeciallye referred unto them, and to give Us Accompte from tyme to tyme howe the Worke goeth forward, or by whoſe Defaulte it ſhall receive any Ympedyment or Hindrance, that Wee may take ſuch further Courſe therein for bringing Our honorable Intention therein to good Effecte as the Caſe ſhall require;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſdomes, Integrities, Fidelities and Circumſpections, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and by theis Preſents doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any fowre or more of you, to enquire and to receive and take notice, aſwell by the Sighte and Examination of ſuch Certificats as have been allready made in Our ſaid deare Father's Life tyme to any of his former Commiſſioners, heeretofore authoriſed and ymployed in the like Service, or ſhalbe heereafter made or delivered unto you or any of you, by Order or Direction of Our Privy Councell, as allſoe by Examination of Witneſſes on Our Behalfe, or by the further Viewe, Perambulation, Enquiry and Certificate of ſuch Perſon and Perſons as by you, or any fower or more of you, ſhalbe thought meet and appointed, or by any other lawfull Way or Meane whatſoever, what Houſes, Shedds, Shoppes, and other Buildings have been erected, builte or ſett up within Our Cittie of *London* or the Suburbes thereof, or within the Diſtance of twoe Myles to be taken from any Gate of the ſaid Cittie, or from Our Pallace at *Weſtminſter*, at any tyme ſince the *thirteenth Yeare* of Our ſaide late deare Father *Kyng James*, contrary to any Proclamation publiſhed in his ſaid late Majeſties tyme? And allſo what Sellors, erected within the tyme laſte mentioned are uſed for Lodgings or victualling Places? And in like manner to enquire and fynd out what Houſes, Buildings, Shoppes, Street Doares and Windowes ſhall at any tyme, after the Publication of Our ſaid Proclamation, be builte made or ſett up, or attempted to be built, made or ſett up in other manner then in and by the ſaid Proclamation is directed? And to call the Offenders in the Premiſſes before you or any fower or more of you, and to committ to Priſon ſuch Owners and Woorkmen as ſhall preſume to proceed in any Buildings after Commaundment given for Staye of the ſame, or otherwiſe to take Bond of them to Our Uſe by Obligation or otherwiſe for conforming

forming themſelves to the Direction of Our ſaid Proclamation, or for aunſwearing theire Contempte in Our Highe Court of Starchamber as you, or any fower or more of you, ſhall in your Diſcretions thincke fitte;

And further, to enquire and informe your ſelves of all Defaults made by the Brickmakers, either in not preparing turning and fitting the Earth before they moulde it, or in the moulding, working, drying, burning and ſeizing of the ſame; As alſoe of all Miſdemenors by them, or the Carriers thereof, to be committed in making or demaunding unreaſonable Prices for the Bricke or Carriages, contrary to the true Meaning of Our ſaid Proclamation, and to ſee the Builders whoe are to uſe the ſame releeved and eaſed therein according to Equity and good Conſcience;

And in like manner to enquire and informe your ſelves what Dwelling Houſes are or ſhalbe, during the Contynuance of this Commiſſion, devided into more Dwellings then are or have been heeretofore uſed contrary to the Tenor of Our ſaide Proclamation? and what Inmates or Underſitters are or ſhalbe received into any Tenement or Dwelling contrary to the true Meaning thereof? And, uppon calling of the ſaid Offenders before you, to take Order with them by Bond to Our Uſe, or otherwiſe to reduce the ſaid ſeverall Dwellings, and remove the ſaid Inmates by a certaine Daie in your Directions to be appointed, and in Defaulte thereof to bynd them over to aunſweare for theire Offence and Contempte therein in Our ſaid Courte of Starchamber;

And moreover to enquire and informe your ſelves of all Defaultes made or to be made during the Contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, either by Conſtables or inferior Officers, in not giving ſeaſonable and tymelie Notice of ſuch newe Buildings, as ſhalbe attempted againſt the true Intent of Our Proclamation aforeſaide, to the Alderman or Juſtices of Peace who are thereby appointed to make Staie thereof, as alſo of the Negligence of ſuch ſuperior Officers as uppon ſuch Notice given ſhall not performe their Duties; And of all and everie thoſe Defaults to make Certificate unto Us or Our Privy Councell under the Hands of you, or any fower or more of you, that ſuch further Order may be taken for the exemplary Puniſhements of ſuch Delinquents as their Neglects and Contempts ſhalbe founde to demerite;

And Wee doe further heereby give Power and Authoritie unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any fower or more of you, whereof the Surveyor of Our Woorkes to be one, to ſett forth, aſſigne and allott ſuch and ſoe much Grounde, for the Foundation of all or any Dwelling Houſe or Houſes within Our Cittie of *London* and Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, *Eſſex* and *Kent*, or either of them, which any of Our Subjects ſhall reedifie according to that Forme preſcribed in Our late Proclamation concerning Buildings, in ſuch ſorte as ſhalbe thoughte fitt in your Wiſdomes and Diſcretions, and may beſte agree with the Uniformitie and Decency of the Buildings, and anſweare the Convenience of the Place and Wydenes of the Streets where ſuch reedificing ſhalbe, confirming, ratyfieing and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Suceſſors, alloweing all and whatſoever Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or or any fower or more of them in forme aforeſaid, under theire Hands and Seales ſhall allott, doe, execute and performe in the Premiſſes; And heereby allſoe, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, giving full Power and Lycence to ſuch Perſon and Perſons and theire Heires, to whome ſuch Grounde ſhalbe allotted and aſſigned, that hee, they, and every other Owner of the ſaid Houſes, ſhall and may freely and quietlie enjoye the ſame without Suite, Trouble or Moleſtation of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents give full Power and Authoritie, to any fowre or more of you, to doe and execute all and everie ſuch other Acte and Acts, Thing and Things whatſoever, which you in your Wiſdomes ſhall thincke fitte to be done concerninge the Premiſſes, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of Our ſaid Proclamation, and the perticuler Directions of the ſame;

And of your Proceedings therein to make Reporte to Us, that Wee may be from tyme to tyme informed howe this good and publique Woorke ſhall proſper and goe forward according to Our moſt gracious Intention and royall Commaundment therein, to the End that Wee may take ſuch further Order therein as ſhalbe requiſite, by removing all Ympedyments and Hindrances thereunto, either by giving further Incouragement to ſuch as ſhalbe conformable

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Wherefore Wee will and commaund you, that at ſuch certaine Daies and Places as you ſhall from tyme to tyme appointe, you do aſſemble your ſelves and meete together for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes, and you or any fower or more of you, to proceede in the ſame with Effecte in ſuch manner as you ſhall finde moſt behooful for the Advancement of Our Service therein;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our welbeloved Subject *George Long* Eſquire, ſhalbe from tyme to tyme attending at ſuch your Meetings, and ayding and aſſiſting unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners according to his beſte Skill and Experience in your Proceedings uppon this Our Commiſſion;

And for the better accompliſhing and Performance of this Our Pleaſure, Wee will and commaund Our Juſtices of Aſſize, Our Juſtices of Peace, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters to whome it may appertaine, that they and everie of them ſhalbe councelling, ayding and aſſiſting unto you and every of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, from tyme to tyme, as the Occaſion of Our Service ſhall require;

And laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion endure untill ſuch tyme as Wee ſhall declare under Our greate Seale of *England* Our Will and Pleaſure to revoke the ſame.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter the thirtith Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Abrahamo Vanderdoort.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome, &c. Greeting.

Whereas Wee have appointed Our Servant *Abraham Vanderdoort* Eſquire to overſee and take care of all Our Pictures which are at *Whitehall* and other Our Houſes of Reſort, to prevent and keepe them (ſoe much as in him lyeth) from being ſpoiled or defaced, to order, marke and number them, and to keepe a Regiſter of them, to receive and deliver them, and likewiſe to take order for the makeing and coppying of Pictures as Wee or the Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſhold ſhall directe, And to this End are pleaſed that hee ſhall have Acceſſe at convenient Times into Our Galleries Chambers and other Roomes where Our Pictures are;

Knowe yee that Wee, in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service done and to be done unto Us by Our ſaid Servaunt *Abraham Vanderdoort* in Manner as aforeſaid, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort* the Office or Place of Overſeer of all the Pictures of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, And him the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort* Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, conſtitute, ordayne and appointe to be the Overſeer of all the Pictures of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, to have, hold, occupy and enjoy the ſaid Office or Place unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort* and his Aſſignes, for and dureing the naturall Life of him the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort*;

And further, of Our eſpeciall Grace certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort*, for the exerciſeing of the ſaid Office or Place, the yearlie Fee or Allowance of *fortie Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeere, to have, hold, receive and enjoy the ſaid Fee and Allowance of *fortie Pounds* by the Yeare unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort* and his Aſſignes, for and dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoort*, out of the Treaſure of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, out of the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſorer and Chamberlaynes of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the tyme being, at the fower uſuall Feaſts of the Yeare, that is to ſaye, at the Feaſtes of the *Nativitye of Saint John Baptiſt, Saint Michaell the Archangell, the Byrth of Our Lord God, and the Annunciation*

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of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary by even Portions to be payde; the firſte Paymente to begin at the Feaſt of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſte* next comeing after the Date hereof;

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, commaunde and authorize the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, that they and everie of them to whome it doeth or ſhall apperteyne, doe not only uppon Sight of theis Our Lettres Patents or the Inrollment of them from tyme to tyme, paye and deliver, or cauſe to be payde and delivered unto the ſaid *Abraham Vanderdoorte* and his Aſſignes, the ſaid yerely Fee and Allowance of *fortie Poundes* as the ſame ſhall growe due, but doe alſoe give full Allowance thereof according to the true Intent and Meaning of theis Preſents; and theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe yerely, and from tyme to tyme, aſwell to the ſaid Treaſorer and Chamberlaines of Our ſaid Exchequer, as to all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in this Behalfe;

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtmynſter the thirtith Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali Edwardo Allen & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c.

To the moſt Reverend Father in God, Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor

George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterburie, Primate and Metropolitan of all *England*,

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor, the Right Reverend Father in God,

John Lord Biſhopp of Lincolne, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor

James Lord Ley, Lord High Treſorer of *England*;

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors

Henry Viſcount Mandeville, Lord Preſident of Our Councell,

Edward Earle of Worceſter, Lord Privie Seale,

George Duke of Buckingham, Lord High Admirall of *England*,

Thomas Earle of Arrundell and Surrey, Earle Marſhall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembroke, Chamberlayne of Our Houſehould,

Phillipp Earle of Montgomery,

James Earle of Carlile,

John Earle of Marre,

Thomas Earle of Kelley,

William Viſcount Wallingford,

Henry Viſcount Falkland,

And

Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,

To the Reverend Father in God, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor,

Lancellott Biſhopp of Wincheſter,

To Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellors,

Edward Lord Conwaie, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Edward Lord Zouch,

George Lord Carewe, Maſter of Our Ordinaunce, and

Fulke Lord Brooke,

And to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellors;

Sir *Thomas Edmonds* Knight, Treaſorer of Our Houſehould,

Sir *John Sucklinge* Knight, Comptroller of Our Houſehould,

Sir *Robert Naunton* Knight, Maſter of Our Courte of Wardes and Liveries,

Sir *Albert Moreton*, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir *Julius Ceſar* Knight, Maſter of Our Rolles,

And

Sir *Humfry May* Knight, Chauncellor of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter*, and to all others to whome it ſhall or maie appertaine, Greeting.

Whereas by an Indenture, made the *eight Daie of Maie* in the *ſeaventh Yeare* of the Raigne of Our moſt deere and Royall Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie over *England France* and *Ireland*, and over *Scotland* the *two and fortith*, betweene Our ſaid deere Father of the one Parte, and ſome of you and others then of his Privie Councell of thother Parte, one Part of which Indenture was ſealed with the Greate Seale of *England*, and the other Parte thereof was ſealed with the Seales of the ſaid Parties to the ſame; Our ſaid deere Father for the Conſiderations therein expreſſed, by the Adviſe of his then Privie Councell, did in divers Schedules to the ſame Indenture annexed, name and diſtinctely ſett downe and expreſſe divers Honors, Caſtles, Pallacyes, Mannors, Parkes, Forreſtes, Chaſes, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments which he did by the ſame Indenture annex and unite to the ymperiall Crowne of this Realme, and and did thereby promiſe, aſwell to hymſelfe, as to the ſaid Lords and others whome he was pleaſed to make Parties to that Deede, that nothinge ſhould be changed or altred in that Inſtrument before the Cauſe thereof and the End ſhould bee particulerly certified unto Our ſaide deere Father, under the Handes of eight of his Privie Councell, whereof the Lord Chauncellor, Lord Treaſorer and Lord Privie Seale to bee three, except itt were for ſuch Things only as were to bee donne by the ordinarye Commiſſions uſually graunted to the *Lord Treaſorer of England* and *Chauncellor of Thexchequer*, for makinge ordynarie Leaſes accordinge to the Uſe and Cuſtome of Thexchequer, as by the ſaid Indenture amongſt other Thinges therein conteyned att large appeareth; And becauſe Our ſaid late deere Father was carefull that none of the ſaid Caſtles, Mannors, Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments ſhould paſſe from hym without his owne ſpeciall Direction, therefore by the ſaid Indenture Our ſaid deere Father did only declare and ſignifie his Purpoſe and Intention to contynue the ſame his Honors, Caſtells, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes in the Crowne, but did noe way bynde or intend to bynde himſelfe or his Succeſſors in Lawe from Alienation, or otherwiſe from diſpoſinge of the ſame or anie parte thereof att his and their Will and Pleaſure, the Intereſt and Power of diſpoſinge the ſame remayning in him and his Succeſſors ſtill the ſame in as full and ample manner as before the ſaide Indenture or anie thing therein conteyned notwithſtanding; And accordingly Our ſaid moſt deere Father did, by ſeverall Inſtruments, made in his Life Tyme under the greate Seale of *England*, declare and expound to bee the true meaning of the ſame Indenture and his royall Meanynge and Intention therein att the tyme of the makinge of the ſame; And whereas all the ſaid Honors, Caſtells, Pallaces, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes conteyned and ſpecified in the ſaid Schedules to the ſaid Indenture annexed, except ſuch as were by Our ſaid Father alyenated in his Life Tyme, are nowe uppon the late Deceaſe of Our ſaid deere Father actually diſcended uppon Us, whoe doe not hould Our Selfe any way bounden by the ſaid Indenture from diſpoſinge of anie the Mannors, Lands or Hereditaments ſpecifyed in the Schedules aforeſaide at Our Will and Pleaſure; And whereas Wee, as well in Conſideration of *threeſcore thouſand Pounds* to Us lent and delivered by diverſe of Our lovinge Subjects, Cittizens of Our Cittie of *London*, for Supplie of Our manyfould and weightie Occaſions, as alſoe in Conſideration of divers other Sommes of Monie by the Cittizens of Our ſaide Cittie of *London*, and others by their Procurement, heretofore lent to Our ſaid royall Father in his Life Tyme, for ſupplyinge other urgent Occaſions, and for the Securitie and Repayment of the ſaid Sommes, with Recompence for the lending thereof to the Uſe of the Partyes to whome the ſame belong att the Daies by Us agreed uppon, have given Order for a Graunte to bee made to *Edward Allen*, *Robert Ducie*, *George Whitmore*, *Nicholas Raynton*, *Thomas Moulſon*, *Robert Parkhurſt*, Aldermen of Our Cittie of *London*, *Chriſtofer Cletheroe* Eſquier, *Francis Neave*, *William Rodowaie*, *Michaell Grigge* Marchantaylors, *Edward Cropley*, *John Cordell*, *Hugh Perry* Mercers, *Simon Lawrence* Grocer, *John Mannyng*, *Thomas Smith* Skynners, *Anthony Abdie* Clothworker, and *James Bunce* Leatherſeller, Cittyzens of Our ſaid Cittie of *London*, being Perſons named in truſt to receive Securitie for the ſaid ſeverall Sommes of Money, that is to ſay, to them and their Heires in Fee Simple, of Our Mannors of *Norwold* and *Stockton Socon*, alias *Stocton Socon* in Our Countie of *Norfolk*, and of divers other Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Huntington*,

ton, *Cambridge*, *Middleſex*, *Eſſex* and *Suffolk*, amounting by the Particuler thereof made to the yearely Rente or Value of *ſixe hundred ſixtie three Pounds ſeaven Shillings ten Pence Farthinge*;

And of the Mannor of *Oſwardby*, *Soken* and *Graunge of Glethorpe* in Our Countie of *Nottingham*, and of divers other Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Derby* and *Lincolne* with the Appurtenances, amounting by the Particulers thereof to the yearlie Rent or Value of *one thouſand five hundred eightie nyne Pounds one Shilling one Pennie half Farthing*;

And of Our Mannors of *Humanbie* with the Appurtenances in Our Countie of *Yoarke*, and of divers Caſtles, Lordſhipps and other Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, aſwell in Our ſaid Countie of *Yoarke*, as in Our Countie of *Northumberland*, with the Appurtenaunces, amounting by the Particulers thereof to the yearlie Rente or Value of *one thouſand three hundred ſeaventie and five Pounds one Shillinge fower Pence Halfepenny Farthinge*;

And of Our Lordſhipp of *Bandſey* in Our Countie of *Carnarvan*, and other Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Pembroke* and *Carmarthen* with the Appurtenances, amountinge by the Particulers thereof to the yearlie Rent or Value of *one hundred ſixtie ſixe Pounds one Shilling eight Pence Halfepennie*;

And of all that Our Mannor of *Whitfield* in Our Countie of *Southampton*, and divers other Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments in that Countie and in Our Counties of *Somerſet* and *Wiltes*, amountinge by the Particuler thereof to the yearely Rent or Value of *two hundred ſeaventy ſixe Poundes ſixe Shillings three Pence*;

And of all thoſe Our Mannors of *Brailes*, *Rowington* and *Hampton* in *Arden* in Our Countie of *Warwicke*, and of divers Caſtles, Manors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Leiceſter*, *Stafford*, *Hereford*, *Worceſter*, *Lancaſter*, *Weſtmerland* and *Cumberland* with Thappurtenances, amountinge by the Particuler to the yearely Rente or Value of *one thouſand fower hundred fortie eight Pounds fower Shillings Pennie Halfepennie Farthinge*;

And of all thoſe Our Mannors of *Eaſthendred*, *Sandervile* and *Bray* in Our Countie of *Berk*, and divers other Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Bedford*, *Bucks*, *Suſſex* and *Surrey*, amounting by the Particulers thereof to the yearely Rent or Value of *two hundred twentie ſix Pounds thirteene Shillings and a Halfepennie*;

And of all that Our Mannor, Towne and hundred of *Feverſham* and divers Lordſhipps, Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Countie of *Kent* with the Appurtenances, by the Particulers thereof amounting to the yearely Rent or Value of *one thouſand eight hundred ſeaventie and ſeaven Pounds ſixe Shillings and tenn Pence*;

And alſoe of Our Forreſt of *Deane* with the Caſtle of Saint *Briavell*, the Mannor of St. *Briavell* and *Newe Land* with Thappurtenaunces in Our Countie of *Glouceſter*; All which Mannors, Lands and Premiſſes are within the Survey of Our Courte of Exchequer;

And in like manner to graunt and demiſe unto them, their Executors and Aſſignes for the Terme of one thouſand Yeares att the yearlie Rente of twelve Pence without Ympeachment of Waſt, all that Our Mannor of *Olney* with the Appurtenances in Our Countie of *Bucks*, and divers Caſtles, Lordſhipps, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Cambridge*, *Carmarthen*, *Eſſex*, *Glamorgan*, *Hereford*, *Monmoth*, *Middleſex*, *Northampton*, *Norfolk*, *Southampton*, *Suſſex*, *Suffolk* and *Wiltes*, Parcell of the Landes and Poſſeſſions of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* or united or annexed to the ſame, amountinge by the Particuler thereof to the yearely Rent or Value of *two thouſand two hundred thirtie ſeaven Pounds ſixe Shillings Pennie Farthinge*;

And alſoe Our Mannors of *Halton*, *Runcorne*, *Moore* and *Congleton* in Our County of *Cheſter*, and divers other Lordſhipps, Caſtles, Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments in Our Counties of *Lancaſter*, *Stafford*, *Darby*, *Leiceſter*, *Lincolne* and *Yorke*, Parcell alſo of the Lands and Poſſeſſions of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter* or united or annexed to the ſame, amounting by Particulers thereof to the yearlie Rent or Value of *two thouſand three hundred eightie two Pounds*

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fifteene Shillings two Pence Halfepenny Farthinge, and the third parte of a Farthinge;

Nowe knowe yee that Wee, for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, are fully reſolved, and by theſe Preſentes doe declare and make knowen unto you and everie of you, and all others to whome itt maie apperteyne, that Our royall Intention is to graunte to the ſaid *Edward Allen, Robert Dutie, George Whitmore, Nicholas Raynton, Thomas Moulſon, Robert Parkhurſt, Chriſtofer Cletheroe, Francis Neave, William Rodoway, Michaell Grigge, Edward Cropley, John Cordell, Hugh Perrie, Simon Lawrence, John Mannynge, Thomas Smyth, Anthony Abdie* and *James Bunce* and to their Heires in Fee Simple, all Our ſaid Caſtles, Lordſhipps, Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, beinge within the Survey of Our Exchequer, with all and ſingular Th'appurtenances, and alſoe to demiſe and graunte unto them their Executors and Aſſignes for the Terme of *one thouſand* Yeares under the yearly Rente of *twelve Pence* without Ympeachment of Waſte, all the ſaid Caſtles, Lordſhippes, Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments beinge within the Survey of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter*, uppon ſuch Conditions and Clauſes of Redemption by Repayment of the Moneys aforementioned, att ſuch Daies and Tymes as by you Our ſaid Treaſorer of *England* and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer are or ſhalbe agreed upon on Our Behalfe; Notwithſtanding that Wee have received noe ſuch Certificate from the Perſons of Our Councell expreſſed in the ſaid Indenture of Annexation, or from anie of them as in the ſaid Indenture is preſcribed in that Behalfe; And notwithſtandinge that this Our Graunte is not made upon other Conſiderations of State then is before in theſe Preſents declared.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtmynſter* the *Firſt Day of June.*

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De Commiſſione Speciali directa Cancellario Scaccarii & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor

Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer, and to Our Truſtie and welbeloved

Sir *John Coke* Knight, one of Our Maſters of Requeſts,

Sir *Thomas Smith* Knight,

Sir *William Haydon* Knight,

Sir *John Wolſtenholme* Knight

Sir *Allen Apſley* Knight, Leiuetenant of Our Tower of *London* and Surveyor of Our Marine Victualls,

Sir *William Ruſſell* Knight, Treaſorer of Our Navie,

Sir *John Osborn,*

Sir *Francis Goſton,*

Sir *Richard Sutton,* and

Sir *Robert Pye* Knights,

And to Our welbeloved

William Burrell, and

Dennys Fleminge Eſquiers, Greetinge,

Whereas, Our moſt deere and royall Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, by Commiſſion under the Great Seale of *England,* to the moſt of you and others directed, bearinge Date the *twelveth Daie of Februarie* in the *ſixteenth Yeare* of this Raigne of *England, France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *two and fiftieth* did, by the Adviſe of his then Privie Councell, and ſpecially of Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham* then and now High Admirall of *England,* fynde itt moſt ſafe and convenient that the Actinge and Execution of certen Propoſitions made and conteyned in three ſeverall Books annexed to the ſaid Commiſſion, for the better Governinge and Husbandinge of the Navie Royall of this Kingdome, and for avoydinge all former Abuſes, Deceipts, Corruptions and Miſdemenors commytted in the ſame, ſhould be mannaged and ſetled by the good Indeavors of them whoe firſt made and preſented the ſaid Propoſitions, and having diſcovered the Errors and Defects of others, were thereby better enabled to put that greate and weightie Service into a right Courſe, And thereuppon did by the ſaid Commiſſion give particuler Warrant, Order and Direction for the mannaging and governinge

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governinge of that important Buſineſſe, as by the ſaid Commiſſion more att large appeareth; Nowe foraſmuch as the ſaid Commiſſion is, by the Deceaſe of Our moſt deere and royall Father, determyned, Wee taking the Premiſſes into ſerious Conſideration, and fyndinge that the well ordringe and maynteyninge of Our Navie royall and of Our Stores and Proviſions belonginge to the ſame, is under the Providence of Almightie God, one of the principall Strengthes and Defences of Our imperiall Crowne and Kingdomes, have, by the Adviſe of Our Privie Councell, and eſpeciallie of the ſaid *Duke Our High Admirall*, reſolved to purſue the good Courſe by the ſaid Commiſſion begun, and for ſome Yeares paſt with good and proſperous Succeſſe contynued and put in ure, for the well orderinge and husbandinge of the Affaires of Our royall Navie aforeſaid, accordinge to the particular Directions in and by theſe Preſents hereafter declared:

Know yee therefore that Wee, repoſinge ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſedomes, Truthes, Uprightnes, Circumſpections and Underſtandings, have nomynated aſſigned and appoynted, and by theſe Preſents, doe nomynate aſſigne and appoynte you the ſaid Sir *Richard Weſton*, Sir *John Coke*, Sir *Thomas Smith*, Sir *William Heydon*, Sir *John Wolſtenholme*, Sir *Allen Apſley*, Sir *William Ruſſell*, Sir *John Oſborne*, Sir *Francis Goſton*, Sir *Richard Sutton* and *Robert Pye* Knights, and *William Burell* and *Dennys Flemynge* Eſquiers to be Our Commiſſioners, and doe hereby give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any fower or more of you, whereof you the ſaide Sir *Richard Weſton*, Sir *John Cooke*, Sir *Thomas Smith*, Sir *William Heydon* and Sir *John Wolſtenholme* Knights, Wee will to be one, from tyme to tyme not only to examyne all ſuch Books, Bills and other Writings for ordinarie or extraordinarie Payments concerninge Our maryne Cauſes or Cauſes of Our Navye or Shippinge, whiche by the Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie or Shippes, or by anie of them ſhould or ought to be or have uſed to be examyned, And after due Examynation thereof had, to rate, vouch and ſigne the ſame in ſuch Manner and Forme as heretofore hath byn uſed and accuſtomed by the ſaid Compteroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie royall or Shippes or anie of them, And to make examyne and vouch Eſtimates and Certificates for Receipts, And to examyne, ſigne and vouch all and ſinguler Books of ordinarie or extraordinarie Accompts and Reckonings aſwell of the Treſorer of Our Navie for the tyme Beinge, as of the Surveyor Generall of the Victualls for Our ſaid Navie for the tyme Beinge, but alſoe to doe, execute, allowe, directe, order and performe for Our Service in maryne Cauſes and Cauſes of Our Navie and Shippinge, all and whatſoever the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Shippes, or anie of them maie, might or ought to doe, or ought to have donne, by Force or Vertue of anie Graunt or Graunts, Commiſſion or Commiſſions, or any other Authoritie or Power to them or anie of them by the late King Our ſaid deere Father made, given or graunted, or by Vertue of their Offices or any of them or otherwiſe howeſoever;

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And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all ſuch Bills and Books of Accompts and Reckonings, ſithence the Deceaſe of Our ſaid deere Father the late Kinge, ſigned and ſubſcribed, or hereafter to be ſigned or ſubſcribed by you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant, to the Treaſorer of the Navie and Surveyor Generall of the Maryne Victualls for the tyme being, to make Payment thereof according to the ſaid Bills or Bookes ſoe ſubſcribed, and to all Our Auditors and Officers, whome it maie concerne, to give and make Allowance of the ſame uppon their Accompts reſpectivelie, as if the ſame had byn vouched, ſigned and donne by the ſaide Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie or Shipps or anie of them, and alſoe that whatſoever elſe hath byn, ſithence Our ſaid royall Father's Deceaſe, or hereafter ſhalbe donne, allowed, directed ordered, executed or performed by you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbee of like Force and Effecte, and as duelie obeyed, executed and performed, as if the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie or Shippes or anie of them hath donne allowed directed or ordered the ſame:

Provided alwayes that for ſuch Bills and Books of Reckonings, as are properlie to be paide by the Treaſorer of Our Navie for the tyme beinge, the Hand and Subſcription of you Sir *William Ruſſell*, ſoe longe as you ſhall contynue Treaſorer of Our Navie, ſhall not be taken for anie Vouchee or Warrant to or for the Payment of

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anie ſuch Bills; And likewiſe that for ſuch Bills and Books of Reckonings as are properly payable by the Surveyor of the Maryne Victualls for the tyme beinge, the Hand and Subſcription of you Sir *Allen Apſley*, ſoe long as you contynue in that Office of Surveyor, ſhall not be nor be taken for anie Vouchee or Warrant to or for the Payment of anie ſuch Bills or Reckonings;

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is that, for the better and more readie Execution of this Our Commiſſion and Our Service therein, you *Dennys Flemynge*, beinge by Lettres Pattents, Clarke of Our Navie, ſhall attend and take Care as of a Dutie properlie belonginge to your Place, of and for the Regiſtringe of the Acts of Our ſaid Commiſſioners, the Makinge, draweinge, writinge and ingroſinge of Warrants, Bills, Books of Controllment and all ſuch other diſpatches, as ſhalbee requiſite and be appoynted in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, without chardginge Us with any Enterteynement of other Clarkes then have bene before the ſaid former Commiſſion allowed uppon the ordinarie Quarter-Books for the Shipps in Harbour, unles the Increaſe of Service ſhall require the Ymployment of more Clarks, wherein Wee authoriſe you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, with Conſent and Approbation of Our High Admirall of *England*, to make ſuch Allowance from tyme to tyme as you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, with the Approbation of Our High Admirall of *England*, ſhall thinke fitt and neceſſarie for the Furtherance of Our ſaid Services; And You *William Burrell* ſhall have the particuler Survey, Imployment, Care, Direction, and Charge, and Wee doe hereby give and graunt unto you the ſaid *William Burrell* the particuler Ymployment, Survey, Care, Direction and Charge of the newe Buyldinge ſuch Shipps as ſhall hereafter be built for Us and to Our Uſe, and of the Repayring of the Shippes nowe in beinge, and of all manner of Carpentry and other Workes whatſoever concerninge Our Navie and Shipps, and the Dockes thereunto belonginge, and of all the Proviſions incident to the ſame, with the Commaund of the Shipwrights and Workemen about the ſaid Buyldings, Repayres and Workes, you the ſaid *William Burrell* from tyme to tyme acquainting fower or more of the other Commiſſioners therewith, and takeinge and following their Directions therein for your better Proceedinge, and ſhall receive and take ſuch Allowance and Reward for your Paines therein, and for your Clarke as heretofore hath beene allowed unto you to be payd in ſuch Manner as is hereafter mentioned;

And whereas there are and have beene for ſome Yeares heretofore ſix Officers called the principall Maſters of the Shipps, and fower others termed Aſſiſtants of the Navie, which Maſters havinge ſeverall yearely Fees allowed by Us unto them, and the ſaid Aſſiſtants *twenty Poundes* a Peace, have notwithſtanding either noe neceſſarie or noe certen or particular chardge of Service or Imployment to deſerve the ſame; Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaid Number of ſixe Maſters ſhalbee reduced to the auncyent Number of fower, and the ſaid Number of fower Aſſiſtants ſhalbe alſoe diſcontynued, and that as thoſe Places of principall Maſters of the Shipps and Aſſiſtants (beinge nowe full) ſhall become voyd there ſhalbe noe newe Graunts hereafter made to anie others for thoſe Places of Aſſiſtants, or for more in the whole then fower principall Maſters, and the one of thoſe fower to be Maſter Aſſiſtant to this Commiſſion, ſoe that inſtead of thoſe ſixe ſuperfluous and needeles Officers, ſoe by theſe Preſents to be diſcontynued, there ſhalbee only two appoynted to be Aſſiſtants to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners for the better Execution of Our Service in the ſeveral Places and particuler Chardges by theſe Preſents appoynted, That is to ſay, the one of them to be Aſſiſtant of the Survey in the Place which *Thomas Norris* Eſquier deceaſed did lately execute, and the other to be Maſter Aſſiſtant to the Commiſſion for examyninge and certifyinge the State of the Shipps from tyme to tyme as you Our ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall give Direction; And Wee doe for the Preſent nomynate and appoynte *Joſhuah Downing* Gentleman to be the ſaid Aſſiſtant of the Survey; And Wee doe hereby give unto hym the ſaid *Joſhuah Downing* the particuler Chardge and Ymployment of the Survey of Our Shipps, and full Power and authoritie to provide for their compleate Rigginge and Equipage, and for all manner of Sea Stores, and takinge of the Remaynes, and to indente with the Boateſwanders and Carpenters for the tyme being; And to take all ſuch Surveyes and Accompts, and to doe all other things which the Surveyor of the Navy or his Deputie heretofore hath donne, or nowe ought to doe by Vertue of anie Commiſſion, Authoritie, Power or Graunte heretofore made or given unto hym, or by Vertue of his Office or otherwiſe, the ſaid *Joſhuah Downinge* acquaintinge, ſuch fower or more as aforeſaid of Our ſaide Commiſſioners, with his particular Proceedings, and takinge and following their particuler Directions therein from tyme to tyme, and the ſaid *Joſhuah Downinge* to have and receive ſuch Allowance and Reward for his Paynes in that Service, and for his Clarke, as the ſaid *Thomas Norris* in his Lifetyme formerly had, to bee payde him in manner hereafter ſpecified;

And Wee doe alſo by theſe Preſents nomynate, ordeyne and appoynte Our welbeloved *Walter Whytinge*, one of the principall Maſters of Our Navie, to be the preſent Maſter Aſſiſtant to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners; And Wee doe heerebie give unto hym the ſaid *Walter Whitinge* the particular Chardge and Ymployment of Maſter Aſſiſtante to attend Our ſaid Commiſſioners att their Meetinges, aſwell to informe them of the State, Strength and Condition of each of Our ſeverall Shippes, the Manner of their Saylinge and Workinge att Sea, and for what Manner of Ymployment each of them wilbe fitteſt, and all other Poynts belonginge to the Arte, Skill and Profeſſion of a Shippmaiſter, as alſoe, in all Occaſions and Propoſitions of Service to be donne, to deliver his Opynion faithfully and ſincerely concerning the Shipps and Officers fitteſt for the ſame, and the Seaſon of the Yeare, the Manner of the Voyage and Preparations for itt, and other Particulers incidente thereunto, and to followe ſuch Directions and Inſtructions therein as Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or anie ſuch fower or more of them as aforeſaid, ſhall from tyme to tyme give unto him for the beſt Advauncement of Our Service; The ſaid *Walter Whytinge* to be allowed for his Paynes therein (beſides the yearely Fees and Allowances belonging to him as one of the principall Maſters of Our Navie) the yearely Fee or Reward of *one hundred Poundes* by the Yeare, to be payd unto hym as is hereunder mentioned;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that, as well the annuall Fees heretofore graunted and allowed, in Our ſaid late Father's Lifetyme, to you Our ſaide Commiſſioners Sir *John Coke* for your ſelfe and your Clarke, as to one eſpeciallie deputed to receive and deliver Our High Admirall's Direction uppon all Occaſions of Our Service concerninge Our ſaid Navie, and to give accompt unto him howe the ſame ſhould bee from tyme to tyme performed, ſhould be contynued, and heereby confirmed unto you, uppon whome Wee doe by theſe Preſents impoſe the ſame ſpeciall Truſt and Care for the tyme to come, as alſoe the ſaid ſeverall annuall Fees and Allowances by theſe Preſents graunted or confirmed to the ſaid *William Burrell*, *Joſhua Downinge* and *Walter Whytinge*; And the ſame ſhalbe payd to you and them reſpectively by Our Treaſorer of the Navie for the tyme beinge, att the Feaſts of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt*, *St, Michaell Th'Archangell*, *the Birth of Our Lord God*, and *the Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Marie* by even Portions, as heretofore the ſaid Allowances were payd to the ſaid Sir *John Coke*, *William Burrell* and *Thomas Norris* in Our ſaide Father the late Kinge's Life tyme; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe ſufficient Warrant, aſwell to the ſaid Treaſorer of Our Navie for makinge Payment of the ſame, as to the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of th'Exchequer, and Auditors of Our Impreſts, to make due Allowance thereof uppon the Accompt of Our ſaid Treaſorer of the Navie from tyme to tyme accordingly;

And Wee doe heereby Will and Commaunde all Our Clarks of the Cheque and Store, Our principall Maſters, Maſter Shippwrights, and all other Our inferior under Officers and Miniſters in the Navie whatſoever, that they and every of them be from henceforth aydinge, attending and aſſiſtinge to you Our ſaid Ccommiſſioners, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, in all things as apperteyneth, as they and every of them will anſwer to the Contrary att their Perrills:

And for the Furtherance of Our Service, and Reſtraynt of the Libertie heretofore taken by Inferiors to the Prejudice thereof, Wee doe alſoe heereby give Power and Authority to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to correcte and puniſh the ſaid under Officers, and others whoe ſhall neglecte their Duties or misbehave themſelves in their Chardges, either by Defalcation of Wages, or Suſpenſion from

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from their Places, and Subſtitutions of others in their roomes if cauſe ſoe require, untill ſuch tyme as Our High Admirall for the tyme beinge maie be informed therein, and give further Order for their fynall removinge or otherwiſe as hee ſhall thinke fitt; And to the End that this Our Commiſſion may be executed with Effecte by you Our ſaid Commiſſioners without Interruption of anie the Officers of Our Navie or Shippinge, Wee do hereby ſignifie and declare Our Will and Pleaſure to bee, that Wee will from henceforth, duringe the Contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, make noe Uſe of the Service or Attendance of the Comptroller and Surveighor of Our Shipps or either of them, and therefore Wee doe charge and commaunde them and either of them, that duringe the Contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, neither the ſaid Comptroller nor Surveyor doe in anie ſorte deale or intermeddle in any of Our ſaid Maryne Affaires or Our Navie royall, but ſhall wholie forbeare to doe or execute anie Matter or Thinge whatſoever by Vertue of his or their ſaid Office or Offices or otherwiſe concerning the ſame, anie Letters Pattents or Commiſſion by anie of Our Predeceſſors unto them or anie of them graunted or made, or anie Uſe, Cuſtome, Priviledge or other Matter to the contrarie notwithſtandinge;

And whereas Wee have hereby given unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners full and ample Authoritie to put in Execution all and every the Propoſitions aforeſaid, the ſame havinge byn alreadie approved by the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall, whoſe Care and greateſt Indeavour have byn to have the Abuſes of Our Navie reformed by ſuch a ſolid courſe as might both eaſe the former exorbitant Chardges thereof, and reſtore and preſerve Our Navie in ſuch plight as might bee for the Honor and Safetie of Us and Our Kingdomes, Wee doe hereby declare that Wee doe not heereby intend, by transferring the Authoritie of the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyor and Clarke of Our Navie to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, to derogate or detracte any thinge from the Dignitie, Office or Authoritie of the ſaid *Duke Our High Admirall*, but that duringe the Contynuance of this Our Commiſſion, you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſome convenyent Nomber of you, in all Caſes of Difficultie and Ymportance ſhall informe the ſaid *Duke Our High Admirall*, and receive his Adviſe and Direction for the Furtherance of Our Service as heretofore hath byn accuſtomed by all or everie of the aforeſaid Officers.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the *fowerth Day of June*.

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A Proclamation for the contynuing of Farthing Tokens of Copper, and the prohibiting the counterfeiting of them and the Uſe of all other.

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WHEREAS Our late deere and royall Father, *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, did out of his Providence and princely Care for the poorer Sort of his Subjects take order and provide, that in ſtead of unwarranted Farthinge Tokens then formerly uſed by Vintners, Chaundlers, Tapſters, and other Traders and Retaylers to the Loſſe of his lovinge Subjects, there ſhould be others made by his owne Warrant under his owne royall Name and Inſcription, and a conſtant Rechange ſetled, wherebie the Subjecte might have the lawfull Uſe of them with much Eaſe and without Loſſe, which havinge ſince had generall Paſſage through Our Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, and Domynion of *Wales*, have brought with their Uſe a generall Benifitt to all Sorts of People;

Wee therefore, noe leſſe tendringe the Good and Eaſe of Our lovinge Subjects, have reſolved uppon the contynuall Uſe and Rechange of Our ſaid warranted Farthinge Tokens, and doe hereby publiſhe and declare Our royall Pleaſure and Commaundment that noe Farthinge Tokens, or other Tokens whatſoever, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, ſhalbe uſed, given or received in Exchange, uppon any Pretence whatſoever, within Our Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland* and Our Domynion of *Wales* or anie of them, other then ſuch only as have byn heeretofore made by the Authori-

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tie of the Letters Patents of Our ſaid late deere and royall Father, or as ſhalbe made by Our Authoritie and Letters Pattents thereof, to bee graunted under Our greate Seale of *England*, to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſin *Frances Dutches Dowager of Richmond and Lenox*, and Our truſty and welbeloved Servant *Sir Francis Crane* Knight, duringe the Termes in the ſaid Letters Patents conteyned; To which End Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever doe att anie Tyme hereafter preſume to make anie other Token or Tokens, or to uſe, utter or receive anie ſuch Token or Tokens, or anie thinge in the Name or Nature of a Token or Tokens whatſoever, either alreadie made or hereafter to be made, other then ſuch Farthinge Toakens only as are or ſhall bee made by ſuch Authoritie as aforeſaide, accordinge to the Warrant and Direction ſett downe in the ſaid ſeverall Letters Patents; Nor ſhall counterfeit or goe about to counterfeit anie the Token or Tokens ſoe made or to be made by Authoritie aforeſaid, or anie the Engin or Engins or Inſtruments whatſoever wherewith the ſame have byn or ſhalbe made, wrought or ſtamped, nor ſhall importe or bringe, or cauſe to be imported or brought into this Kingdome anie Farthings or Farthinge Tokens made or coyned in anie Forraigne Parts beyond the Seas, nor ſhall uſe, utter or diſperſe anie ſuch Forraigne Farthings or Tokens uppon Payne of Our high Diſpleaſure, and ſuch other Puniſhment to be inflicted uppon hym or them, which ſhalbe found to offend herein, as by Our Lawes, or Our Prerogative Royall, may be inflicted uppon them for their Contempt and Diſobedience to this Our Commaundement; willing and commaunding all and ſinguler Maiors, Juſtices of Peace, Sheriffes, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Our Officers and Myniſters to whome it ſhall or maie apperteyne, to doe their uttermoſt Indeavor for the Diſcovery and Searchinge out of all Offenders and Delinquents concerning the Premiſſes, and to be ayding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Patentees, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, Deputies, Factors and Servants in and about the due Execution and Performance of Our royall Pleaſure and Commaundement above declared.

Given att Our Court att *Whitehall* the *fowerth Day of June*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen
Robert Earle of Roxbrugh,
And to Our right truſtie and welbeloved
Walter Lord Scott of *Buckleigh*,
And
William Lord Cranſton,
And to Our truſtie and welbeloved
Sir *Andrew Carre* Knight,
Sir *John Hume* of *Blicader* Knight,
And
Sir *George Hume* of *Manderſton*, Knight,
And to Our right truſtie and welbeloved,
Theophilus Lord Howard of *Walden*,
To the Reverend Father in God, Our right truſtie and welbeloved,
Richard Biſhopp of Dureſme,
And to Our truſtie and welbeloved
Sir *John Fenwicke* Knight,
Sir *Ralphe Delavall* Knight,
Sir *Thomas Riddell* Knight,
And
Sir *George Dalſton* Knight, Greeting;

Whereas Our moſt deare and royall Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory, was in his Life Tyme given to underſtand of a Difference and Controverſie which then happened between, Our right welbeloved Coosen, *James Erle of Hume*, and the *Ladie Mary Counteſſe of Hume* his Mother as Gardian and Tutrix to the ſaid Earle, of the one Part, and Our right truſtie and welbeloved, *William Lord Gray* of *Warke* of the other Part, concerning a Wall or Damme lately made and erected in the *River of Tweed* by the ſaid *Counteſſe of Hume* uppon the Confines and Diviſions of Our twoe Kingdomes of *Scotland* and *England*, whereuppon unlawfull Aſſemblies, Riotts, Routs and other Miſdeameanors and Tumults were then before raiſed, and one of Our ſaid deare Fathers Subjects therein was killed, to the greate and manifeſt Contempte and Affront of Juſtice and the peaceable Government of thoſe Parts; And thereuppon Our ſaid deare Father directed his Letters under his Signe Manuall to you, or one of you, being Commiſſioners formerly appointed for Preſervation of the Peace, and repreſſing of all Outrages Riotts and unlawfull Aſſemblies happening among Our ſaid deare Fathers loveing Subjects Inhabitants thereabouts, aſwell to examyne the Cauſes of thoſe Controverſies, and to ſettle a quiett and peaceable Courſe for the ending of the ſame, as allſoe to finde out and apprehend the Malefactors and Delinquents, to the end they mighte be proceeded againſt according to the Lawe and Juſtice of both the ſaid Kingdomes reſpectively; And Our ſaid deare Father was then certified from ſome of you, that by reaſon you had noe ſufficient Authority to examyne Witneſſes uppon Oathe the better to declare and manifeſte the Truthe between the ſaid Parties, And for that neither the ſaid *Counteſſe* nor any other authoriſed on her Part were preſent with you to enforme you, you could not ſoe effectually proceed therein as was requiſit, yet you had taken Order that in the mean tyme the Peace ſhould be preſerved, and all Tumults and Controverſies appeaſed and quieted untill the Righte mighte be determyned; And allſoe had given Warrant for Apprehenſion of the Delinquents whoe were, or mighte be chardged or juſtly ſuſpected with the Death and killing of Our ſaid deare Fathers Subject; And thereuppon Our ſaid Royall Father did give Warrant for a Commiſſion to be awarded unto you for your proceeding to the examyning and ſettling of the ſaid Differences, which by reaſon of Our ſaid deare Fathers Deceaſe tooke not effecte;

Nowe knowe yee that Wee, mynding the ſpeedy ending and ſetling of the ſaid Controverſies and Differences, and of ſuch further Variances as have ſince the ſaid Certificate happened by occaſion thereof between the Parties aforeſaide, their Tennaunts Servants or Followers, and Reformation of the Premiſſes, and willing to be truly informed of the Proceedings and Truth concerning all and everie the Differences and Controverſies aforeſaid, And, truſting in your approved Fidelityes and Wiſdomes, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, And by theis Preſents doe aſſigne, appointe and give full Power and Authority unto you, or any ſixe or more of you, whereof an equall Nomber of you of either Kingdome to be allwaies preſent, to call before you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaide, by your Precepts or Commaundements, All ſuch Perſons as can give Teſtimony concerning the Truth in the Premiſſes, and thoſe Perſons and every of them to examyne uppon theire Oathes, when and by whome any ſuch Wall or Damme was firſte made and erected in the ſaid River of *Tweede*? And whether the ſame be now erected in the ould and accuſtomed Place of the ſaid River of *Tweede* or not? And what Incroachment, Purpreſture, Wrong or Dammage hath been committed or done in the nowe erecting, enhauncing or enlardging of any Wall or Damme in the ſaid River of *Tweede*? And whether it nowe extend more then halfe way over the ſaid River, or further then other Walls or Dammes in the ſaid River doe extend? And whether the Wall lately erected be not erected and made neerer to Our Kingdome of *England* then it oughte or hath uſed to be? Or be not made longer or erected neerer to either ſyde of the ſaide River then hath of auncient tyme been uſed? And when and for what tyme hath it ſoe contynued? And howe farre it ought to extend on either ſyde of the ſaid River? And of all other Articles and Circumſtances concerning the Premiſſes, and alſoe when and where Our ſaid Fathers Subject was killed? And whether the Place where he was killed be within Our Realme of *Scotland*, or within Our Realme of *England*? and of all other Matters and Circumſtances for and concerning the Premiſſes; and alſo of and concerning all other Treſpaſſes, Wrongs, Miſdemeanors and Offences, which ſince the *Firſte Daie of June* laſt paſt, have happened in or neere thoſe Parts adjoyning to the ſaid River of *Tweed* upon the Confines of either of Our ſaid Realmes betweene the Parties aforeſaide or anie of them, their Tennants Servaunts or Followers, and of all other Matters and Circumſtances for and concerning the Premiſſes, which to you, or any ſuch ſixe or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhalbe thoughte convenient for Our better Service heerein and ſpeedy ending of the Premiſſes; And therefore Wee commaunde you that, at certaine Daies and Places which you, or any ſuch ſixe or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhalbe thought convenyent in that Behalfe, you do proceed to the Examinations aforeſaid, and doe Execution

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. cution of this Our Commiſſion; And, uppon hearing and examyning thereof, to end and determine the Differences and Matters of Controverſie betweene the ſaid *Earle of Hume* and *Lord Gray* touching their Clayme and Inheritance, and touching all other the Premiſſes if you can, and to certifie the ſaid Examinations and Depoſitions, and all other your Doeings and Proceedings in and about the Premiſſes unto Us under the Hands and Seales of you, or any ſuch ſixe or more of you as is aforeſaide, with all convenient Speed, togeither with this Our Commiſſion, and your Opinions and Judgements in and concerning the ſame;

Willing allſo and commaunding all and ſinguler Our Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Officers, Miniſters and Subjects of either of Our Realmes of *Scotland* and *England* to whome it ſhall appertaine, to be ayding helping and aſſiſting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners and to everie of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will aunſwere to the contrary at their utmoſt Perills; A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that theis Our Letters of Commiſſion ſhalbe in due Manner and Forme made and ſealed, aſwell under Our Greate Seale of *Scotland*, as under Our Great Seale of *England*, without any other or further Warrant from Us to be obteyned in that Behalfe; for which Purpoſe Wee have alſoe cauſed a Duplicate hereof to be made to paſſe under Our Greate Seale of *England*.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *Fowerth Daie of June*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Officii Danieli Mittens.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 24. n. 14. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting;

Knowe yee that Wee, haveing experience of the Facultie and Skill of *Daniel Mittens* in the Art of Picture draweing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeine Knowledge and meare Motion, have given and granted, and by theiſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaide *Daniel Mittens* the Office or Place of one of Our Picture Drawers of Our Chamber in ordinary, and him the ſaid *Daniel Mittens*, one of Our Picture Drawers of the Chamber of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe appointe conſtitute and ordaine by theiſe Preſents, To have, houlde, occupy and enjoy the ſaid Office or Place unto the ſaid *Daniell Mittens* for and dureing his naturall Life;

And further, of Our more eſpeciall Grace certeine Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and, by theiſe Preſentes for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaide *Daniel Mittens* for the exerciſing of the ſaid Office or Place, the yearly Fee and Allowance of *Twentye Pounds* of lawfull Money of *Englande* by the Yeare, to have and to holde receive and enjoy the ſaid Fee and Allowance of *Twenty Pounds* by the Yere, to the ſaid *Daniell Mittens* and his Aſſignes, for and dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *Daniell Mittens*, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer and Chamberlaines of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the tyme being, att the Foure uſuall Feaſtes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſts of the *Nativitie of Sainte John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell the Archangell*, *the Byrth of our Lord God*, and the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* by even Portions to be paid, the firſt Payment thereof to begin from the Feaſte of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, together with all and all manner of other Fees, Profitts, Advantages, Rights, Liberties, Commodities and Emoluments whatſoever to the ſaid Office or Place belonginge or of Righte appertayneing, or which hereafter maie anie way be due belonging or apperteyneing; A.D. 1625.

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, commaunde and authorize the ſaide Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer and Barons of the ſaide Exchequer for the tyme being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaide Courte, and of the Receipte there for the tyme beinge, that they, and every of them, to

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whom itt doth or ſhall appertaine, doe not only upon ſighte of theiſe Our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollment of them, from tyme to tyme pay and deliver, or cauſe to be payed and delivered unto the ſaid *Daniell Mittens* and his Aſſignes, the ſaide yearlie Fee and Allowance of *Twenty Pounds* as the ſame ſhall growe due, but doe alſoe give Allowance thereof accordinge to the true Intente and Meaning of theis Preſents: And theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be yearlie and from tyme to tyme, as well to the Treaſorer and Chamberlaines of Our ſaid Exchequer, as to all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, to whome it ſhall apperteine, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in this Behalfe:

Although expreſs Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *Fowerth Day of June*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Franciſco Cleyne.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all, to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting:

Knowe yee that Wee, for certeyne good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto eſpecially moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and granted, and by theis Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto Our truſtie and welbeloved *Francis Cleyne*, a certeine Annuitie or Penſion of *One Hundred Poundes* by the Year, to have hold and enjoy the ſaid Annuitie or Penſion of *One Hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *Francis Cleyne*, from the Feaſt of the *bleſſed Virgin* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and during the Terme of his naturall Life, to be perceived and received by him the ſaid *Francis Cleyne* or his Aſſignes, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the handes of the Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaynes of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there from tyme to tyme being, at the fower uſual Feaſtes or Termes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſtes of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Tharchangell*, the *Byrth of our Lord God*, and the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even and equall Portions to be paied.

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *Fourth Day of June*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Jolliffe Lownes.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus, dilecto Servienti noſtro, *Jolliffe Lownes*, Officium & Locum Apothecarii noſtri ordinarii, ac dictum *Joliffe Lownes* Apothecarium noſtrum ordinarium facimus ordinamus confirmamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

Ac inſuper dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Joliffe Lownes*, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Quadraginta Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie*, habendum gaudendum & exercendum prefato *Joliffe Lownes* Officium & Locum Apothecarii noſtri ordinarii durante Vita ſua naturali, una cum omnibus Commoditatibus Advantagiis Emolumentis Proficuis & Privilegiis dicto Officio pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, & ſibi ſoli, cum omnibus Allocationibus ordinariis in Hoſpitio noſtro, in tam amplis Modo & Forma, prout *Johannes Wolfgang Rumler*, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii dictum Officium antehac occupans ſive occupantes, habuit percepit habuerunt & perceperunt in & pro Exercitio Officii predicti, ac habendum percipiendum & gaudendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Quadraginta Librarum*

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Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c,

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium Quarto Die Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Criſtofero Comiti Angleſeie.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 12. n. 7. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland* Defendor of the Faith, &c. To the Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being and that hereafter ſhall be, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court and of the Receipte there for the tyme being, and to all others to whom theiſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe yee that Wee, aſwell for and in Conſideration of the good faithfull and acceptable Service heretofore done and performed to Us, and Our deare Father deceaſed, by Our right truſtye and righte welbeloved Coſen *Chriſtofer Earle of Angleſey*, as for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us ſpeciallie moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theiſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey* One Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *One Thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to have and to hold the ſaid Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *One Thouſand Poundes* of lawful Money of *England* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey* and his Aſſignees, from the Day of the Date of theiſe Preſentes, for and dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey*, to perceave receave and take the ſaid Annuitie or yearelye Penſion of *One Thouſand Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare at the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there remayneing and hereafter to be and remayne, by the handes of the Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaynes of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, or ſome or one of them, at the Feaſtes of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Tharchangell*, *the Birth of our Lord God*, and the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* by even and equal Portions; A.D.1625.

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, commaund and authorize the ſaid Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Courte and of the Receipte there for the tyme being, that they, and everie of them to whom itt doth or ſhall apperteyne, do not onelie, upon ſighte of theiſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollement of them, from tyme to tyme paye and deliver, or cauſe to be paied and delivered unto the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey* and his Aſſignees, the ſaid Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *One Thouſand Poundes*, but doe alſoe give Allowance thereof according to the true Intent and Meaning of theiſe Preſentes, any Reſtraint, Declaration, Matter or Thing to the contrarie notwithſtanding; And theiſe Our Letters Pattentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be unto the ſaid Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons, and all other the Officers and Miniſters aforeſaide, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the paying, performing, doeing and executing of the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure herein expreſſed:

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter the Fowerth Day of June*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Willielmo Clowes.

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An. 1. *Car.* 1.
Pat. 1. *Car.* 1. *p.* 12. *n.* 13.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus ac, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus, dilecto & fideli Servienti noſtro, *Willielmo Clowes* Generoſo Officium & Locum principalis Chirurgi noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ipſumque *Willielmum Clowes* principalem Chirurgum noſtrum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes, una cum omnibus Emolumentis preheminentiis, & Bouge le Court, ac aliis Proficuis & Juribus quibuſcunque, eidem Officio qualitercunque ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus;

Damus etiam ac, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedimus prefato *Willielmo Clowes*, pro Officio illo exercendo, quandam Annuitatem ſive Annualem Redditum *Octoginta Librarum* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie*, habendum gaudendum exercendum & occupandum Officium & Locum predictum prefato *Willielmo Clowes* durante Vita ſua naturali, ac habendum percipiendum levandum & gaudendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Octoginta Librarum* dicto *Willielmo Clowes* vel Aſſignatis ſuis, a Feſto *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* ultimo ante Datam preſentium preterito, durante Vita naturali ejuſdem *Willielmi Clowes*, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptum Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum ibidem pro Tempore exiſtentium, ad quatuor Anni Terminos uſuales, videlicet, ad Feſta *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis* equis Portionibus ſolvendum;

Dedimus etiam ac, de Uberiori Gratia noſtra, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, conceſſimus ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Willielmo Clowes* principali Chirurgo noſtro, Officium ſive Locum Servientis Chirurgorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ac ipſum *Willielmum Clowes* Servientem Chirurgorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes, habendum tenendum gaudendum & exercendum dictum Officium ſive Locum Servientis Chirurgorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum prefato *Willielmo Clowes*, durante Vita ſua naturali, una cum omnibus & omnimodis Vadiis & Feodis Regardis Allocationibus, tam de le Bough in Court Hoſpitii noſtri, quam Vini Cere & aliorum Requiſitorum pro Curis, & aliis Proficuis Commoditatibus Preheminentiis Authoritatibus & Advantagiis dicto Officio Servientis Chirurgorum noſtrorum pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus;

Et ulterius dedimus & conceſſimus ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Willielmo Clowes*, durante Vita ſua predicta, pro Officio illo ſervientis Chirurgorum noſtrorum exercendo, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *quadraginta Marcarum* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie*, ſolvendum eidem *Willielmo* vel Aſſignatis ſuis, a Feſto *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* ultimo ante datam preſentium preterito, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtrii *Weſtmonaſterii* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro Tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis*, per equales Portiones recipiendum; volentes & concedentes inſuper per Preſentes quod dictus *Willielmus Clowes* Officia & Loca predicta & eorum quodlibet, cum omnibus & ſingulis Pertinentiis, & predictam Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum annuatim ſive per Annum, modis omnibus ut predicitur Solvendum, ac omnia ac ſingula Proficua Allocationes & Bouge in Court, cum omnibus Emolumentis & Preheminentiis Authoritatibus & Commoditatibus ac Juribus quibuſcunque eiſdem Officiis & eorum cuilibet pertinentibus habeat percipiat & gaudeat durante Vita ſua naturali, in tam amplis modo & Forma prout aliqua alia Perſona, ſive alique alie Perſone, dicta Officia & eorum quodlibet cum Pertinentiis, ac cetera omnia

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omnia Premiſſa ante hec Tempora occupans vel occupantes, habuit aut percepit, habuerunt aut perceperunt, aut habere vel percipere debuit aut potuit, debuerunt aut potuerunt:

Eo quod Expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege *apud Weſtmonaſterium decimo Die Junii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Thome Caldwall.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland* Defendor of the Faith, &c.

To the Treaſorer, Chancellor and Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors now being, and that hereafter ſhall be, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court and of the Receipt there to whom itt ſhall or may appertaine, Greeting;

Knowe yee that Wee, in Conſideration of the good Service done and to be done unto Us by Our Servant *Thomas Caldwall*, for the Exerciſe and Execution of the Service and Place of Our *Barber*, the Fee and Wages of *one hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare; To have and to hold the ſaid Fee and Wages of *one hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell*, from the Feaſt of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and dureing the naturall Life of him the ſaid *Thomas Caldwall*, to perceive, receive and take the ſame Fee and Wages at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors from tyme to tyme there to be and remayne, by the Hands of the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being or ſome or anie of them, att the Feaſtes of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt, St. Michaell the Archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God* and the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgine Marye*, by even and equall Portions to be pay'd; and, to the End that this Our Graunt may take the better Effect, Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, require and commaund the Treaſorer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court of Exchequer and of the Receipt of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, that they and everie of them reſpectivelye, to whom it doeth or ſhall apperteyne, doe not onelie from tyme to tyme well and trulie pay or cauſe to be payde, unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwall* or his Aſſignees, the ſaid yearlie Fee and Wages before graunted, but doe alſoe give full Allowance thereof according to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents; Anie Order, Direction, Commaund, Reſtraint, Declaration, Matter or Thing to the contrarie in aniewiſe notwithſtanding; And theſe Preſentes, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be unto all Men, whome itt doeth or ſhall concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the Doeing and Executeing of all and ſingler the Premiſſes according to the Tenor and true Intent and Meaning of this Our Graunt;

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *tenth Day of June.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Michaeli Andrews.

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Pat. 1. Car. I. p. 12. n. 15.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per Preſentes pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus, dilecto Servienti noſtro, *Michaeli Andrewes* Generoſo Officium unius Chirurgorum noſtrorum, ipſumque *Michaelem* unum Chirurgorum noſtrorum facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes; Habendum exercendum & occupandum Officium predictum unius Chirurgorum noſtrorum prefato *Michaeli Andrewes*, durante

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Vita ſua naturali, una cum omnibus Emolumentis Preheminentiis Diettis & le Bouge de Courte ac aliis Proficuis Juribus quibuſcunque eidem officio qualitercumque ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus :

Ac inſuper, de uberiori Gratia noſtra predicta, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Michaeli Andrewes*, pro exercitio & occupatione Officii predicti, quandam annuitatem ſive annualem redditum *quadraginta Librarum* bone & legalis monete Anglie, habendum & annuatim percipiendum predictam annuitatem ſive annualem redditum *quadraginta Librarum*, prefato *Michaeli Andrewes* & Aſſignatis ſuis a Feſto *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* ultimo preterito ante Datam preſentium, durante Vita naturali ipſius *Michaelis*, de Theſanro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Weſtmonaſterii, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtente, ad quatuor Anni terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* equis portionibus ſingulis Annis ſolvendum.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium Decimo Die Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Mary *the Queen Mother of* France *to King* Charles.

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Ex Autogr. infra Bibl. Harl. Lib. 90. c. 15. fol. 244.

Monſieur, mon Treſcher Frere et Beau Filz,

AUX la Lettre que vous preſentera mon Nepueu le Duc de Cheureuſe de ma part, celle cy que nous receviz par les mains de mon Couſin le Duc de Buckingham, ſera pour vous teſmoigner combien je me ſens obligee des aſſurances particulires que vous luy aves commande me donner de veſtre affection, Je vous en remercie autant qu'il m'eſt poſſible, et vous prie de croire que perſonne du Monde n'en fera jamais plus d'eſtat que je feray,

Le Roy Monſieur mon Fitz et moy vous donnens un gage ſi cher de la noſtre, que je ne doute point que vous ne la teniez tous jours tres certaine,

J'eſtime ma Fille heureuze, puit qu'elle ſera le Lien et le Ciment pour l'union de ces deux Couronnes, et je l'eſtime doublement heureuze, n'en ſeulement pour ce q'elle eſpect ſi un grand Roy, mais une perſonne faite comme la veſtre,

Je vous la recommande comme la Creature du Monde qui m'eſt auſſy cher, et prie Dieu de tout mon coeur qu'il vous beniſſe tout deux.

J'euſſe infiniteıment contente de vous pouvoir dire moymeſme ſur ce ſuject quelques particularites, ſi mon Indiſpoſition me n'empeſchant a mon tres grand regret; a ce defaut, je les ay confiees a mon dit Couſin le Duc de Buckingham, ſur qui me remittant je nalengeray ceſte Lettre que pour vous teſmoigner quil s'eſt tres dignement Conduict, et qu'il y a laiſſe une tres grande Satiſaction de luy,

Je fineray donc, vous aſſurans que je ſeray toute, ma Vie,

Monſieur mon treſcher Frere et Beau Filz,

Votre tres affectionnee et belle Mere,

MARIE.

A Amiens le xvi. Juin. 1625.

A Proclamation for the Adjournment of part of Trinity Terme.

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Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 1. n. 8. dorſ.

FOraſmuch as the Infection of the Plague is at this preſent greatly increaſed and diſperſed, aſwell in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, as alſoe in the Suburbs thereof, *The Kings moſt excellent Majeſty*, conſidering that great Perill and Danger might enſue unto his royall Perſon, the *Queens Majeſty*, the honourable Ambaſſadors from ſundry forreigne Princes

and States, the Lords and others of his Majeſties honourable Privy Councell, the Nobles of this Realme, and the Knights, Cittizens and Burgeſſes of Parliament, and other his Majeſties lovinge Subjects, if the People of all Sorts, and out of all Parts of this Realme, ſhould reſort or contynue together for their Suits and Cauſes this Inſtant Terme commonly called *Trinity Terme*, hath therefore thought good, by the Advice of his Privy Councell and Juſtices of his Courts at *Weſtminſter*, to adjourne Part of the ſame Terme, that is to ſay, in and from the ſecond Retourne of this Inſtant Terme commonly called *Octabis Trinitatis*, untill the fourth Returne of the ſame Terme commonly called *Tres Trinitatis*, and that to be for ſuch Cauſes onely and for ſuch Intent and Purpoſe as hereafter is declared; And therefore *his Majeſty* doth hereby ſignify and declare that his Will and Pleaſure is, that Writts of Adjournement ſhall be directed to the Juſtices of either Bench, and to the Judges of all other his Majeſties Courts to whom like Writts have beene uſually directed, giveing them Authority to adjourne this Inſtant Terme in and from *Octabis Trinitatis* next untill *Tres Trinitatis* then next following, and the ſaid Adjournement to be made the firſt Day of the ſaid *Octabis Trinitatis* called the Day of Eſſoines:

And whereas his Majeſty conſidering in his princely Wiſdome what great Prejudice might grow to many of his good and loveing Subjects in their Cauſes and Suits if this Terme ſhould be wholly adjourned, hath therefore by the Advice of his ſaid Councell and Juſtices, determined to have ſome Part thereof to be holden and contynued for ſome few Daies in the beginning and ending of the ſame as is aforeſaide; His Highneſs moſt gracious Intention in that Behalfe is, that the ſame Daies for which ſome Part of this Terme is to be holden ſhall be uſed only for the better expediting and contynueing of Cauſes and Suits, and retourneing and ſueing out of Proces, and for ſuch other like Things as may be performed and done in the Abſence of the Parties by their Attornies; and therefore *his Majeſty* doth by this his Proclamation ſignifye to all his lovinge Subjects that his Will and Pleaſure is, that in and from the ſaid *Octabis Trinitatis* next, there ſhall not be any Trialls by Juries, or any Judgments upon Demurrers or ſpeciall Verdicts, or ſuch like in any of his Highneſs Courts of Kings Bench Common Pleas or Exchequer; and alſoe that there ſhall not be any judiciall hearing or determineing of any Cauſes or Matters in any of his Majeſties Courts of Starchamber, Chancery, Exchequer Chamber, Courte of Wards, Dutchie Chamber or Court of Requeſts, in or from the ſaid *Octabis Trinitatis* next dureing the ſaid Terme; And that noe Party ſhall need to be preſent in Perſon for any ſuch Cauſes or Suits, but the ſame may be attended and done by their Attornies:

And *his Majeſty* doth hereby further notifye and declare, that noe Party ſhall be compelled or neede to appeare in Perſon in any of his Majeſties ſaide Courts in or from the ſaid *Octabis Trinitatis* next, at any tyme dureing this ſaid Terme, but may make their Apparance by their Attornies, ſaveing only in Caſes of Outlawry and other the Caſes mentioned in the Proviſoe hereafter followeing; And alſoe that noe Juries, or any whom the ſame may concerne, ſhall be compelled or neede to appeare in any of his Highneſſe Courts at *Weſtminſter*, in or from the ſaid *Octabis Trinitatis* next, at any tyme dureing the ſaid Terme, for any Cauſe or Matter whatſoever, unleſſe itt be for ſome ſpeciall and important Cauſe for *his Majeſties* Service only.

Provided neverthelеſſe, and *his Majeſties* Pleaſure and Commaundement is, that all Collectors, Receivers, Sheriffes, and other Accomptants, and all other Perſons that ſhould or ought to accompt or pay any Somme or Sommes of Money in any of his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, Court of Wards and Liveries, or of his Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, or in any of them, or enter into any accompt in any of the ſaid Courts, ſhall repayre to the accuſtomed Places at *Weſtminſter*, and there to pay and doe in every Behalfe as though noe ſuch Proclamation or Adjournment had bene had or made;

And *his Majeſties* further Pleaſure and Commaundment is, that all Sheriffes ſhall retorne into his Majeſties Court of Exchequer, Court of Wards and Lyveries, and Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, all manner of Writts and Proces iſſued out of the ſame Courts and retornable this Terme, which in any ſorte concerne his Majeſties Revenues, Debts or Duties, att or before the Daies of Retornes thereof, into ſuch Offices from whence the ſaid Writts and Proces

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ces did iſſue; And that all Commiſſioners likewiſe retorne all manner of Commiſſions and Inquiſitions retorneable this Terme, and from the ſaid Courts ſent, whereby his Majeſty is to receive Profitt and Commodity; And all Sherriffes, Collectors, and all manner of Accomptants, and every Perſon that is to pay any Kind of Debt or Duty unto the Kings Majeſty in any of the ſaid Courts, doe either by themſelves, their Deputies or Attornies pay the ſame in ſuch ſort as they ought to have done, if noe ſuch Proclamation or Adjournment had beene made, or elſe to ſuſteyne ſuch Damage of Iſſues, Seizures, Fyne, Amerciaments and Penalty to be impoſed uppon them, as hath beene accuſtomed without any Hope to be diſcharged thereof; And that all Sheriffes, by themſelves or their ſufficient Deputyes, ſhall give their Attendance at the Day appoynted for their Appoſalls in the Court of Exchequer, to anſwer their Retornes before his ſaid Barons as hath beene heretofore accuſtomed; and if any Default ſhalbe made by any of the Perſons aforeſaid, that then, in reſpect of the Kings preſent neceſſary and extraordinary Charges, Serjeants at Arms and Purſuivants ſhall be ſent to bring them up to anſwer their Contempt and Slackneſ in Payment.

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Given att the Courte of *Whitehall* the *Eighteenth Daie of June*, in the firſt Yeare of his Majeſties Raigne of *Greate Britaine*, *France* and *Ireland*.

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation for the better ordering of thoſe, who repaire to the Court for their Cure of the Diſeaſe called the Kings Evill.

A.D.1625. *An. 1. Car. 1.*

Pat. 1 Car. 1 p. 25 n. 9. dorſ.

WHereas, by the Grace and Bleſſing of God, the Kings and Queenes of this Realme, by manie Ages paſt, have had the Happines by theire ſacred Touch, and Invocation of the Name of God, to cure thoſe whoe are afflicted with the Diſeaſe called the *Kings Evill*, and his nowe Majeſtie in noe leſſe Meaſure then anie of his royall Predeceſſors hath had good Succeſſe herein; and in his moſt gracious and pious Diſpoſition is as readie, and willing as any King or Queene of this Realme ever was, in anie thing to releive the Diſtreſſes and Neceſſities of his good Subjects, yett in his princely Wiſdome, foreſeeing that in this (as in all other things) order is to be obſerved, and fitt tymes are neceſſarily to be appointed for the performinge of this greate Worke of Charity;

His Moſt Excellent Majeſty doth hereby publiſh his royall Will and Pleaſure to be, that whereas heretofore the uſuall Times of preſenting ſuch Perſons to his Majeſty for this Purpoſe were *Eaſter* and *Whitſontide*, that from henceforth the Times ſhalbe *Eaſter* and *Michaelmas* as Tymes more convenient, both for the Temperance of the Seaſon, and in reſpect of anie Contagion which may happen in this neare Acceſſe to his Majeſties ſacred Perſon; and his *Majeſty* doth accordingly will and commaund, that from the Time of publiſhing this Proclamation, none preſume to repaire to his Majeſties royall Courte to be healed of that Diſeaſe before the Feaſte of Sainte *Michaell* nowe next coming;

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And *his Majeſty* doth further will and commaund, that all ſuch as hereafter ſhall come or repayre to the Courte for this Purpoſe, ſhall bringe with them Certificats under the Hand of the Parſon, Vicar or Miniſter and Churchwardens of thoſe ſeverall Pariſhes where they dwell, and from whence they come, teſtifyinge accordinge to the Truth that they have not anie Time before bin touched by the Kinge to the Intent to be healed of that Diſeaſe; And *his Majeſtie* doth ſtraightly chardge all Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables and other Officers, that they doe not ſuffer any to paſſe but ſuch as have ſuch Certificatts uppon Paine of his Majeſties Diſpleaſure; And, to the Ende that all his loving Subjects may the better take Knowledge of this *his Majeſties* Pleaſure and Commaunde, his Will is, that this Proclamation be publiſhed and affixed in ſome open Place in everie Markett Towne of this Realme.

Given att his Majeſties Courte att *Whitehall* the *Eighteenth Day of June.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali Georgio Duci Bucks.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor, *James Lord Ley*, Lord High Treaſorer of *England*, and to Our truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor, Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chancellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer now being, to the Treaſorer of *England*, and Chancellor and Undertreaſorer of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme being, to the Surveyor Generall of Our Woodes on this Side *Trent*, and to all others to whome theiſe Preſentes ſhall come, Greeting,

Whereas Our moſt deare and royall Father, *King James* of bleſſed Memory, gave Direction in his Life Tyme to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham*, for enlargeing his Parke at *Eaſt Bealieu* in Our Countye of *Eſſex*, for his Majeſties better Recreation and Diſport in hunting there, and was graciouſlie pleaſed to grant and beſtowe upon the ſaid *Duke*, towardes the finiſhinge of the ſaid Worke, one thouſand Timber Trees of Oake, to be taken within Our Woods called *Cheſton*, alias *Cheſthunt Woodes*, in or neere Our Mannor of *Middleton*, alias *Milton* in Our Countie of *Kent*;

Nowe, for that Wee are informed that the ſaid Number of one thouſand Trees, ſoe allowed by Our ſaid deare Father, towardes the ſaid Worke, are not ſufficient (by reaſon of the Smalleneſs of them in Bulke) to finiſh the ſame as was expected and intended,

Knowe yee that Wee, out of Our Deſire to have the ſaid Incloſures fully perfected and accompliſhed, have in Conſideration of the Premiſſes, and for divers other good Conſiderations Us eſpeciallie moveing in this Behalfe, given and granted, and by theiſe Preſentes for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte to the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham*, five hundred Timber Trees of Oake to be had and taken out of Our Woodes called by the Names of the *Firth*, *Eaſtbeath*, *Weſtbeath*, alias *Eaſtboth*, *Weſtboth* and *Weſtwood* within Our Mannor of *Gillingham* in Our ſaide Countye of *Kent*, in Manner and Forme hereafter expreſſed; To have and to hold the ſaid five hundred Timber Trees to the ſaid *Duke*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, freely and abſolutelie as of Our Guift, without anie Accompt, Reckoning, Payment or Allowance to be therefore to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors rendred, made or given, the ſame five hundred Trees to be choſen and taken of ſuch Timber Trees of Oake as are fitteſt and moſt uſefull for the Purpoſe aforeſaid out of Our Woodes aforeſaid; Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaid five hundred Trees be fourthwith choſen, appointed and marked out by Our ſaid Surveyor Generall of Our Woods on this Side *Trent*, and ſuch other Our Officers and Commiſſioners, as by the ſaid Lord Treaſorer and Chancellor of the Exchequer on Our Behalfe, and ſuch Officers and Workemen as by the ſaid *Duke* in his Behalfe ſhalbe thereunto aſſigned and appointed, out of Our ſaid Woodes called the *Fryth*, *Eaſtbeth* alias *Eaſtboth*, *Weſtbeth* alias *Weſtboth* and *Weſtwood* in Our ſaid Countye of *Kent*, where they may be beſt ſpared; And therefore Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, require and give Power and Authoritie unto the ſaid Lord Treaſorer and Chancellor of Our ſaid Exchequer, forthwith to give Warrant and Direction to Our ſaid Surveyor Generall of Our Woodes on this Side *Trent*, and ſuch other Our Officers or others whome they ſhall thinke meete to joine with the Officers of Workemen of the ſaid *Duke*, and to chooſe, agree upon, ſett out and marke the ſaid five hundred Trees for the propper Uſe of the ſaid *Duke* according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared, and the ſame, being ſo agreed, choſen and marked, to cauſe to be delivered to the Uſe of the ſaid *Duke* his Executors and Aſſignees without accompt as is aforeſaid; And theis Preſentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be aſwell unto the ſaid Treaſorer and Chancellor, as to Our ſaid Surveyor Generall of Our Woods and other Officers, Commiſſioners, or other Perſons to be authorized and aſſigned as aforeſaid, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executing of the Premiſſes in all things according to the true Meaning of theiſe Preſents;

And, to the Intent the ſaid *Duke*

may

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtmynſter the twentith Day of June*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ſpecialis Licentie Johanni Hemings & aliis.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 1. n. 5. CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all Juſtices, Maiors, Sherriffes, Conſtables, Headboroughes and other Our Officers and loveing Subjects, Greeting,

Knowe yee that Wee, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, have licenſed and authorized, and by theſe Preſents, do licenſe and authorize, theſe Our welbeloved Servants,

John Hemings,
Henry Coudall,
John Lowen,
Joſeph Taylor,
Richard Robinſon,
Robert Benefeild,
John Shanck,
William Rowley,
John Rice,
Elliart Swanſton,
George Birch,
Richard Sharpe,
And *Thomas Pollard*,

And the reſt of their Aſſociates, freely to uſe and exerciſe the Art and Facultye of playing Comedies, Tragedies, Hiſtories, Enterludes, Morralls, Paſtoralls, Stage Playes, and ſuch other like as they have already ſtudied or hereafter ſhall uſe or ſtudy, as well for the Recreation of Our loveing Subjects, as for Our Sollace and Pleaſure, when Wee ſhall think good to ſee them, dureing Our Pleaſure; and the ſaid Comedies, Tragedies, Hiſtories, Enterludes, Morralls, Paſtoralls, Stage Playes, and ſuch like, to ſhowe and exerciſe publiquely, or otherwiſe to their beſt Comoditie, when the Infection of the Plague ſhall not weekely exceede the Nomber of Forty by the Certificate of the Lord Mayor of *London* for the time being, as well within theſe two theire moſt uſuall Houſes called the *Globe* within Our County of *Surrey*, and their private Houſes ſcituate within the Precinct of the *Black Fryers* within Our Citty of *London*, as alſoe within any Townehalls or Moutehalls, or other convenient Places within the Liberties and Freedome of any other Citty,

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Citty, Univerſity, Towne or Borrough whatſoever, within Our ſaid Realmes and Dominions; willing and commanding you and every of you, and all other Our loving Subjects as you tender Our Pleaſure, not onely to permitt and ſuffer them herein without any your Letts, Hinderances or Moleſtations, dureing Our aid Pleaſure, but alſoe to be aydeing and aſſiſting to them if any Wrong be to them offered, And to allowe them ſuch former Curteſies as hath been given to Men of their Place and Quality; And alſoe what further Favour you ſhall ſhew to theſe Our Servants and the reſt of theire Aſſociats for Our Sakes, Wee ſhall take kindly at your hands.

In Witnes, *&c.*

Witnes Our ſelſe at *Weſtmynſter* the *Foure and Twentith Day of June.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation for Reſtraynt of unneceſſarie Reſort to the Courte.

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FOR that the Infection of the Plague weekely encreaſeth, and is much diſperſed aſwell within the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, as in the Suburbs and Confines thereof, his *Majeſtie* hath, by the Advice of his Privie Counſell, thought fitt, for the more Safety of himſelfe and the Queens Majeſty, and of ſuch Lords and Ladies of Honor and others, that neceſſarily are to attende att Court, to withdrawe himſelf from *Whitehall* to ſome other of his ordinary Houſes of Acceſſe, ſoe far remote from the ſaide Citties as the neceſſary Occaſions of his important Affaires will conveniently admitt, therefore to avoide unneceſſarie Reſort to the Court, of People dwelling in or neere any Places infected, *His Majeſty* doth ſtraightly charge and commaund that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever doe preſume to come from *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or the Suburbs or Confynes of the ſame, or from any other Towne or Pariſh that is or ſhall be infected with the Plague unto his Majeſties Court whereſoever the ſame ſhall happen to be, or to the Towne or Pariſh where *His Majeſty* or the *Queene* ſhall be reſident or make their Aboade, or wherein *His Majeſties* ſaid Houſes of Acceſſe are ſcituate, nor newly to take any Houſes for their Habitation in thoſe Townes Pariſhes or Places, ſpecially not within the Townes of *Hampton, Kingſton, Windſor, Eaton, Richmond, Noneſuch, Ewell, Otelands, Chertſey* or *Weybridge*, or in any of the Townes or Villages that lye in the Paſſages to *Hampton Courte, Windſor, Otelands, Noneſuch* or *Richmond* or any of them, or bordering or adjoineing uppon the ſame, uppon Payne of his Majeſties heavie Indignation, and the ſevereſt Puniſhments that may be inflicted upon them for their Contempt and Diſobedience againſt this his Majeſties Royall and moſt neceſſary Commaundement, ſtraightlie chargeing and commaunding all and ſinguler Juſtices of the Peace to take ſtrict Order with all Conſtables petty Conſtables and other Officers of the Townes and Pariſhes, thorough which the ſaid Paſſengers are to travell, that they ſuffer noe Perſon or Perſons to come to the Court Pariſhes or Places aforeſaid, or remayne or abide there contrary to his Majeſties Royall Commaundement, but to cauſe them to returne back till it ſhall pleaſe God to aſſwage the preſent Violence of the Infection, and the great Danger thereby threatned, as they and every of them tender *His Majeſties* Pleaſure and Safety, and the Diſcharge of their owne Duties, and will anſwer for their Neglects therein at their uttermoſt Perills.

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Given at the Courte at *Whitehall, the Sixe and Twentieth Day of June*, in the firſt Yeare of his Majeſties Raigne of *Great Brittaine, France* and *Ireland.*

Per ipſum Regem.

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De Regali Protectione pro Duce Claes Campaine & Sociis ſuis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councelors *John Lord Biſhop of Lincoln* Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*, and *James Lord Ley* Our High Treaſurer of *England*, To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Cozen and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, To Our truſtie and welbeloved the *Chief Juſtice of Our Bench*, and to all other Our Judges and Juſtices whatſoever nowe beinge and that ſhalbe hereafter, and to all Viceadmiralls, Deputie Lieutenants, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, and to all and everie other Officer and Officers, Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, Greeting.

Whereas Wee underſtand that *Captaine Claes Campeyne* a Dutch Captaine nowe at Sea, with other his Companie and Coherents, have lately taken divers Shippes and Goods of good Value belonging to ſundry Merchants Our loving Subjects remaining ſtill in his or their handes and keeping; And whereas Wee have been informed that Our ſaid Subjects have good hope to obteyne Reſtitution of theire ſaide Shippes and Goodes, or ſome convenient Satisfaction for the ſame upon faire and reaſonable Conditions, ſo as Wee would be pleaſed to graunt to the ſaide *Cleyes Campeyne* Our ſafe Conducte and Royall Protection, for him and his Companie, to come into ſome of Our Portes or Harboroughs for a Treatie to be had for that Purpoſe:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, at the humble Suite of the ſaide Merchants, and for the furtherance of ſoe charitable an Intention, are graciouſly pleaſed of Our Prerogative Royall, which Wee will not have argued or brought in queſtion, and of our ſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, for and duringe the Tyme and Space of three Moneths next enſuyng after the Day wherein theſe Our Letters Patents ſhalbe delivered unto the ſaid *Captaine Claes Campeyne*, and by him accepted, to take into Our Royall Protection the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne* and all his Retinue Company and Coherents, by what Name or Names or Addition of Names or Surnames ſoever the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne*, is and his ſaide Retynue Companie and Coherents, or any of them are called or known, and all his their and every of their Shippes Goods and Merchandizes, and all the Shippes Goods and Merchandizes which they have in his or their Poſſeſſion;

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Giving and graunting to the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne* and his ſaide Retynue Companie and Coherents and to everie of them, full and free Libertie and Lycence, by theſe Preſents, at anie tyme within the ſpace of three Moneths, next enſueing after the Daye wherein theſe Our Letters Patents ſhalbe ſoe delivered and accepted as aforeſaide, to come and repaire into anie one of the Portes or Harbours in the Weſterne Parts of this Our Realme, or in the *Iſle of Wight*, or into any other Porte or Harbour within Our Realme of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, freely without any Impeachment, Arreſt, Moleſtation or Queſtion whatſoever; the ſaide Captaine and his ſaide Retinue, Companie and Coherents behaving themſelves quietly and peaceably during the tyme of their abyding and continueing there; to the end that Treatie may be there had, between the ſaide Captaine his Companie and Coherents and Our ſaide Subjects, or ſuch as ſhalbe authorized or appointed on their Behalfe, for Reſtitution and competent Satisfaction, to be made to Our ſaide Subjects, for and concerning the Premiſſes;

And Wee doe further by theis Preſents promiſe *in Verbo Regio* to the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne* and his Companie, Retinue and Coherents aforeſaide, That if they ſhall, within the ſaide ſpace of three Moneths, yielde unto and performe ſuch reaſonable Conditions and Agreements as ſhall give Contentment both to Us and to ſuch of Our loving Subjects as have received Wronge or Damage by him or them or any of them, Then Wee will give and graunte unto the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne* and his Coherents and Company a gracious and free Pardon for themſelves their Shippes and Goodes; And further, that in caſe he and his ſaid Companye and Coherents ſhall come in upon this Our Royall Protection and ſafe Conducte into any Our ſaid Portes or Harbours, according to the true Intent of theſe Preſents, howſoever it ſhall fall out that he and they ſhall not, upon the Treatie aforeſaid, give Us and Our ſaid Subjects ſuch Contentment and Satisfaction as Wee doe expect, that yet the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne* and his Retynue, Companye and Coherents, ſhall have full and free Libertie at any time within the ſpace of One and Twentie Daies next after the ſaide three Moneths ended, to depart out of any Roade or Harbour, whereunto they ſhall come for the Purpoſe aforeſaide, without anie Impeachment, Arreſt, Staie, Trouble or Interruption whatſoever by Us or any Our Miniſters;

Wherefore Wee will, and of Our Princely Power Wee doe by theis Preſents charge and command, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, you and every of you, that the ſaide *Captaine Claes Campeyne* his Retynue, Companie and Coherents, coming into any of Our ſaide Harbours as aforeſaid, and all the Shippes, Goodes, Wares, Merchandizes and Poſſeſſions, which he or they ſhall bring with them, you doe protect and defend, not ſuffering him them or any of them to be injured, moleſted, trobled, arreſted, ſtayed, attached, diſtreyned, or in any wiſe hindred contrary to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed, he and they behaving themſelves quietly and orderly duringe their Continuance in ſuch Porte or Harbour as aforeſaide; And if any Impeachment, Moleſtation, Troble, Arreſt, Attachement, Diſtreſſe or Hinderance ſhalbe to him or them or any of them offered or attempted to be donne, contrary to our true Meaninge before declared, that then you cauſe the ſame to be amended, and hym them and every of them to his, their and everie of their former Eſtate and Eſtates, Libertie and Liberties to be reſtored, ſoe as the ſaid *Campeyne* and his Companie and Coherents aforeſaide, behaving themſelves well and orderly in any ſuch of Our Portes or Harboroughs aforeſaide, ſhall and may remaine and contynue there in manner aforeſaid, acquitted exonerated and diſchardged of and from all and ſingular Pleas, Suites, Plaints, Sentences, Judgements, Arreſts, Attachments, Diſtrictions, Seiſures, and other Diſquietinges and Trobles whatſoever; ſtraightly chardging and commanding you and every of you the ſaide Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*, Our High Treaſurer and High Admirall of *England*, and all other Our Judges, Juſtices, Vice Admiralls and Deputie Lieutenants, to take and give ſuch Order aſwell to the Captaines Maſters and Governours of Our Shipps aboard at Sea, as to all Officers of Our Admiraltie, and all Mayors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Cuſtomers, Conſtables and other Officers, that they or any of them doe not by any meanes trouble moleſt or diſquiet the ſaid *Captaine Claes Campeyne*, or any of his Companie or Coherents aforeſaide, during the tyme aforeſaide, but ſuffer hym and them quietly to repaire to any of Our Portes or Harbors aforeſaide, and there to remaine to the Purpoſe before expreſſed duringe the tyme before lymitted accordinge to Our true Meaning herein before declared: And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall, without any other or further Warrant or Commiſſion to be had or ſued forth, be a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge to you and every of you in this Behalfe; anie Lawe, Statute, Cuſtome, Uſage, Preſcription, Proclamation or Reſtreynte to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Provided alwaies that the ſaid *Captaine Claes Campeyne* or any of his Companie or Coherents, ſhall not after the Acceptance of this Our Protection, during the tyme of the Continuance of it as aforeſaid, convey away or diſpoſe any of the Shippes, Goods, Wares or Merchandizes being in his or their handes or keeping, other then ſoe much thereof as ſhalbe fitting for their neceſſary Proviſions ſoe long as they ſhall ſoe continue in Treatie or in Our Harborough; theſe Preſents or any thing therein mentioned notwithſtanding.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the *Seaven and Twentith Day of June*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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De Conceſſione Specialis Commiſſionis directæ Archiepiſcopo Eborum & aliis.

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An. 1. Car. 1.
Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 1. n. 14. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, *&c.* To the Moſt Reverend Father in God

Toby Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke, Primate of *England* and Metropolitane; and to the Lord Archbiſhop of *Yorke* for the time being;

To the Right Reverend Father in God, Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

John Lord Biſhop of Lincolne, Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*, and to the Lord Chauncellor of *England*, and Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being,

To the *Lord Preſident of the North* for the tyme being,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens,

Francis Earle of Cumberland,
William Earle of Darby,
William Earle of Exeter,
And
John Earle of Clare,

And to the Right Reverend Fathers in God,

Richard Biſhop of Durham,
John Biſhopp of Cheſter,
Richard Biſhopp of Carliſle,
John Biſhopp of Man, and to the Biſhopps of *Durham, Cheſter, Carlile* and *Mann* for the time being,

And to Our right truſty and welbeved

Henry Lord Clifford,
Theophilus Lord Howard of *Walden*,
And
John Lord Darcy,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved the *Juſtices of Aſſize* in the County of *Yorke* for the tyme being,

Sir Richard Hutton Knight, one of the Juſtices of the Common Pleas,

The *Lord Mayor of the City of Yorke* for the time being,

Sir Thomas Savage Knight and Baronett,

Sir George Booth Knight and Baronett,

Sir Raphe Aſhton Knight and Barronett,

Sir Gervaſe Clifton Knight and Barronett,

Sir Henry Savile Knight and Barronett,

Sir David Fowlis Knight and Baronett,

The *Deanes of Yorke and Durham* for the time being,

The *Temporall Chancellor of Durham* for the tyme being,

Sir Thomas Fairefax of *Denton*,
Sir Thomas Poſthumus Hobby,
Sir Timothy Hutton,
Sir Randolph Manwayreing,
Sir William Ellis,
Sir Thomas Tildeſly,
Sir Thomas Ellis,
Sir George Ellis,
Sir John Dalſton,
And *Sir George Dalſton*, Knights.

The *Deanes of Cheſter, Carlile* and *Rippon* now being, and that for the tyme hereafter ſhall be,

William Eaſdale Doctor of Lawes,
And
Matthew Dodſworth Batchelor of Lawes, Chancellor to the Lord Archbiſhop of *Yorke* now being, and the Chancellors and Comiſſaries to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* for the tyme being;

The *Secretary of his Majeſties Councell in the North* for the tyme being,

The *Precentor* and *Chancellor* of the Metropoliticall Church of *Yorke* for the tyme being,

Our *Attorney in the North* for the tyme being,

The *Chauncellors to the Biſhopps of Durham, Cheſter and Carlile* for the tyme being, The Archdeacons of *York, Nottingham, Eaſtrideing, Cleaveland, Durham, Northumberland, Cheſter, Richmond and Carlile* now and that for the tyme hereafter ſhall be,

To the *Comiſſary of Richmond* for the time being,

John Cradock,
Henry Banks,
Robert Cley,
George Stanhope,
Thomas Benſon,
Charles Odingſells,
Edmond Beardſey,
Robert King,
William Forſter,
John Wilſon,
Robert Newell,

Auguſtine Lindſell,
Thomas Jackſon,
And,
Matthew Wren,
Doctors in Divinity,
The *Recorder of the City of Yorke* for the time being,
Peter Senhouſe,
And,
John Skelton, Eſquiers.
John Hicks,
Thomas Bell,
And,
Henry Fairefax, Prebendaries of the metropoliticall Church of *Yorke*,
Francis Burgoyne,
Marmaduke Blakeſton,
John Coſin,
Fardinando Morecrofte,
John Robſon,
Gabriell Clarke,
Peter Smart,
And,
William James Prebendaries of the Cathedrall Church of *Durham*,
Clement Holder,
And,
Henry Bate Prebendaries of *Southwell*,
Bernard Robinſon,
William May,
Lancelot Dawes,
And,
Thomas Fairefax Prebendaries of the Cathedrall Church of *Carlile*,
Richard Perrot,
John Bramhall,
Edmond Maſon,
Jerome Phillipps,
William Fuller,
John Lively,
Charles Slingsby,
Cutberd Ridley,
And,
Auguſtine Wildbore, Batchelors in Divinity;
Henry Ewbancke,
Andrewe Perne,
Raph Richardſon, Clerks Maſters of Arts;
Jefferey King,
William Ley,
Gregory Turner,
Joſia Horne,
John Aldeme,
John Ley,
John Langley,
Henry Tilſton,
Peter White,
Abdy Aſhton,
George Murray,
George Byrom,
James Hyatt,
Cuthbert Curtwyn,
Richard Fleming,
John Teeſdale,
Jerom Waterhouſe,
John Spencer,
Leonard Milburne,
John Paiſh, Clarks and Preachers of God's Word;
And to *Thomas Key* Maſter of Arts; Greeting.

Whereas at the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* in the *firſt Yeare of the Reigne of Queen Elizabeth* late Queen of *England*, one Act was made (amongſt others) intitled, *an Acte reſtoring to the Crowne the auncient Juriſdiction over the State Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all forreigne Power repugnant to the ſame*; By which ſaide Acte, amongſt other Things, it was eſtabliſhed and enacted that the ſaide late *Queen Elizabeth*, her Heires and Succeſſors, Kings and Queens of this Realme, ſhould have full Power and Authority by Vertue of the ſaid Acte, and by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of *England*, to aſſigne, name and authorize, when and as often as the ſaid late *Queen* her Heires and Succeſſors ſhould think meete and convenient, and for ſuch and ſoe long time as ſhould pleaſe the ſaid late *Queen* her Heires or Succeſſors, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being naturall borne Subjects to the ſaid late Queene her Heires and Succeſſors, as the ſaid late Queene her Heires or Succeſſors ſhould think meete, to exerciſe, uſe, occupy and execute, under the ſaid late Queene her Heires and Succeſſors, all Manner of Juriſdictions, Priviledges and Prehemynencies in anywiſe touching or concerning any Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction, within theſe Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and other the Dominions and Countries of the ſaid late Queen, and to viſitt, reforme, redreſſe, order, correct and amend all ſuch Errors, Hereſies, Schiſmes, Abuſes, Offences, Contempts and Enormities whatſoever which, by any manner of Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Power Authority or Juriſdiction, could or might lawfully be reformed, ordered, redreſſed, corrected, reſtrayned or amended to the Pleaſure of Almighty God, the Encreaſe of Vertue, and conſervation of the Peace and Unity of this Realme; And that ſuch Perſon or Perſons, to be named, aſſigned, authorized or appointed by the ſaid late *Queen* her Heires and Succeſſors, after the ſaid Lettres Pattents to him or them made and delivered as is aforeſaid;

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Knowe yee therefore that Wee for ſundry good weighty and neceſſary Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moveing, of Our meere Motion and certayne Knowledge, by Vertue and Force of Our ſupreame Authority and Prerogative Royall, and of the ſaid Act, doe by theſe Our Lettres Patents under Our Great Seale of *England*, give and graunt full free and lawfull Power and Authority unto you, the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhop of Yorke* and unto the Lord Archbiſhop of *Yorke* for the tyme being, and unto you the ſaid *Lord Keeper* and *the Lord Chancellor* of *England*, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England* for the tyme being, the *Lord Preſident in the North* for the time being, *Francis* Earle of *Cumberland*, *William* Earle of *Derby*, *William* Earle of *Exeter* and *John* Earle of *Clare*, *Richard* Biſhop of *Durham*, *John* Biſhop of *Cheſter*, *Richard* Biſhopp of *Carlile*, *John* Biſhopp of *Mann*, and to the Biſhopps of *Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Mann* for the time being, *Henry* Lord *Clifford*, *Theophilus* Lord *Howard* of *Walden*, *John* Lord *Darcy*, and to Our *Juſtices of Aſſize* in the County of *Yorke* for the time being, Sir *Richard Hutton* Knight, the Lord Mayor of the Citty of *Yorke* for the time being, Sir *Thomas Savadge*, Sir *George Booth*, Sir *Raphe Aſhton*, Sir *Gervace Clifton*, Sir *Henry Savile*, and Sir *David Fowles*, Knights and Baronets; The Deanes of *Yorke* and *Durham*, and the temporall Chancellor of *Durham* for the time being, Sir *Thomas Fairefax* of *Denton*, Sir *Thomas Poſthumus Hobby*, Sir *Timothy Hutton*, Sir *Randolph Manwayreing*, Sir *William Ellis*, Sir *Thomas Tildeſley*, Sir *Thomas Ellis*, Sir *George Ellis*, Sir *John Dalſton* and Sir *George Dalſton*, Knights, The Deanes of *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Rippon* now being and that for the time hereafter ſhall be, *William Eaſedale* and *Matthew Dodſworth* Chauncellors to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* now being, and the Chauncellors and Commiſſaries to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* for the time being; The *Secretary of his Majeſtie's Councell in the North* for the time being, the *Precentor* and *Chauncellor* of the Metropoliticall Church of *Yorke* for the time being, *Our Attorney in the North* for the time being, the *Chauncellors to the Biſhopps of Durham*, *Cheſter* and *Carlile*, for the time being, the *Archdeacons of Yorke*, *Nottingham*, *Eaſtrideing*, *Cleveland*, *Durham*, *Northumberland*, *Cheſter*, *Richmond* and *Carlile* now being and that for the time hereafter ſhall be, to the *Commiſſary af Richmond* for the tyme being, *John Cradocke*, *Henry Bancks*, *Robert Cley*, *George Stanhope*, *Thomas Benſon*, *Charles Odingſells*, *Edmond Beardſey*, *Robert Kinge*, *William Foſter*, *John Wilſon*, *Robert Newell*, *Auguſtine Lindſell*, *Thomas Jackſon* and *Matthew Wren*, Doctors in Divinity, the *Recorder* of *the City of Yorke* for the tyme being, *Peter Senhouſe*, *John Skelton*, Eſquiers, *John Hicks*, *Thomas Bell* and *Henry Fairefax* Prebendaries of the Metropoliticall Church of *Yorke*, *Francis Burgoyne*, *Marmaduke Blakiſton*, *John Coſen*, *Fardinando Morecroft*, *John Robſon*, *Gabriell Clarke*, *Peter Smart* and *William James* Prebendaries of the cathedrall Church of *Durham*, *Clement Holder* and *Henry Bate* Prebendaries of *Southwell*, *Bernard Robinſon*, *William May*, *Launcellot Dawes* and *Thomas Fairefax* Prebendaries of the Cathedrall Church of *Carlile*, *Richard Perrot*, *John Bramhall*, *Edmond Maſon*, *Jerom Phillipps*, *William Fuller*,

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ler, *John Liveley*, *Charles Slingsby*, *Cuthbert Ridley* and *Auguſtine Wildbore* Batchlors in Divinity, *Henry Ewbancke*, *Andrew Perne*, *Raphe Richardſon*, Clerks Maſters of Arte, *Jeffery Kinge*, *William Leigh*, *Gregory Turnor*, *Joſiah Herne*, *John Aldem*, *John Ley*, *John Langley*, *Henry Tilſton*, *Peter White*, *Abdy Aſhton*, *George Murrey*, *George Byrom*, *James Hyatt*, *Cutbert Curtwyn*, *Richard Fleming*, *John Teaſdale*, *Jerome Waterhouſe*, *John Spencer*, *Leonard Milborne*, *John Paiſh*, Clerks Preachers of God's Word, and to *Thomas Key* Maſter of Arts, being all Our naturall borne Subjects, or any three or more of you (whereof the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke*, the *Lord Chancellor of England*, or the *Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of England*, the *Lord Preſident in the North* for the time being, *Francis Earle of Cumberland*, *William Earle of Darby*, *William Earle of Exeter*, and *John Earle of Clare*; The *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Carlile*, *Cheſter* and *Mann* for the time being, *Henry Lord Clifford*, *Theophilus Lord Howard of Walden*, *John Lord Darcy*, Our *Juſtices of Aſſize* for the County of *Yorke* for the time being, Sir *Richard Hutton* Knight, the *Deanes of Yorke* and *Durham* for the time being, the *Deanes of Cheſter Carlile* and *Rippon* for the time being, the Chauncellors and Commiſſaries to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* for the time being, the ſeverall Chauncellors to the Biſhopps of *Durham Cheſter* and *Carlile* for the time being, the *Precentor* and *Chauncellor* of the Metropoliticall Church of *Yorke* for the tyme being, the ſeverall *Archdeacons* of *Yorke*, *Nottingham*, *Eaſtrideinge*, *Cleeveland*, *Durham*, *Northumberland*, *Cheſter*, *Richmond* and *Carlile* for the tyme being, the *Commiſſary* of *Richmond* for the tyme being, *John Cradocke*, *Henry Bancks*, *Thomas Benſon*, *Robert Newell*, *Auguſtine Lindſell*, *Thomas Jackſon* and *Matthew Wren*, Doctors in Divinity, *Peter Senhouſe* and *John Skelton* Eſquiers, *Francis Burgoyne*, *Marmaduke Blakeſton*, *Ferdinando Morecrofte*, *Thomas Fairefax* and *Richard Fleming* to be alwaies one) from tyme to tyme and at all tymes dureing Our Pleaſure, to enquire, aſwell by Examination of Witneſſes or Preſentments, as alſoe by Examination of the Parties accuſed themſelves upon their Oath, where there ſhall firſt appeare ſufficient Matter of Chardge by Examination of Witneſſes or by Preſentment, or by publique and notorious Fame, or by Information of the Ordinary, of all and ſinguler Apoſtacies, Hereſies, great Errors in Matters of Faith and Religion, Schiſmes, unlawfull Conventicles tending to Schiſme againſt the Religion or Government of the Church now eſtabliſhed. And alſoe of all and all manner of Perſons which have or ſhall refuſe to have his or their Child or Children baptiſed, or which have or ſhall adminiſter or procure, or willingly ſuffer the Sacrament of Baptiſme to be adminiſtred by any Jeſuit Seminary or other Popiſh Preiſt, or which have or ſhall celebrate the Maſſe, or procure the ſame to be celebrated, or willingly heare or be preſent at the ſame, and of their ſaid Offences: and alſoe of all blaſphemous and impious Acts and Speeches, ſcandalous Books, Libells and Writeings againſt the Doctrin of Religion the Booke of Common Prayer or Eccleſiaſticall State or Government nowe eſtabliſhed in the Church of *England*, or againſt any Archbiſhopp or Biſhopp touching any Crime or Offence of eccleſiaſticall Cognizance, Profanation of the Sacraments of Baptiſme and the Lord's Supper or either of them, and of all other Things and Places conſecrated or dedicated to divine Service; Willful and unlawfull Digging up of buried Bodies in any Church, Chappell or Churchyard: violent and wilfull Diſturbances and Interruptions of divine Service or Sermons, in any Church, Chappell or publique preaching Place: violent and wilfull Laying of Hands upon the Perſon of any Archbiſhopp or Biſhopp: Simonies, Inceſts, infamous and notorious Adulterers: and of all and ſinguler Abuſes, Offences, inſolent Miſbehaviours and Contempts, being not capitall, committed or done unto or againſt you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, immediately ſitting in Our ſaid Court of High Commiſſion for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall: and of all and ſinguler Outrages, Offences, Abuſes and Contempts aforeſaide againſt any Our Officers and Miniſters in the Execution of the Proceſſe or Mandats awarded or made according to the Tenor or the true Intent or Meaning of theſe Our Lettres Patents: and alſoe of all Corruptions, Contempts and Abuſes in any eccleſiaſticall Judges, Officers or their Deputies or Clerks, or other Miniſters whatſoever belonging to Our ſaid Court of High Commiſſion for Cauſes eccleſiaſticall, or to any other eccleſiaſticall Courts, or attending,

tending, ſerving or imployed in or by the ſame or any of them, committed or done in any County, Citty or Borough, or other Place or Places, exempt and not exempt, within the *Province of Torke* ,and of all and every the Offendor and Offendors in the Premiſſes or any of them, and of all and every their Councellors, Procurers and Abettors;

And Wee doe further give and graunt full free and lawfull Power and Authority unto you all, or to ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to enquire as is aforeſaide of all and ſinguler Miſdemeanors whatſoever committed or done by any eccleſiaſticall Perſon within the ſaid *Province of Torke*, which in any wiſe concerne the Execution of their ſeverall Offices, Duties, Charges or Cares in any Matter or Thinge of eccleſiaſticall Cognizance; And alſoe of all and ſinguler other Miſdemeanors committed by the ſaid eccleſiaſticall Perſons, for which they may or might be cenſured by the eccleſiaſticall Lawes of this Our Kingdome;

And alſoe Wee have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents doe give and graunt full and free Liberty, Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to ſearch for, apprehend and impriſon by Our Meſſengers, Purſuivants and Officers or otherwiſe, aſwell in all Places exempt as not exempt, within the ſaid *Province of Torke*, all and ſinguler Jeſuits Seminaries and other Popiſh Prieſts, obſtinate and dangerous Popiſh Recuſants ſuſpected of Practice againſt the State, and Sectaries; And likewiſe all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons which have or ſhall ſend or convey, or cauſe to be ſent and conveyed any Children of their owne or of any others, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, into the Parts beyond the Seas to be there kept, taught or brought up in the *Romiſh Religion*, either in any Schoole or Seminary, or in any other Place whatſoever; And alſoe all ſuch as have or ſhall ſend and convey, or cauſe or procure to be ſent or conveyed, any Money or any other Things, towards the Releiſe and Mayntenance of any ſuch Child or Children, or of the ſaide Seminaries or Schooles themſelves, or any Perſon or Perſons liveing or abideing in the ſame, and to proceed againſt and puniſh them and every of them in Manner and Forme hereafter expreſſed, or otherwiſe to deliver them over to the temporall Courts, Judges and Juſtices, as their ſeverall Caſes ſhall require;

And alſoe Wee have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents doe give and graunt, full and free Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to enquire and ſearch for, or cauſe to be ſearched, in all and ſinguler Places within the ſaid *Province of Torke*, for all and all Manner of hereticall, ſchiſmaticall and ſeditious Bookes, Libells and Writeings, and all other Bookes, Pamphletts or Portractures offenſive to the State, or ſett forth without ſufficient or lawfull Authority in that Behalfe, and all Makers, Deviſers, Printers and wilfull Diſperſers of any ſuch Bookes, Libells, Portractures and Writeings, and their and every of their Procurers, Counſellors and Abettors, and the ſame Bookes, Libells, Portractures and Writeings to ſeize and ſuppreſſe, and the Printing Preſſes themſelves likewiſe to ſeize, and ſoe to order and diſpoſe of them in your grave Wiſdomes and Diſcretions as that they may not after ſerve or be ymployed for any ſuch unlawfull Uſe, reſtoreing nevertheleſſe the Materialls in ſuch Caſe as they may not afterwards be ſoe abuſed, or otherwiſe the Value of them to the Owners thereof; And alſoe to take, apprehend and impriſon within the ſaid *Province of Torke*, by Our Purſevants, Officers or otherwiſe, the Offendors in that Behalfe; And alſoe all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhall offend againſt any Decree or Decrees heretofore made by the *High Court of Starrchamber*, and now in Force or hereafter to be there made, for or touching the Reformation of divers Diſorders in the printing or uttering of Bookes;

And Wee doe further give and graunt full and free Power and Authority unto you, or any three or more of you as is aforementioned, to ſend your Letters miſſive to or for any Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid *Province of Torke*, which ſhall be charged, accuſed, or upon notorious Fame ſuſpected, to have offended in any of the Premiſſes, thereby willing, requireing and commaunding them and every of them to appeare before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, at a Day and Place certeyne to anſwer thereunto, and where you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall find it neceſſary in any of the Caſes aforeſaide onely, Wee give you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, hereby full and free Power and Authority, by Our Meſſengers or Purſevants, or by Attachments to be directed to the Sheriffs to whom the Execution in that Behalfe ſhall apperteyne, or cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſo charged, accuſed or ſuſpected as aforeſaide, to be arreſted, attached and apprehended, and to be kept in ſafe Cuſtody till he or they ſhall be brought before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaide, or otherwiſe ſhall be enlarged or delivered according to the Directions hereafter in theſe Preſents preſcribed;

And Wee doe likewiſe give full Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to commaund all and every our Sherriffs, Meſſengers and other Officers within the ſaid *Province of Yorke*, aſwell exempt as not exempt, by your Proces of Attachment, either to bring ſafely before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, the ſaide Perſons ſoe arreſted, attached or apprehended as aforeſaide, or elſe yf you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall in your Diſcretions ſoe thinke fitt, to take or cauſe to be taken ſuch ſufficient Bonds, to our Uſe, of ſuch Perſon or Perſons which from tyme to tyme ſhalbe ſoe arreſted, attached or apprehended as aforeſaide, as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall by your ſaid Proces of Attachment preſcribe for his and their perſonall Appearance to be made before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, at ſuch Times and Places as in the ſaid Proces of Attachment ſhall be lymitted and appointed,

And Wee doe by theſe Preſents give Power and Authority unto all and every the ſaid Sheriffes, Meſſengers and other Officers, to take ſuch Bonds, to Our Uſe, of ſuch Perſons in ſuch Caſes, and in ſuch Manner and Forme as are before mentioned, and in Caſe any ſuch Perſon or Perſons be not able, or will obſtinately refuſe to give ſufficient Bonds and Security to Our Uſe for his or their perſonall Appearance as aforeſaide before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, then Wee will, that in Our Name, you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, give Commaundement to ſuch Sheriffs, Meſſengers, or other Officers, under whoſe Charge he or they ſo to be convented before you ſhall happen to be or remayne, either for the bringing of him or them before you, or elſe to committ him or them to Warde or to other ſafe Cuſtody, ſoe to remayne untill he or they ſhall give ſufficient Bond, or untill you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall take further Order for his or their Enlargement;

And furthermore Wee doe give full Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by theſe Preſents, to take and receive by your Diſcretions of any Offendor or ſuſpected Perſon, which ſhall be from tyme to tyme convented before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſuch Recognizance or Recognizances, Obligation or Obligations, to Our Uſe, in ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money for their perſonall Appearance and Attendance from tyme to tyme before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, as to you, or any ſuch three or more of you, ſhall ſeeme meet in that Behalfe; And if any Perſon or Perſons, which ſhall be ſoe called or convented before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, touchinge any the Premiſſes, doe refuſe to make their perſonall Appearance before you at ſuch Tymes and Places, and according as they ſhall from tyme to tyme be enjoyned and commaunded by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, or to enter into ſuch Bond or Recognizance as is aforeſaide, then itt ſhall and may be lawfull to and for you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, and Wee doe give unto you, and every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority in that Behalfe to apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended, and to committ to Priſon all and every the ſaide Perſons which ſhall refuſe to make their perſonall Appearance as aforeſaide, or to enter into ſuch Bond or Recognizance as aforeſaide, there to remayne in ſafe Cuſtody for and dureing ſuch reaſonable tyme as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall think fitt in your Diſcretions, or till they ſhall enter ſuch Bond or Recognizance reſpectively as is aforeſaide;

And Wee doe alſoe give full Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to call before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, all and every Offendors in any of the Premiſſes, and alſoe all ſuch as ſhall be charged, accuſed, or uppon notorious Fame ſuſpected, to have offended in any of the Premiſſes and every of them, to

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examine upon their Corporall Oathes touching every or any of the Premiſſes which you ſhall object againſt them, in Caſe itt doe firſt appeare that the Parties, unto which the ſaid Oath ſhall be ſoe admyniſtred, are thereof detected, either by Examination of Witneſſes or by Preſentments, or by publick or notorious Fame, or by Information of the Ordinary where the Offence was committed, and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe to take the ſaid Oath in the Caſes aforeſaid, or, having taken the Oath, ſhall refuſe to anſwer upon their Oath directly and fully unto the Articles and Matter objected againſt them touching the Premiſſes or any of them, then itt ſhall and may be lawfull to and for you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, and Wee doe give unto you, and every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority by theſe Preſents in this Behalfe, to apprehend, or cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be arreſted and apprehended, and to committ them to Priſon, there to remayne in ſafe Cuſtody untill they have taken the ſaid Oath and made full and direct Anſwer reſpectively unto the ſaid Articles and other Things as aforeſaide, or otherwiſe proceed againſt the Refuſors according to the eccleſiaſticall Lawe in that Behalfe;

And likewiſe we do give and graunt unto you, and every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, by theſe Preſents, full Power and Authority to call and ſend for all ſuch Witneſſes, or any other Perſon or Perſons as can informe you concerning any of the Premiſſes, as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall thinke meete to be called before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, and them and every of them to examine upon their corporall Oathes, for the better Triall or Opening of the Truth of the Premiſſes or any part thereof;

And further Wee doe give full Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, from tyme to tyme dureing Our Pleaſure, to heare all and every the Offences and Offendors aforeſaide, and to proceed againſt them and every of them, either accordinge to the Forme of the Law Eccleſiaſticall, or ſummarily according to the grave Wiſdomes and Diſcretions of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide; And likewiſe to order, redreſſe and determyne the ſame, uſeing and inflicting ſuch Cenſures and Puniſhments only as are hereafter mentioned and preſcribed, and if you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall find by Confeſſion of the Parties, or other ſufficient Proofe, any Perſon or Perſons to have offended in the Premiſſes or any of them, or refuſeing to obey or performe your Orders, Decrees and Commaundments in any thing touching the Premiſſes or any part thereof, that then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall have full Power and Authority, and Wee doe hereby give unto you, and every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority in that Behalfe, to puniſh the ſame Perſon or Perſons ſoe offending, by Cenſures eccleſiaſticall, or by reaſonable Fyne or Impriſonment according to the Quality and Quantity of their Offences, or by all or by any the ſaide Meanes according to your Diſcretions, And when any Perſons ſhall be convented or proſecuted before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, for any of the Offences above expreſſed, at the Inſtance and Suit of any Perſon promoteing the Office in that Behalfe, then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall have full Power and Authority by theſe Preſents, to award ſuch Coſts and Expences of the Suite, aſwell to and againſt the Party that ſhall preferr and proſecute the ſame Offence, as to and againſt any Partie or Parties that ſhall be convented, according as the Cauſes ſhall require, and to you in Juſtice ſhall be thought reaſonable; and if the ſaid Coſts and Expences, ſoe by you taxed or aſſeſſed as aforeſaid, be not paid according to your Order in that Behalfe, then it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents give and graunt unto you, and every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority in that Behalfe, to cauſe ſuch Perſons to be arreſted and apprehended which refuſe to pay the ſaid Coſts and Expences, and to committ them to Priſon there to remayne untill they have ſatiſfied the ſame;

And foraſmuch as if one committ an Offence of eccleſiaſticall Cognizance in one Dioces or peculiar Juriſdiction, and afterwards depart and remayne in another Dioces or Juriſdiction, before any Suit be therefore commenced or proſecuted in the Place where the Offence was committed, he is unpuniſhable by any ordinary Juriſdiction eccleſiaſticall; Wee therefore, to provide that Offenders in theſe Caſes may not eſcape without due Puniſhment, doe give Power and Authority unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, upon the Certificate and Complaynt thereof to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, in that Behalfe firſt made by the Ordinary of the Dioces, or Judge of the Peculiar in the ſaide *Province of Yorke*, where the Offence was ſoe committed, to ſend for by Letters miſſive, or cauſe to be apprehended and brought before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, by Proces of Attachment, if need be in Manner and Forme aforeſaide, any Offendor or any Perſon charged or ſuſpected to have offended in any Crime of eccleſiaſticall Cognizance (other than thoſe which are before particularly mentioned) and when any ſuch Offendors or Perſons, charged, or ſuſpected to have offended in any ſuch Crime as aforeſaide, ſhall appeare or be brought before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to ſett downe ſuch Orders from tyme to tyme as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall in your Diſcretions think meete; which ſaid Orders, ſoe by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to be made as aforeſaide, ſhall be to this Effect onely, that the ſaid Offendors or Perſons, charged or ſuſpected to have offended as aforeſaide, ſhall perſonally appeare and anſweare to the ſaid Crymes according to the Lawes eccleſiaſticall of this Our Kingdom before the Ordinary or Judge eccleſiaſticall of the Place where the Offence was committed;

And likewiſe Wee give unto you, and to every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority to take ſufficient Bonds or Recognizances, to Our Uſe at your Diſcretions, of all and every the ſaide Offendors and Perſons charged or ſuſpected to have offended as aforeſaide, for the Performance of the ſaid Orders as aforeſaide; and if the ſaid Offendors or Perſons, charged or ſuſpected to have offended as aforeſaide, ſhall refuſe to performe your ſaid Orders in Manner and Forme aforeſaide, or to give Bonds to Our Uſe for the Performance of the ſaid Orders as aforeſaide, then itt ſhall and may be lawfull for you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, and Wee doe give unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, by theſe Preſents, full Power and Authority in that Behalfe, to puniſh them and every of them by reaſonable Impriſonment according to your Diſcretions:

And further Wee doe give unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you, as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority to take ſeize, or cauſe to be taken and ſeized, within the ſaid *Province of Yorke*, ſuch Children and other Perſons which from time to time ſhall be caried and conveyed, or ready to be caried and conveyed, into any the Parts beyond the Seas to the Intent to be there brought upp in *Romiſh Religion* as aforeſaide, and likewiſe to take and ſeize, or cauſe to be taken and ſeized within the ſaid *Province of Yorke*, ſuch Money and other Things which ſhall be appointed to be caried or conveyed into any the Parts beyond the Seas, to and for the Maintenance either of the ſaid Children and other Perſons, ſo caried or ready to be caried or conveyed as aforeſaide, or of any other Perſon or Perſons brought up or remaineing in the aforeſaide Seminaries or Schooles of *Romiſh Religion*, and the ſaid Children, and other Perſons, which ſhall be taken as aforeſaide, to deteyne them in ſafe Cuſtody till ſome good Order may be taken for them;

And alſoe Wee doe give unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority to ſeize, or cauſe to be ſeized, within *the ſaid Province of Yorke*, all Maſſingſtuffe, Reliques or other like ſuperſtitious Things, and to deface the ſame, and cauſe them to be defaced, in ſuch manner as from thenceforth they may not ſerve for any ſuch ſuperſtitious Uſe, without deſtroying the Subſtance thereof, except otherwiſe itt cannot be defaced;

And for as much as there hath beene divers lamentable Complaints and Petitions delivered, aſwell to Our late deare Father, as to Our Privy Counſell, by many Wives againſt their Huſbands, wherein they have ſuggeſted that, without any juſt Cauſe of Offence given by them to their Huſbands in that Behalfe, and notwithſtanding ſome of them have brought to their Huſbands great Advancements, yet by their Huſbands cruell and barbarous Uſage and Breach of the Bond of Holy Wedlocke, and other their ungodly Demeanors, they have bene either caſt of or left by their Husbands, or forced to fly from them, or leave their Cohabitation without fitt Maintenance given unto them; and that the ordinary Eccleſiaſticall Courts did not afford them timely and fitt meanes of Reliefe for ſundrie Reaſons, and eſpecially becauſe their Neceſſities require, above all other Caſes of Grievance, a Summary Hearing and ſpeedy Reliefe, being otherwiſe often in danger to periſh for Want;

Wee therefore, to the end that, as well Our ſelfe, as Our Privy Councell daily imployed in the higheſt Affaires of State, might be freed of this Particular, and alſoe that the juſt Complaints and diſtreſſed Eſtates of ſuch Wives, in the Caſes aforeſaide, may be with all convenient Expedition heard determined and relieved in a certayne Court, whereunto in that Behalfe they may ordinarily repaire for Juſtice, doe give unto you, and every ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority by theſe Preſents in that Behalfe, upon every ſuch Complaint made unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, in all and every the Caſes aforeſaide by any Wife, or in the behalfe of any Wife againſt her Husband, to ſend for by Letters miſſive, or to cauſe to be apprehended and brought before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, by Proces of Attachment if need be in Manner and Forme aforeſaide, all and every ſuch Husbands, Inhabiting and Reſiding within the *Province of Yorke*, which either by their cruell and barbarous Uſuage, or by the Breach of the Bonds of Holy Wedlocke, or other their ungodly Demeanor, have or ſhall caſt of or leave their Wives, or force or give their Wives juſt cauſe to fly from them, or leave their Cohabitation, and when any ſuch Husband or Husbands, ſoe offending or chardged or accuſed as aforeſaide to have offended in the Cauſes aforementioned, ſhall appeare or be brought before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to proceed to the Examination thereof by all and every the lawfull Waies and Meanes before mentioned with all convenient Expedition, according to the grave Wiſedomes and Diſcretions of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide;

And Wee doe further give Power and Authority unto you, or any five or more of you as is aforeſaide, whereof the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the tyme being, the *Lord Chancellor of England* or the *Lord Keeper* of the Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, the *Biſhopps of Durham, Carlile, Cheſter* or *Mann* for the tyme being, to be alwaies one, finally to hear and determine, in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, the ſaid Complaynts and Accuſations made by or on the behalfe of any Wife againſt her Husband in the Caſes aforeſaid; And if you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall not be able by your godly and grave Counſells and Perſwaſions to reconcile the ſaid Husbands and Wives, and cauſe the ſaide Wives to remitt and forgive the Wrongs which their ſaid Husbands have offered unto them, and to live together with their Husbands as Man and Wife ought to doe, then you, or any five or more of you, whereof you the *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the tyme being, the *Lord Chauncellor* of *England* or the *Lord Keeper* of the Great Seale of *England* for the time being, the *Biſhopps* of *Durham, Cheſter, Carlile* and *Mann* for the time being, to be alwaies one, to ſett downe ſuch Orders from time to time as you, or any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall in your Diſcretions think meete, for the competent and reaſonable Alimonie and Maintenance of every ſuch Wife, for ſoe long time as you ſhall think meet, and dureing the tyme of her and her ſaid Husbands neceſſary living aſunder; and for the defraying of the Expences of Suite, which every ſuch Wife hath or ſhall be at in the proſecuteing of the ſaid Cauſe againſt her ſaid Husband in the Caſes aforeſaide; And likewiſe Wee doe give unto you, or every ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority to take ſufficient Bonds or Recognizances to Our Uſe at your Diſcretions of every ſuch Husband ſo accuſed as is aforeſaid, aſwell for his and their Apparance from tyme to tyme before you or ſuch of you reſpectively in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, as alſoe for the Performance of all and every the Orders made in the behalfe of the ſaid Wife as aforeſaide, which Bonds or Recognizances, if they refuſe to enter into, or ſhall refuſe to performe your ſaid Orders, then Wee give unto you, or any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaide, full Power and Authority in that Behalfe to puniſh the ſame Perſon and Perſons, ſoe refuſeing or not performing the ſame, by Cenſures Eccleſiaſticall, or reaſonable Fine and Impriſonment, or by all or by any the ſaid Meanes according to your Diſcretions:

And whereas there were divers Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, Grammar Schooles, and other Eccleſiaſticall Incorporations erected founded and ordeyned by the late King of famous Memory, *King Henry the Eight*, and by the late *King Edward the Sixth*, and by the late *Queen Mary* and the *Lord Cardinall Poole*, and alſoe by the late *Queen Elizabeth*, where there are neither noe Ordinances Rules and Statutes at all, or the ſame are altogether imperfect, or ſome of them made at ſuch times as the Crowne and Regiment of this Realme was ſubject to the forrayne uſurped Authority of the Sea of *Rome*, ſoe as they cannot ſtand with the preſent State, being in divers Points uncertaine, contrary, divers and repugnant to the Dignity and Prerogative of Our Crowne, the Lawes of this Our Realme, and the preſent State of Religion now eſtabliſhed within the ſame; Wee therefore doe give and graunt full Power and Authority to you, or every ſix or more of you, whome Wee will the *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the time being, the *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Carlile*, *Cheſter* and *Mann* for the time being, alwaies to be one, to cauſe and commaund in Our Name all and ſinguler the Ordinances Rules and Statuts of all and every the ſaid Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, Grammar Schooles, and other Eccleſiaſticall Incorporations within the *Province of Yorke*, together with their ſeverall Letters Patents and other Writeings touching or in any wiſe concerning their ſeverall Erections and Foundations, to be brought and exhibited before you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, and upon the exhibiting and diligent and deliberate View, Search and Examination of the ſaid Statuts Rules and Ordinances, Letter Patents and Writeings as is aforeſaide, to purge alter and reforme the ſame; And alſoe, where no Statuts are extant at all, or the ſame be defective or unperfect, to deviſe and ſett downe ſuch good Orders, Statuts and Ordinaunces as you, or any ſuch ſixe or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall think meete and convenient to be by Us confirmed and ratified, allowed and ſett forth, for the better Order and Rule of the ſaid ſeverall Churches, Erections and Foundations and the Poſſeſſions and Revenues of the ſame, as may beſt tend to the Honour of Almighty God, the Encreaſe of Piety, Vertue, Learning and Unity, and the publique Weale and Tranquillity of this Realme:

And further knowe Yee that Wee doe name, aſſigne, authorize, depute and appoint, and by theſe Preſents doe give full Power and Authority and Juriſdiction to you, and every three or more of you (whereof the *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the time being, the *Lord Preſident in the North* for the time being, the *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Carlile*, *Cheſter* and *Mann* for the time being to be one) to tender or miniſter, within the ſaid *Province of Yorke*, the Oath commonly called or knowne by the Name of the *Oath of Supremacy*, expreſſed and ſett forth in the ſaid Act of Parliament made in the ſaid *firſt Yeare of the Raigne* of the ſaid late *Queen Elizabeth*, intituled, *An Act for the reſtoreing to the Crowne the auncient Juriſdiction over the State Eccleſiaſtioall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all Forrayne Power repugnant to the ſame*, to all and every Archbiſhopps and Biſhopps, and other Perſons, Officers and Miniſters Eccleſiaſticall, and alſoe to all and every other Perſon and Perſons Eccleſiaſticall appointed and compellable, or which ought by the ſaid Acte to take the ſaid Oathe of what Eſtate, Dignity, Preheminence or Degree ſoever he or they be, and to receive and take the ſame of the ſame Perſons and every of them according to the Tenor Forme and Effect of the ſaid Acte, willing and requiring you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is laſt abovementioned, That after any Refuſall or Refuſalls of the ſame Oath by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaid made, you Certifye Us accordingly under the Seales of you, or ſome ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, of ſuch Refuſall or Refuſalls to take the ſame Oath, and of the Names and Degrees of the Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſeing the ſame Oath, and his and their Place of Aboade, before Us in the Court commonly called the *King's Bench*:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that you, Our ſaid Commiſſioners abovenamed, ſhall aſſume Our welbeloved Subject Sir *George Paule* Knight or his Deputy or Deputies, according to Our Lettres Patents heretofore in that Behalfe to him made, to be your *Regiſter*, or in his or their Abſence or Default, any other Perſon or Perſons being a publick ſufficient Notary or Notaries, whomſoever the ſaid *Archbiſhopp of Yorke* and *Biſhopp of Durham* for the time being ſhall, in their

Diſcretions and Conſideration of the Time and Place, judge moſt meete and apt to further Our Service in this Behalfe, for the Regiſtringe of all your Acts, Decrees and Proceedings by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion; And you, or any ſuch three or more of you (whereof the Lord *Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the time being, the *Lord Preſident in the North* for the time being, the *Biſhopp of Durham*, *Carlile*, *Cheſter* and *Mann* for the tyme being, the *Chancellor of the Church of Yorke* for the tyme being, the *Chancellors and Commiſſaries* to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* for the time being, to be one) ſhall limitt to the ſaid Regiſter ſuch reaſonable Allowance for the Paynes of him or them or any of them and their Clarkes in that Behalfe, as in your Diſcretions ſhall be thought meete, to be anſwered aſwell of the Parties before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is laſt before mentioned, to be convented, as of the Fynes which you ſhall aſſeſſe and levy by Force of this Our Commiſſion as the Caſe ſhall require; and that in like Manner you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is laſt before mentioned, by your Diſcretions ſhall appoint one or more Meſſenger or Meſſengers, or other Officer or Officers, neceſſary and convenient to attend upon you for Our Service in this Behalfe, and ſhall limitt unto him or them for his or their Paynes ſuch reaſonable Allowance as you, or any ſuch three or more of you, ſhall think good, the ſame to be anſwered him or them in like Manner and Forme as before touching the ſaid Regiſter is appointed;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall receive allowe and uſe from tyme to tyme *Robert Chriſtian* and *Thomas Motterſhed* Eſquiers, according to Our ſaid deare Father's Lettres Patents in that Behalfe heretofore made, to be Our Receivors, and to gather upp and receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as by you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall, by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, be aſſeſſed or taxed for any Fyne or Fynes or Forfeitures upon any Perſon or Perſons for their Offences, and that the ſaid Receivors ſhall receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money for any ſuch Fyne or Fynes ſoe by you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be aſſeſſed or taxed, and ſhall be accomptable for the ſame: and, for the juſt receipt and true accompt thereof to be made, Our Will and expreſſe Commaundment is, that there ſhall be two paper Books indented and made, the one to remayne with the ſaid Receivors, and the other with the ſaid Regiſter, in both which Books ſhall be entred all ſuch Fyne and Fynes and Forfeitures as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be aſſeſſed or taxed in that Behalfe, and to every ſuch Entry in either of the ſaid Books the Hands of you, or ſome three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall be ſubſcribed, and the ſaid Receivors thereby charged: and that you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by Bill or Bills ſigned with your Hands, ſhall and may aſſigne and appoint to your Regiſters, Meſſengers and other neceſſary Officers and every of them attendant upon you, other then the ſaid Receivors, for their Reward, Paynes, Travel and Chardges to be ſuſteyned in Our Service about the Premiſſes, or any Part thereof, ſuch reaſonable Somme and Sommes of Money for their Reward and Paynes as to you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be thought convenient; willing and commaunding you, or ſome three or more of you as is aforeſaid, once in every *Eaſter Terme* and *Michaelmas Terme* dureing this Our Commiſſion, to Certify into Our Court of Exchequer a Noate of all ſuch Fynes as ſhall be ſett or taxed before you, and by the ſaid Receivors received or not received, to the Intent that the ſaid Receivors may be chardged thereby, and that, upon the Determination of their Accompt, Wee may be anſwered of the Reſidue thereof Remayneing in their Hands that to Us ſhall appertaine (over and beſides the Allowances to the Regiſters, Meſſengers and other Officers by you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaide, given and limitted) willing and commaunding alſoe all Our Auditors, and other Officers to whom itt ſhall appertayne, upon the Sight of the ſaid Bill ſigned with the Hands of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, to make unto the ſaid receivors due Allowance according to their ſaide Bill upon their ſaide Accompts:

Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents will and command, that noe Sentence definitive of any Cauſe or Matter, determynable by Force or Vertue of this Commiſſion, ſhall hereafter be given or had, without the perſonall Preſence Hearing and Aſſent of five or more of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners (whereof you the *Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the time being, the *Preſident Lord in the North* for the time being, the *Biſhopps of Durham, Cheſter, Carlile and Mann* for the time being, the *Deanes of Yorke, Durham, Cheſter, Carlile* and *Mann* for the time being, the *Precentor* and *Chancellor* of the Church of *Yorke*, the *Chancellor of the Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* for the time being, the *Chancellors to the Biſhopps of Durham, Carlile* and *Cheſter*, or the *Archdeacon of Northumberland* for the time being, to be one) any thing in theſe Preſents conteyned to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding; without Alteration nevertheleſs of any Direction, before in theſe Preſents given, concerning the Perſons that are to be of the *quorum*, in the Caſes of Grievance between Husband and Wife only;

And further, for the better Creditt and more maniſeſt Notice of your Doeings in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, Our Pleaſure and Commaundment is, that unto your Lettres Miſſive Proces Orders and Judgments from or by you, or ſuch of you reſpectively as is aforeſaid, to be awarded, ſent forth, had, made, decreed, given or pronounced at *Yorke, Durham, Carlile, Cheſter, Southwell, Biſhopſthorpe, Cawood, Rippon, Awcland, Roſecaſtle, Cheſter* and *Wiggin*, which Wee allowe for your Places of Seſſion, you, or any of you reſpectively as is aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe to be putt and fixed a Seale engraven with the *Roſe and Crowne* and the Letter *C* before and the Letter *R* after the ſame, with the Ring or Circumference about the ſame Seale conteyning as followeth, *Sigillum Commiſſariorum Regie Majeſtatis ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas*;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſignify and declare unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to all other Our loveing Subjects, that itt ſhall and may be lawfull to and for any Perſon or Perſons, that ſhall hereafter be ſentenced by you, by Vertue and Power of this Our Commiſſion, and which ſhall find him or themſelves grieved by Reaſon of any ſuch Sentence, to become Suitor or Suitors unto Us, by Way of Supplication as of Our Grace, to have a Commiſſion of Review to be graunted for the Reexamination of his or their Cauſe;

And Wee doe Will and Commaund all and ſinguler Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Conſtables, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects, in all and every Place and Places, exempt or not exempt, within Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, upon any Commaund, Knowledge or Requeſt from you, or any ſuch of you reſpectively as aforeſaide, to them or any of them given or made, to be ayding helping or aſſiſting unto you and at your Commandment in and for the due Execution of your Precepts, Lettres and other Proces in and for the the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as they and every of them tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwer the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills;

Laſtly, Wee doe by theſe Preſents ſignify and declare Our Meaning and Intent to be, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents give and graunt full and free Liberty, Licence, Power and Authority unto you the ſaide *Archbiſhopp of Yorke, Lord Chauncellor, and* unto all and every other Our Commiſſioners named in and by Our former Commiſſion lately graunted for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall within the *Province of Yorke*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *four and twentieth Day of October* in the *eighteenthe* Yeare of the Raigne of Our ſaid late deare *Father, King James* of *England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland* the *four and fiftieth*, that they, and ſuch of them as by Our ſaid Commiſſion are authorized in that Behalfe, may proſecute heare and determine all Cauſes or Matters before the Date hereof commenced, and at the time of the Makeing hereof Depending before the ſame Commiſſioners by Force and according to the ſaid former Commiſſion, and alſoe to proceed to the Execution of their Sentences ordered and decreed in and upon the ſame, in as ample Manner and Forme as they might have done before the Makeing of theſe Preſents; this Our preſent Commiſſion, or the Publication or Notice of the ſame, or any other matter or thing whatſoever to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding:

Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the Lord *Archbiſhopp of Canterbury*, and others Our Commiſſioners for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall, named in Our Commiſſion under Our Great Seale of *England*, to him and others directed, beareing *Date at Weſtminſter the ſecond Day of Aprill* laſt paſt, ſhall and may proceed in the Ex-

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ecution thereof, and of all things therein conteyned according to the Power thereby graunted and the true Meaning of the ſaid Commiſſion, any Thing herein conteyned to the Contrary notwithſtanding, and that you Our Commiſſioners named in this Commiſſion ſhall and may proceed in the Execution hereof, and all Things herein conteyned according to the Power to you hereby graunted, and the true Intent of this Commiſſion, any Thing in the ſaid Commiſſion directed to the ſaid *Archbiſhopp of Canterbury* and others conteyned to the Contrary in anywiſe notwitſtanding.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Firſt Day of July*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſpecialis Commiſſionis directe Henrico Minors Armigero.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Headboroughes, Conſtables, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and loveing Subjects to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting;

Knowe yee that Wee have licenſed and doe by theſe Preſents licenſe and authorize Our welbeloved Servant *Henry Mynors* Eſquire, Maſter of Our Otter Hounds and his Aſſigne, to take for Us and in Our Name, in all Places within this Our Realme of *England* and the Dominions of the ſame, aſwell within Francheſies and Liberties as without, ſuch and ſoe many Hounds, Beagles, Spaniells and Mongrells, aſwell Doggs as Bitches, for hunting the Otter, as the ſaide *Henry Mynors* ſhall think meet and convenient for Our Diſport and Recreation from tyme to tyme and att all Seaſons; And alſoe Wee doe hereby authorize the ſaid *Henry Mynors* to ſeize and take away all ſuch Hounds, Beagles and other Doggs, as are or may be offenſive unto Our Game and Diſport; wherefore Wee will and commaund you and every of you that unto the ſaid *Henry Mynors*, and his ſaid Aſſigne the Bearer hereof, in the due Execution of this Our Licenſe and Authority, yee be ayding, helping and ſupporting, when and as often as Need ſhall require, without any your Moleſtation, Lett or Contradiction, as yee and every of you tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwere for the contrary at your Perill.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtmynſter the firſt Day of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali directa Willielmo Domino Crainſton & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and welbeloved,
William Lord Crainſton,
And to Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir *William Seaton* Knight,
And
Sir *John Crainſton* Knight,
And to Our welbeloved,
William Dowglas Eſquier, Sheriffe of *Tividale*,
And
William Carr of *Ancram* Eſquier,
And to Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir *Thomas Riddale* Knight,
Sir *William Selby* of *Shortflatts* Knight,
And
Sir *William Muſchampe* Knight,
And to Our welbeloved
Roger Widrington Eſquier,
And
Henrie Shaftoe Eſquier, Greetinge.

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Whereas Wee are given to underſtand of a Difference and Controverſie heretofore in the Life Tyme of Our moſt deere and royall Father King *James* of bleſſed Memory, happened between Our right truſty and welbeloved, *Theophilus Lord Howard* of *Walden* and the *Ladie Elizabeth* his Wife of the one Parte, and Our truſty and welbeloved *Sir David Howme* of *Wetherborne* Knight of the other Parte, concerning a Fiſhing called *Tareford* in the *Ryver of Tweed*, upon the Confynes and Diviſions of Our two Kingdomes of *Scotland* and *England*, whereuppon unlawfull Aſſemblies, Riotts, Routs and other Miſdemeanors and Tumults have beene raiſed, the Netts of the Subjects fiſhing there cutt in Pieces, and their Boats broken and ſplitt, to the great Contempt of publick Juſtice and peaceable Government in thoſe Parts;

And whereas, uppon a former Complaynt made unto Our ſaid late deare Father concerning the Premiſſes, itt pleaſed him to direct his Letters to certen Commiſſioners of the middle Shires for ſome good Courſe to have bene by them taken for Preſervation of the Peace, and repreſſing of all Outrages, Riotts and unlawfull Aſſemblies which might happen among his Majeſties loveing Subjects, Inhabitants thereabouts, and was therein informed, that by reaſon that many of the ſaid Commiſſioners neere Inhabitants to the Engliſh Side were dead, and the reſt had not the ſaid Commiſſion in their keeping, Our ſaid deare Fathers Letters did not take that good Effect which he expected for the quieting and ſettleing of the Differences aforeſaid; whereuppon Our ſaid royall Father directed a new Commiſſion to you concerning the Premiſſes, which by reaſon of his Deceaſe is become determined,

Know yee therefore that Wee, in Purſuance of Our ſaid deere Fathers moſt gracious Intention, and mynding the ſpeedy ending of the ſaid Controverſies, and the ſettleing of all further Differences which have growne, or may hereafter happen by Occaſion thereof between the Parties aforeſaid, their Tennants, Servants or Followers, and repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes and Fidelities, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne, appoynt, and give full Power and Authority unto you, or any four or more of you, whereof an equall Number of you of either Kingdome to be alwaies preſent, to call before you or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, by your Precepts or Commandments, all ſuch Perſons as can give Teſtimony concerning the Truth of the Premiſſes; And, aſwell by Examination of thoſe Witneſſes and every or any of them upon their corporall Oathes, as by all other good and lawfull Waies and Meanes, to enquire and finde out who have bene poſſeſſed of the ſaid Fiſhinge called *Tareford* in the ſaid River of *Tweede* by all the Memory of Man, and to ſettle the ſaid Fiſhinge in the quiett Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as clayme under the Right of thoſe whoe have had, uſed and enjoyed the ſaid Fiſhing and Benefitt thereof by the Space of threeſcore Yeeres without Interruption, next before the *twelveth Day of Aprill*, in the Yeare of Our Lord God *one thouſand ſix hundred twenty twoe*, att which time Wee are informed the ſaid Sir *David Howme* firſt entred upon the ſame and made Clayme thereunto; And if itt ſhall appeare unto you by the ſaid Examinations and Proofes, and ſuch Evidence as ſhall be brought before you, that the auncient Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Fiſhing hath gone and bene contynued with the *Lord Walden* and the *Lady Elizabeth* his Wiſe, and thoſe under whoſe Title they clayme, and that their Tennants have quietly uſed and enjoyed the ſame untill the ſaid late Interruption and Entry made by the ſaid Sir *David Howme* upon the ſaid *twelveth Day of Aprill*, in the Yeare of Our Lord God *one thouſand ſix hundred twenty two*, Wee then further will, require and authorize you, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to enquire further by Examination upon Oath and otherwiſe, what Damages the Tennants of the ſaid Fiſhing, under the Right of the ſaid *Lord Walden* and *Lady Elizabeth* his Wiſe, have ſuſteyned by reaſon of the ſaid Interruption and Entry made by the ſaid Sir *David Howme*, and his uſeing of the ſaid Fiſhing, and by reaſon of the cutting and ſpoyling of their Netts, and breakeing and ſplitting of their Boates, and who were the Offendors and Treſpaſſers therein, and thereupon to award to the Parties grieved reſpectively ſuch Satisfaction and Recompence, for the Wrongs therein by them ſuſtayned, againſt the Parties offending, as ſhall by due Proofe appeare unto you that they have bene dammified, and as in your Judgments ſhall be found equall and juſt;

And, becauſe itt is Our ſpeciall Care and Deſire, that all Occaſions of the like Diſſentions, betweene Our loveing Subjects of both Kingdomes for the time to come, may be the better prevented, Wee further will, require and authorize you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to examine and enquire of all Abuſes and Diſorders uſed or commytted in any

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the Fyſhings upon the ſaid *River of Tweede*, and upon due Conſideration thereof to conceive and ſett downe ſuch Orders in Writeing for Reformation thereof, as in your Diſcretions ſhall be found equall and meete, which Our Will and Pleaſure is, ſhalbe duely obſerved by all Our loveing Subjects of either Kingdome accordingly;

And, for the like preventing of future Diſſention, Wee alſoe require, and by theſe Preſents authorize you, or any ſuch foure or more of you as aforeſaid, to make your Repaire to certain Grounds of the Inheritance of the ſaid *Lord Walden* and the *Lady Elizabeth* his Wife, called *Gayneſlawe*, and other their Grounds and Lands bordering upon Our Kingdome of *Scotland*, and aſwell upon View of the ſame Grounds, and Examination of Witneſſes upon Oath, as by all other good Waies or Means, to enquire and find out where the Boundrigg or Bounder of the ſaid Grounds hath gone upon the Confynes of Our ſaid Kingdome of *Scotland* by all the time of Mans Memory, and accordingly to marke and ſett out the ſaid Boundaries by Stones pitched, Pitts or Trenches digged, or other evident Land Marks and Meares, that the ſame may be knowne and remaine to clear all Controverſies which may otherwiſe fall out about the ſame in tymes to come;

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, and we will and commaund you to certify unto Us all ſuch Examinations and Depoſitions as you ſhall take concerning the Premiſſes, and all other your Doeings and Proceedings in and about the ſame, under the Handes and Seales of you, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaide, with all convenient Speede, together with this Our Commiſſion, and your Opinions and Judgements in and concerning the Premiſſes and every of them; Willing alſoe and commaunding all and ſinguler Our Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sheriffes, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs and all other Officers, Miniſters and Subjects of either of Our Realmes of *Scotland* and *England*, to whome it ſhall appertayne, to be ayding, helping and aſſiſting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners and to every of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwer for the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills: And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theſe Our Letters of Commiſſion ſhall be in due Manner and Forme made and ſealed, aſwell under Our Great of *Scotland*, as under Our Great *England*, without any further or other Warrant from Us to be obteyned in that Behalfe, for which Purpoſe Wee have alſoe cauſed a Duplicate hereof to be made to paſſe under Our Great Seale of *England*.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *firſt Day of July*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Thome Riddall & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir *Thomas Riddall* Knight,
Sir *William Selby* of *Shortflatt*, Knight,
And
Sir *William Muſchamp* Knight,
And to Our welbeloved
Roger Widdrington Eſquier, and
Henry Shaftoe Eſquier,
And to Our right truſty and welbeloved,
William Lord Crainſton,
And to Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir *William Seaton* Knight,
And
Sir *John Crainſton* Knight,
And to our welbeloved,
William Douglas Eſquire, Sheriffe of *Tividale*,
And
William Carr of *Ancram* Eſquier,
Greeting;

Whereas Wee are given to underſtand of a Difference and Controverſy heretofore, in the Life Tyme of Our moſt deare and royall Father, *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memory, happened betweene, Our right truſty and welbeloved *Theophilus Lord Howard* of *Walden* and the *Lady Elizabeth* his Wife of the one Parte, and Our truſty and welbeloved Sir *David Howne* of *Wetherborne* Knight of the other Parte, concerning a Fiſhing called *Tareford* in the *River of Tweede* upon the Confynes and Diviſions of Our two Kingdomes of *England* and *Scotland*, whereupon unlawfull Aſſemblies, Riotts, Routs and other Miſdemeanors and

Tumults have bene raiſed, the Netts of the Subjects Fyſhing there cutt in Pieces, and their Boates broken and ſplitt, to the great Contempt of publique Juſtice and peaceable Government in thoſe Parts;

And whereas, uppon a former Complaint made unto Our ſaid late deare Father concerning the Premiſſes, itt pleaſed him to direct his Letters to certaine Commiſſioners of the Middleſhires, for ſome good Courſe to have been by them taken for Preſervation of the Peace and repreſſing of all Outrages, Riotts and unlawfull Aſſemblies which might happen among his loveing Subjects, Inhabitants thereabouts, and was thereupon informed, that by reaſon that many of the ſaid Commiſſioners near Inhabitants to the *Engliſh* Side were dead, and the reſt had not the ſaid Commiſſion in their keeping, Our ſaid deare Fathers Letters did not take that good Effect which he expected for the quieting and ſettleing of the Differences aforeſaid; Whereuppon Our ſaid royall Father directed a new Commiſſion to you concerning the Premiſſes, which by reaſon of his Deceaſe is become determin'd;

Know yee therefore that Wee, in Purſuance of Our ſaid deare Fathers moſt gracious Intention, and minding the ſpeedy ending of the ſaid Controverſies, and the ſettleing of all further Differences which have growne, or may hereafter happen by Occaſion thereof betweene the Parties aforeſaid, their Tennants, Servants or Followers, and repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes and Fidelities, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne, appoint and give full Power and Authority unto you, or any fower or more of you, whereof an equall Nomber of you of either Kingdome to be alwaies preſent, to call before you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, by your Precepts or Commaundments, all ſuch Perſons as can give Teſtimony concerning the Truth of the Premiſſes, and aſwell by Examination of thoſe Witneſſes and every or any of them upon their corporall Oathes, as by all other good and lawfull Waies and Meanes, to enquire and find out who have been poſſeſſed of the ſaid Fiſhing, called *Tareford* in the ſaid *River of Tweede*, by all the Memory of Man, and to ſettle the ſaid Fiſhing in the quiet Poſſeſſion of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as clayme under the Right of thoſe whoe have had uſed and enjoyed the ſaid Fiſhing and Benefitt thereof by the ſpace of threeſcore Yeares without Interruption, next before the *twelveth Day of Aprill*, in the Yeare of Our Lord God *One Six Hundred Twentye Twoe*, at which time Wee are informed the ſaid Sir *David Howme* firſt entred upon the ſame and made Clayme thereunto; And if it ſhall appeare unto you by the ſaid Examination and Proofes, and ſuch Evidence as ſhall be brought before you, that the auncient Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Fiſhing hath gone and been continued with the *Lord Walden* and the *Lady Elizabeth* his Wife, and thoſe under whoſe Title they clayme, and that their Tennants have quietly uſed and enjoyed the ſame untill the ſaid late Interruption and Entrie made by the ſaid Sir *David Howme*, upon the ſaid *twelveth Day of Aprill* in the Yeare of our Lord God *One Thouſand Six Hundred Twenty Two*, Wee then further will require and authorize you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to enquire further by Examination upon Oath and otherwiſe, what Damages the the Tennants of the ſaid Fiſhing under the Right of the ſaid *Lord Walden* and *Lady Elizabeth* his Wife have ſuſteyned by reaſon of the ſaid Interruption and Entry made by the ſaid Sir *David Howme*, and his uſing of the ſaid Fiſhing, and by reaſon of the cutting and ſpoyleing of their Netts and breakeing and ſplitting of their Boates? And who were the Offenders and Treſpaſſers therein? And thereupon to awardt the Parties grieved reſpectively ſuch Satiſfaction and Recompence, for the Wrongs therein by them ſuſteyned, againſt the Parties offending, as ſhall by due Proofe appeare unto you that they have beene damnified, and as in your Judgments ſhall be found equall and juſt;

And becauſe itt is Our ſpeciall Care and Deſire that all Occaſions of the like Diſſentions, between Our loveing Subjects of both Kingdomes, for the time to come may be the better prevented, Wee further will require and authorize you, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to examyne and enquire of all Abuſes and Diſorders uſed or committed in any the Fiſhings upon the ſaid *River of Tweed*, and uppon due Conſideration thereof to conceive and ſett downe ſuch Orders in Writings for Reformation thereof as in your Diſcretions ſhall be found meete and equall, which

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. which Our Will and Pleaſure is ſhalbe duely obſerved by all Our loveing Subjects of either Kingdome accordingly;

And for the like preventing of future Diſſention, We alſoe require, and by theſe Preſents authorize you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to make your Repaire to certaine Grounds of the Inheritance of the ſaid *Lord Walden* and the *Lady Elizabeth* his Wife, called *Gayneſlawe*, and other their Grounds and Lands bordering upon Our Kingdome of *Scotland*, and aſwell upon view of the ſame Grounds, and Examination of Witneſſes upon Oath, as by all other good Waies or Meanes to enquire and find out where the Boundrigg or Bounder of the ſaid Grounds hath gone upon the Confynes of Our ſaid Kingdome of *Scotland* by all the tymes of Mans Memory, and accordingly to marke and ſett out the ſaid Boundaries by Stones pitched, Pitts or Trenches digged, or other evident Land Marks and Meares, that the ſame may be knowne and remayne to cleare all Controverſies which may otherwiſe fall out about the ſame in tymes to come;

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee will and commaund you to certifye unto Us all ſuch Examinations and Depoſitions as you ſhall take concerning the Premiſſes, and all and other your Doeings and Proceedings in and about the ſame, under the Hands and Seales of you, or any ſuch foure or more of you as aforeſaide, with all convenient Speed, together with this Our Commiſſion, and your Opinions and Judgments in and concerning the Premiſſes and every of them; willing alſo and commaunding all and ſinguler Our Juſtices of Peace, Mayors, Sherriffes, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Headborougs and all other Officers Miniſters and Subjects of either of Our Realmes of *England* and *Scotland* to whome it ſhall apperteyne to be aydeing helping and aſſiſting unto your Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to everie of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwere for the contrary att their uttermoſt Perills;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theis Our Letters of Commiſſion ſhalbe in due Manner and Forme made and ſealed, as well under Our Greate Seale of *England* as under Our Greate Seale of *Scotland*, without any further or other Warrant from Us to be obteyned in that behalfe, for which purpoſe Wee have alſoe cauſed a Duplicate hereof to be made to paſſe under Our Greate Seale of *Scotland*.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *firſt Day of July*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Pardonationis ſpecialis Willielmo Andrewes Generoſo.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 1. n. 6.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Cum ad Aſſiſas tentas pro Comitatu noſtro *Northampton*, Anno Regni, prechariſſimi Patris noſtri, *Domini Jacobi Regis*, beate Memorie, *Anglie Francie & Hibernie* undecimo, *Willielmus Andrewes* nuper de *Denton* in Comitatu *Northampton* predicto generoſus, indictatus exiſtebat pro eo quod ipſe *decimo die Aprilis* Anno Regni dicti nuper Patris noſtri *Anglie Francie & Hibernie undecimo, & Scotie quadrageſimo ſexto*, fuit Etatis ſexdecim Annorum & ultra, ab eodem *decimo die Aprilis* Anno ſupradicto non acceſſit, Anglice *did not repayre*, ad Eccleſiam ſuam Parochialem de *Denton* predicta, nec ad aliquam aliam Eccleſiam Capellam aut uſualem Locum Communis Precationis, nec ibidem fuit tempore Communis Precationis, ad aliquod tempus infra tres Menſes proxime ſequentes eundem *decimum Diem Aprilis*, ſed abſtinuit ab eiſdem, Anglice *Hath forbarne the ſame*, a predicto *decimo Die Aprilis* Anno ſupradicto, per predictum ſpatium predictorum trium Menſium extunc proxime ſequentium, contra tenorem Statuti in hujuſmodi Caſu tunc nuper edicti & proviſi, in Contemptum dicti Regis, nuper Corone & Dignitatis ſuarum;

A.D. 1625. Cumque poſtea, ſcilicet, ad generalem Goale Deliberationem dicti Domini Regis Comitatus ſui *Northampton*, tentam apud Caſtrum *Northampton* in Comitatu predicto, *die Martis*, ſcilicet, *octavo Die Martii* Anno Regni dicti nuper Regis Patris noſtri *Anglie Scotie Fran-*

cie & *Hibernie*, videlicet, *Anglie Francie & Hibernie* undecimo, & *Scotie* quadrageſimo ſeptimo, coram *Edwardo Coke* Milite, tunc Capitali Juſticiario dicti nuper Regis Patris noſtri ad placita coram prefato Domino Rege tenenda aſſignato, & *Humfrido Winch* Milite tunc uno Juſticiariorum dicti nuper Regis de Banco, Juſticiariis ejuſdem nuper Regis ad Gaolam ſuam Comitatus ſui *Northampton* predicti de Priſonariis in ea exiſtentibus deliberandam, necnon Juſticiariis ipſius Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comitatu predicto conſervandam, ac ad diverſas Felonias Tranſgreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrata audiendum & terminandum aſſignatis, eo quod predictus *Willielmus Andrewes* ſeipſum non reddidit Vicecomiti Comitatus predicti, prout per Proclamationem inde factam monitus fuerit, ideo ipſe convictus fuit & forisfecit dicto Domino Regi Patri noſtro prechariſſimo, ſecundum Formam Statuti in hujuſmodi Caſu editi & proviſi, & ſecundum Tenorem Indictamenti predicti, *ſexaginta Libras* prout per Recordum Indictamenti & Convictionis predictorum plenius liquet & apparet:

Sciatis quod nos, Pietate moti, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pardonavimus remiſimus & relaxavimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato *Willielmo Andrewes*, ſeu quocumque alio Nomine vel Cognomine ſive additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Dignitatis, Loci vel Locorum idem *Willielmus Andrewes* ſciatur cenſeatur vocetur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur cenſebatur vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, predicta Offenſas Crimina Delicta & Contemptus in Indictamento & Convictione predictis, ſive eorum altero, aut in aliquo alio ſive aliquibus aliis Indictamentis ſeu Convictionibus contenta ſive ſpecificata per prefatum *Willielmum Andrewes* in non accedendo (Anglice *in not repayreing*) ad Eccleſiam ſuam parochialem, nec ad aliquam aliam Eccleſiam Capellam aut uſualem Locum Communis Precationis, nec ibidem eſſendi Tempore communis Precationis, aut in non reddendo ſe alicui Vicecomiti, ſive aliquibus Vicecomitibus alicujus Comitatus ſive aliquorum Comitatuum, ſecundum Tenorem vel Effectum alicujus Statuti vel aliquorum Statutorum hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*, contra papales Recuſantes editi ſive proviſi, aut aliter Ratione Recuſantie dicti *Willielmi Andrewes* ante Datam preſentium quoquomodo habita facta ſive Commiſſa, ac Fugam & Fugas ſuperinde factas, licet *idem Willielmus* de premiſſis vel aliquo premiſſorum indictatus impetitus appellatus rectatus utlagatus convictus ſive adjudicatus exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde indictari impetiri appellari rectari utlagari convinci ſive adjudicari contigerit in Futurum; ac omnia & ſingula indictamenta Convictiones Judicia Executiones Excommunicationes Sententias Impriſonamenta Penas Debita Denariorum Summas Forisfacturas & Penalitates quecunque, de pro ſive concernente premiſſa ſuperius per Preſentes mentionata fore pardonata remiſſa & relaxata, ſive eorum aliquod vel aliqua inſuper vel verſus predictum *Willielmum Andrewes* habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata, aut Impoſterum habenda fienda reddenda ſive adjudicanda, aut que nos verſus dictum *Williemum Andrewes*, pro Premiſſis vel aliquo Premiſſorum, habuimus habemus ſeu in Futurum habere poterimus, aut Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtri habere poterint in Futurum, necnon omnia & ſingula Utlagaria (ſi que fuerint) verſus eundem *Willielmum Andrewes* Ratione premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus promulgata, aut impoſterum promulganda;

Ac etiam per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato *Willielmo Andrewes* omnia & ſingula debita Denariorum Summas & Forisfacturas, per prefatum *Willielmum Andrewes* dicto prechariſſimo Patri noſtro vel nobis, pro vel Occaſione Recuſantie dicti *Willielmi* qualitercunque debita accidentia forisfacta creſcentia ſive pertinentia, ac omnes Seiſuras & Penalitates inde Provenientes aut eadem concernentes; ac omnia & ſingula Sectas Querelas Impetitiones & Demaundas Quecunque, que nos, verſus *ipſum Willielmum* Ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, habuimus habemus, ſeu in Futurum habere poterimus;

Sectamque Pacis noſtre que ad nos, verſus dictum *Willielmum* Ratione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, pertinet ſeu pertinere poterit; Et firmam Pacem noſtram ei inde damus & concedimus per Preſentes; Nolentes quod idem *Willielmus* per Epiſcopos Ordinarios Commiſſarios Juſticiarios Vicecomites Eſcaetores Ballivos ſeu aliquos alios Officiarios Miniſtros vel ſubditos noſtros Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Occaſionibus predictis ſeu ea-

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Et ulterius, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, Volumus & concedimus prefato *Willielmo Andrewes* quod he Litere noſtre patentes Pardonationis, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, bone firme valide ſufficientes & effectuales in Lege ſtabunt & exiſtent verſus nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, & dehinc nullo modo vacantes devenient; Aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione Proviſione Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione, antehac habitis factis editis ordinatis ſive proviſis, aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque, in contrarium inde in aliquo non obſtantibus.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium primo Die Julii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation for a publique generall and ſolemne Faſt.

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THE King's moſt excellent Majeſty upon the humble Petition of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in the preſent Parliament aſſembled, takeing into his princely Conſideration the many important Cauſes and extraordinary Occaſions, calling upon him and his People for a joint and generall Humiliation of all Eſtates of his Kingdome before Almighty God in Prayer and Faſting, aſwell for averting this heavy Viſitation of Plague and Peſtilence already begun and dangerouſly diſperſed in many Parts of this Kingdome, as alſoe for drawinge downe his Bleſſing upon *his Majeſty* and his People and Armies both by Sea and Land, hath therefore (according to the royall and laudable Example of other godly Kings) by the Advice and Aſſiſtance of his Prelates and Biſhopps, cauſed an Order or Direction for publique Prayer and Faſting to be conceived and publiſhed in printe in a Booke for this ſpeciall Purpoſe to be generally obſerved and ſolempnized, in humble Hope and confidence that, when both Prince and People together thorough the whole Land ſhall joine in one common and ſolempne Devotion of Sending up their faithfull and repentant Prayers to Almighty God at one Inſtant of Tyme, the ſame ſhall be more availeable to obteyne that Mercy, Help and Comfort from him, which, in the preſent important Occaſions, this Church and Common-wealth doe ſtand in Need of;

His Majeſty doth therefore, by this preſent Proclamation, ſtraightly charge and commaund that a generall publique and ſolemne Faſt be kept and holden, aſwell by Abſtinence from Food as by publique Prayers Preaching and Heareing of the Word of God, and other ſacred Duties according to the Direction of the ſaid Booke, in all collegiate and pariſh Churches and Chappels within this Kingdome of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, upon *Wedneſday the twentieth Day of this inſtant Month of July*, and from thenceforth contynued upon the *Wedneſday* of every Weeke following, by the reverend religious and devoute Aſſembly of the whole Congregation of ſuch of the Inhabitants in each ſeverall Place as are free and ſafe from Daunger of Infection, and may in every Family be conveniently ſpared, willing and requireing, aſwell all Archbiſhopps and Biſhopps in their ſeverall Provinces and Dioceſſes, and all Parſons, Viccars and Curats within their ſeverall Pariſhes and Charges, as alſoe all Mayors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace and other Officers in their ſeverall Places, Lymitts and Juriſdictions reſpectively, to take eſpeciall Care that this *his Majeſties* royall Commaundment be duely executed and obſerved, and that they themſelves be Lights of good Example to the reſt, and that all others in manner aforeſaid doe diligently and devoutly follow and performe the ſame, as they tender their Duties to Almighty God and to their Prince and Country, and will anſwer for their prophane or contemptuouſe neglect hereof at their uttermoſt Perills.

Given at the Courte at *Whitehall*, the *third Day of July*, in the firſt Yeare of his Majeſties Raigne of *Great Brittaine*, *France* and *Ireland*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Dimiſſionis Franciſce Duciſſe Richmond & Lenox & Franciſco Crane.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting,

Whereas, Our moſt deare and royall Father, *Kinge James*, of bleſſed Memory, having bene, divers Yeares ſince, informed of the great Prejudice and daily Loſſe which his loveing Subjects did ſuſteyne, by the Uſe of private and unwarranted Farthing Tokens of Lead, Braſſe and other Mettale, which divers Vintners, Victuallers, Tapſters, Chaundlers, Bakers and other inferior Tradeſmen, were then wont to obtrude and putt upon their Chapmen and Cuſtomers in the Buying and Selling of ſmall Commodities; And finding in his royall Wiſdom that, beſides the Inconvenience and Loſſe that theſe Tokens brought with them to the poorer Sort of People, the Uſe of them was not without ſome Wrong to his royall Prerogative, which ought not only to authorize all Sorts of Coyne, but whatſoever elſe in the Nature of Coyne ſhould ſerve as the Meaſure of Buying and Selling; Out of theſe Conſiderations, which were for the Preſervation of his Majeſties owne Honour and the Good and Benefitt of his loveing Subjects, itt pleaſed *his Majeſty* thereupon to appoynt and ordeyne, by Lettres Patents under his Great Seale of *England*, that a convenient Quantity of one uniforme Sort of farthinge Tokens ſhould be exactly and artificially made in Copper, with his Majeſties Name and Title thereupon, to be ſtamped, to be publiquely uſed, and to paſſe betweene Man and Man for Farthings, and did ſettle and eſtabliſh a Rechange of them into Money, whereby the poorer ſort of People might buy and ſell with more Conveniencie, and the Subject in generall receave eaſe without Loſſe;

Nowe,

For that itt is found by Experience had of the laudable Uſe and conſtant Rechange of thoſe Farthing Tokens of Copper into Money, ſoe made by Authority as aforeſaid, that they are growne acceptable and pleaſeing to all Our Subjects, and of very neceſſary and daily Uſe inſtead of ſingle Money, both for Charity to the poore and for the more Eaſie Tradeing in Pettie Commodities,

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We have thought fitt to contynue and eſtabliſhe the Uſe thereof by like Letters Patents, for the Reſidue of the Terme which Our ſaid royall Father was pleaſed to graunt in that Behalfe, in ſuch Manner as is hereafter ſpecified,

Know yee therefore that Wee, aſwell in Conſideration of the Premiſſes, as for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto eſpecially moveinge, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, and of Our Prerogative Royall, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Coſen, the Lady *Frances Ducheſſe Dowager of Richmond and Lenox*, and to Our welbeloved Servant, Sir *Francis Crane* Knight, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies and Aſſignes, full free and abſolute Licence, Power and Authority that they the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, by themſelves or any of them, or by their or any of their Deputies, Workemen or Servants, ſhall and may, dureing the Termes of Yeares hereafter in theſe Preſents mentioned, make, in ſome convenient Place at their or any of their Pleaſure or Appointment, ſuch a competent Quantety of Farthing Tokens of Copper as may be conveniently by them, or any of them yſſued amongſt the loving Subjects of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, within Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and the Domynion of *Wales*, or any of them, within the Termes of Yeares hereafter mencyoned, and the ſame, ſoe made, to utter, diſpoſe, diſperſe and iſſue within the ſaid Realmes and Domynion or any of them, according to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents, at anie time within the ſaid Termes of Yeares hereafter in theſe Preſents mentioned;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaid Farthinge Tokens ſhall be made exactly and arteficially of Copper, by Engines or Inſtruments, haveing on the one Side two Scepters croſſing under one Diademe, and on the other Side a Harpe crowned with Our Title *Carolus Dei Gratia Magne Brittannie, Francie & Hibernie Rex*, weighing ſix Graynes a-piece or more, at the Diſcretion of the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies or Aſſignes, with a privy Marke from time to time to be ſett uppon them, at the coyning or ſtamping of them, to diſcover the counterfeiting of any ſuch like Tokens by any others, which Farthinge Tokens Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, will and ordeyne to paſſe and to be generally uſed, betweene Man and Man, as Tokens for the Value of Farthings, within Our ſaid Realmes and Domynion, in ſuch Manner and Forme as in and by the ſaid former Letters Patents is expreſſed.

And further, of Our more ample Grace, certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, and for the Conſiderations aforeſaide, and to the Intente that the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and may have and enjoy the full Benefitt and Profitt intended unto them as by this Our Graunt, Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightlie prohibite and forbid all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever (other than the ſaid *Ducheſſe Dowager of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, by themſelves or their Servants or Deputies) to make or counterfeite ſuch Our Farthinge Tokens of Copper, or any Engines or Inſtruments whereby they ſhall or may be made or wrought, or any other Tokens, Engines or Inſtruments in Reſemblance of them, or any other Tokens whatſoever, or to uſe or utter any other Farthinge Tokens or other Tokens whatſoever, either made or counterfeited within Our ſaid Realmes or Domynion, or beyond the Seas, or elſewhere, att any tyme after the Commencement of theſe Our Letters Pattents, upon Paine of Forfeiture of all ſuch Farthinge Tokens or other Tokens, and of all ſuch Engines or Inſtruments as ſhall be made, uſed, uttered or found, contrary to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents, And uppon ſuch further Paynes, Penalties and Impriſonments, as by the Lawes and Statutes of theſe Our Realmes of *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, or by Our Prerogative Royall can or may be inflicted upon them for their Contempt and Breach of Our royall Commaundment in this Behalfe, the one Moiety of all ſuch Forfeitures to be to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and the other Moiety thereof Wee doe, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and grant unto the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane* their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, without any Account to be given or rendred to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors for the ſame;

And further alſoe, for the better Execution of this Our Grant, Wee doe by theſe Our Letters Patents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and graunt unto the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane* their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that they, by themſelves, their Deputies, Servants or Factors, or any of them, att all tymes and from time to time dureing the Termes of Yeares hereby graunted, takeing a Conſtable or other Officer with them, ſhall and may enter into any Shipp, Bottome, Veſſell, Boate, Shopp, Houſe, Warehouſe, or any other Place whatſoever, where they, or any of them, ſhall have cauſe to make ſearch within any of Our ſaid Realmes and Domynions by Water or Land, aſwell within Liberties as without, and there to ſearche and try by all Waies and Meanes for all ſuch Counterfeite Farthinge Tokens, or other Tokens, Engynes and Inſtruments made for the makeing of the ſaid Tokens, as ſhall be brought in from the Parts beyond the Seas, or found to be made within any of Our ſaid Realmes and Domynion contrary to the true Intent and Meaning and Purport of theſe Preſents; And finding any ſuch Tokens, Inſtruments or Engynes, to arreſt, ſeize, carry away and deteyne the ſame to the Uſe in theſe Letters Patents before mentioned and expreſſed;

To Have and to hold, perceive, uſe, exerciſe and enjoye all and ſinguler the aforeſaide Powers, Liberties, Priviledges, Licences, Graunts, Authorities and other the Premiſſes, unto the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, from the Day of the Date hereof, unto the firſt Day of *Auguſt* next comeing, and from thenceforth for and dureing the whole Terme and Tyme of ſeventeene Yeares then next enſueing and fully to be compleat and ended;

Yeilding and paying, and the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, for themſelves, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, doe

Covenant, promiſe and grant, to and with Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, to yeild and pay therefore yearly, unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, the yearly Rent or Somme of one hundred Marks of lawfull Money of *England*, into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors at *Weſtminſter*, at the Feaſts of the *Nativity of St. John Baptiſt*, and the *Birth of Our Lord God*, or within twenty eight Dayes next after the ſaid Feaſts by even and equall Portions yerely to be paid dureing the Termes aforeſaid, the firſt Payment thereof to begin at the Feaſt of the *Nativity of St. John Baptiſt*, in the Yeare of Our Lord God *one thouſand ſix hundred twenty five*, or within twenty eight Dayes after the ſaid Feaſts;

Provided always that if itt ſhall happen the ſaid yerely Rent of one hundred Marks, or any Parte thereof, to be behind and unpaid by the Space of twenty eight Days next after either of the ſaid *Feaſts* wherein the ſame ought to be paid as aforeſaid, that then and from thenceforth this Our preſent Grant ſhall ceaſe, be void and of none Effect, any thing in theſe Preſents contayned to the contrary notwithſtanding:

And further, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and mere Motion, and for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, Wee have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, all ſuch Profitts, Gaines, Benefitts and Advantages as ſhall be, from tyme to tyme dureing the Termes of Yeares aforeſaid, made, gotten, raiſed and obteyned by the makeing, iſſueing or exchangeing of all ſuch Farthing Tokens of Copper in Manner and Forme aforeſaid; To Have, perceive, receive and take the ſaid Profitt, Gayne and Benefitt, to be raiſed and made as aforeſaid, to the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to their owne proper Uſe for ever, without any Account or other thing to be given or rendred to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the ſame, other than the yearly Rent in and by theſe Preſents reſerved, and the Moiety or one Halfe of the Forfeitures which ſhall happen dureing the ſaid Termes as aforeſaid;

And for the better diſtributing and diſperſing of the ſaid Farthing Tokens the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, for themſelves their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, doe Covenant, promiſe and grant to and with Us Our Heires and Succeſſors by theſe Preſents, that they the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall not onely be content and ready, dureing all the tyme hereby granted, to deliver forth the Rate of one and twenty Shillings in Farthing Tokens for every twenty Shillings in Sterling Money, which any Our loveing Subjects ſhall be willing to give or diſburſe for the ſame, but alſoe, during the ſaid Termes, to deliver unto any Our loveing Subjects that ſhall find themſelves ſurcharged with more of the Farthing Tokens heretofore made, by the Authority of the Letters Patents of Our ſaid deare Father, as hereafter to be made by Vertue of theſe Preſents, then he can conveniently utter for his Uſe and Occaſions, the Somme of twenty Shillings in Sterling and Currant Moneys for every twenty one Shilling in Farthing Tokens, aſwell of ſuch as have been heretofore made by the Authority aforeſaid, as of ſuch as ſhall be made by Vertue of theſe Preſents, and ſo after that Rate for all greater or leſſer Sommes, at the Hands of all Tradeſmen, in all ſuch Place and Places where the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes ſhall iſſue or utter Our ſaid Farthing Tokens; And to the Intent the ſaid Tokens may be brought to a more frequent and generall Uſe, for the Good of Our loveing Subjects without any Inconvenience, according to Our gracious Intention: Our Will and Pleaſure is, that there be from tyme to tyme a convenient Quantety of the ſaid Farthing Tokens ſent, and Wee do hereby command and authorize the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors, Deputies and Aſſignes, from tyme to tyme, to ſend ſuch a convenient Quantety of them into as many Citties, Boroughs Corporate and Markett Townes within Our ſaid Realmes and Domynion, as they or any of them ſhall conceive may be fitt for the neceſſary Uſe of the ſaid ſeverall Places, and the ſame to be left in the Hands of ſome diſcreet Perſon or Perſons, together with ſufficient Meanes for the

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Rechange of the Tokens to be uttered to the Citizens or Inhabitants of the ſaid Citties, Borroughs corporate and Markett Townes and other Places, and ſuch other as ſhall be there reſiant or reſort thither, if Cauſe ſhall require; And Our Pleaſure and Command is that the chief Officers and Governors, with the Miniſters and Conſtables of ſuch Citties, Borroughs corporate and Markett Townes, doe endeavour that the ſaid Tokens may be there diſperſed and freely paſſe betwixt Man and Man for the Value of Farthings as before is expreſſed:

And further Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and command all and ſingular Maiors, Sheriffs, Conſtables, Headborroughs, Comptrollers, Cuſtomers, Searchers, Waiters, and all other Officers and Miniſters to whom it ſhall or may apperteyne, to be ayding and aſſiſting in all lawfull and convenient Manner unto the ſaid *Ducheſſe of Richmond and Lenox* and Sir *Francis Crane*, their Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and their and every of their Deputies, Factors and Servants, in the due Execution of theſe Our Letters Patents upon Payne of Our High Diſpleaſure, and ſuch Paynes, Puniſhments and Impriſonments as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme of *England* and *Ireland*, or by Our Prerogative Royall, may or can be inflicted upon them for their Contempts in this Behalfe:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby declare Our Intent and Meaning to be, that all the Farthing Tokens of Copper heretofore made, by Vertue of the ſaid Letters Patents of Our ſaid deare Father, ſhall ſtill paſſe and be yſſued amongſt Our loveing Subjects, within Our ſaid Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, for the Value of Farthings in ſuch Manner and Forme as the ſame dureing the Force of the ſaid Letters Patents did paſſe and were iſſued, notwithſtanding the Surrender and Determination of the ſaid Letters Patents, under ſuch Priviledges, Powers, Proviſions, Cautions, Forfeitures, Puniſhments and Reſtraints, as before in theſe Preſents Wee have limitted and appointed for ſuch farthen Tokens hereafter to be made and iſſued by Vertue of theſe Preſents.

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the *Eleventh Day of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Generoſis Private Camere Domini Regis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting,

Whereas Wee underſtand that the Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of the Privy Chamber, heretofore attendinge Our Royall Progenitors Kings and Queens of this Realme of *England*, have been uſed to receive certein Fees and Allowances as incident to their Places of ſoe neare Attendance to their Majeſties, aſwell of all ſuch as have been from tyme to tyme advanced to Degrees of Honour Eccleſiaſticall or Civill, as alſoe of the Sheriffs of ſuch Counties, and chiefe Officers of ſuch Citties and Townes corporate thorough which the King or Queen did paſſe or travell in State, Wee, takeing the ſame into Our Princely Conſideration, have thought good to reduce thoſe Fees and Allowances into Certeynty for the time to come, that neither the Perſons ſoe to be advanced to Honour, or the ſaid Officers of Counties, Citties or Townes corporate may be hereafter urged further, nor Our ſaid Officers of daily Attendance ſoe neere Our Perſon neglected in thoſe things wherein their Predeceſſors have been reſpected;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee have conſtituted ordeyned and appoynted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe conſtitute ordeyne and appoint, that all and every Perſon and Perſons that ſhall be hereafter advanced to the Honour, Dignity, Place or Degree of an Archbiſhopp, Duke, Marqueſſe, Earle, Viſcount, Biſhopp, Baron or Barronett within this Realme of *England*, ſhall pay and allowe to Our truſty and welbeloved Servants *Sir William Erwin*, *Sir William Heydon*, *Sir John North*, *Sir George Keere* and *Sir William Herbert*, Knights, Gentlemen Uſhers of Our Privy Chamber in ordinary now being, and to the Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of the Privy Chamber of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors that hereafter ſhall be, by way of Largeſſe and in Fee incident to their Places of ſoe neere Attendance to the Perſon of the Prince, from whom all Degrees of Honour are immediately derived, the ſeverall and reſpective Somme and Sommes hereafter particularly mentioned (that is to ſay) every *Archbiſhopp* the Somme of *ten Pounds*: every *Duke* the Fee or Somme of *twenty Pounds*: every *Marqueſſe* the Fee or Somme of *twenty Marks*: every *Earle* the Fee or Somme of *ten Pounds*: every *Viſcount* the Fee or Somme of *eight Pounds*: every *Biſhopp* the Fee or Somme of *five Pounds*: every Baron the Fee of *ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence*: and every *Baronett* the Somme or Fee of *five Pounds*; the ſame to be paid to the Gentleman Uſhers in ordinary aforeſaid for the tyme being, by the ſaid Archbiſhopps and Biſhopps immediately upon the graunting of their ſeverall Warrants of *Conge Deſlire*, and by the ſaid Dukes, Marqueſſes, Earles, Barons and Baronetts, att or upon the ſealing of their ſeveral Charters of Creations under Seale;

And Wee further will and commaund, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe conſtitute ordeyne and appoint, that all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be hereafter created Duke, Marqueſſe, Earle, Viſcount or Baron of Our Realme of *Ireland*, by any Charter or Creation to paſſe under the Great Seale of *England*, ſhall likewiſe pay and allow to the ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of the Privy Chamber of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by way of Largeſſe or Fee, the like Somme and Allowance proportionably as is before to be paid unto them reſpectively by ſuch as ſhall be advanced to the like Dignities and Honours within Our ſaid Realme of *England*;

And Wee further will and comaund, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe conſtitute ordeyne and appoint, That as well every Perſon, whoe ſhall hereafter receive the Honour or Degree of Knighthood immediately from Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, ſhall pay and allow to the Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of the Privy Chamber for the time being, the certayne Fee or Allowance of *five Pounds*: And alſoe that every Sheriffe of the County, thorough which Wee our Heires or Succeſſors ſhall paſſe in State, and the Mayors Bayliffes or chiefe Officers of every Citty or Towne corporate thorough which Wee Our Heires or Succeſſors ſhall likewiſe paſſe in State, ſhall pay and allow to the ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of the Privy Chamber for the time being, the Fee or Allowance of *five Pounds*, in reſpect of Homage to Us;

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and graunt to the Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of Our Privy Chamber now being, and to the Gentlemen Uſhers in ordinary of the Privy Chamber of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors that ſhall be hereafter, full Power and Authority to demaund receive perceive and take of all and every Archbiſhopp, Duke, Marqueſſe, Earle, Viſcount, Biſhopp, Baron, Barronett, Knight, Sheriffe and chiefe Officers of Citties and Townes corporate reſpectively, the ſeverall Fees and Allowances before by theſe Preſents ſett downe and ſpecified to be taken, perceived and diſtributed amongſt them to their owne proper Uſes and Behoofs, without any Account or other thing to be done or demaunded from or of them by Us Our Heires or Succeſſors for or in reſpect of the ſame, and without any Impeachment, Trouble, Interruption or Deniall of or by any of the Officers or Miniſters of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors upon any Pretence or Colour whatſoever; And theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be aſwell to the ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers now being and that hereafter ſhall be, for the receiving, taking, perceiving and enjoying of all and ſinguler the ſeverall Fees and Allowances by theſe Preſents ſett downe and appointed, as alſoe to all and ſinguler Officers and Miniſters, for allowing of the ſame accordingly, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge; any Lawe, Cuſtome, Statute, Uſe, Ordinance, Reſtraint or Prohibition to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding;

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *eleaventh Day of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation concerning the Adjournment of the Parliament.

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THE King's moſt excellent Majeſty, takeing into his princely Conſideration that the Infection of the Plague is at this preſent ſoe generally diſperſed and ſpread abroad in and about the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, as that the Parliament late aſſembled at *Weſtminſter* could not, without manifeſt Perill to the Lords Spirituall and temporal and Commons there aſſembled, be contynued there ſoe longe as the Neceſſity of the urgent and important Affaires of *his Majeſty* and the whole Realme did require, hath therefore cauſed the ſame to be adjourned from the City of *Weſtminſter* to be holden at the City of *Oxford* the *firſt Day of Auguſt* next, and hath thought fitt hereby to publiſh and declare the ſame to all ſuch whom itt may in any wiſe concerne, ſtraightly chargeing and commaunding hereby, aſwell all the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, as alſoe all and every the Knights, Cittizens and Burgeſſes of all and every the Shires, Citties and Burroughes within this Realme of *England*, and all others whom itt may concerne, that they and every of them doe perſonally appeare at the ſaid City of *Oxford* the ſaid *firſt Day of Auguſt* now next enſueing, then and there to proceed in thoſe weighty and urgent Affaires which ſhall be there handled, as ſhall be moſt expedient for the generall Good of *his Majeſty* and his Realmes.

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Given at Our Courte at *Oatelands* the *twelveth Day of July*, in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne of *Greate Bryttayne*, *France* and *Ireland*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Inſtructions for Our truſty and welbeloved Sir Francis Anneſley Knight and Baronett, Our Vice-Treaſourer and Receaver Generall of all Our Rents, Revenues, Compoſitions and Caſualties, of what Kinde ſoever, within Our Realme of Ireland.

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THE publick Imployment, Which you have had, for many Years paſt, in the Affairs of that State, as one of Our principall Secretaries there, and in the Matters of Our Revenews and Caſualties of that Kingdom, as one of the Commiſſioners of all Our Accompts, and as a particuler Officer of Truſt for keepinge a Record of all Our Receipts and Payments in that Kingdome,

Have ſoe perfected your Experience therein, that Wee ſuppoſe you are not ignorant of anie Matter of Moment, eyther concerning Our Service or the publicke Buſſynes of that State,

And, amongſt other things of greateſt Importance there, itt is not unknowne unto what an exceſſive Chardge, Our Predeceſſors have beene, and Wee are yearly at, in mayntayning an Army for Preſervation of the Peace of that Kingdome, and for Payment of divers Penſions and Entertaynements, which as they are a Burthen,

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Whereof as Wee would willingly be eaſed, ſoe Wee cannot, for the preſent, thinke upon any better Courſe, than what hath beene formerly preſcribed, by Directions ſent thither, for the Improvinge of Our Revenues, and Leſſening of Our Chardge, by all honourable and fitt Meanes,

Wherein although Wee doubt not of your beſt Aſſiſtance as in former times you have amply declared the ſame, whereof Our moſt royall and Our moſt deare Father King *James* of moſt famous Memorie deceaſed tooke gratious Noatice, and gave you Teſtimony of his Favour for your Incouragement; Yett, as a farther Engagement upon you to doe Us Service in that Kinde, Wee have, upon Knowledge of your ſufficiency and honeſty, made Our owne ſpeciall Choyſe of you to be Our Vice-Threſorer and Generall Receiver of Our Rents, Revenews, Compoſition and Caſualties of that Realme,

Wherein, as Wee are confident of

your painſull Endevours, according to that Integritie which you ſhewed in the time of Our moſt deare Father, ſoe, for you better Proceedings in that Buſineſſe, Wee are pleaſed to preſcribe unto you theſe following Inſtructions as your Guides.

Firſt, Therefore you are, with your beſt Conveniencie, to make your Repaire into that Kingdome, and there to informe your ſelfe of all Our Revenues and Compoſitions certaine; And to that End Wee require Our Auditors and all other Our Officers, whome itt may concerne, forthwith to deliver unto you, under their Hands, perfect Bookes and Rentalls, to remayne with you for your better Collection and Receipt, that thenceforth Our certaine Revenues and Compoſitions may in better ſort be anſweared unto Us, than in former tymes they have been.

Secondly, For as much as, by the Remiſſions of Our former Vice-Treaſorers and Receivers Generall, together with the Negligence or Corruption of the other Officers of Our Exchequer and Sherifes, many greate Arrears (as Wee are informed) remaine unpaide, aſwell of Our Revenues and Compoſitions certaine, as of other caſuall Revenews and Compoſitions, in Our Court of Wards and other Courts; Wee doe nowe lett you know that you muſt not follow the Errors of other Men; but, lookeing only upon Our Service, you ſhall uſe all poſſible Dilligence and fitt Meanes for the ſpeedy Leavying of all ſuch Sommes, as you ſhall find not anſweared unto Us for former times, together with Our growing Rents both certaine and caſuall, to be from time to time diſpoſed of as our Occaſions ſhall require.

Thirdly, Whereas Wee have beene much prejudiced by reaſon that Our Revenewes and Compoſition have beene collected and diſpoſed of by ſeverall Hands, and not brought into Our Receipt of Our Exchequer there; For the Prevention of the like Inconvenience hereafter, and to the End Wee may the more clearly underſtand what the Revenues of that Kingdome, aſwell certaine, as caſuall, doe amount unto yearly, and you be the better enabled to ſerve Us in your Place, and to give Us a true and juſt accompt thereof; Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightlie chardge and commaunde that all Our ſaid Revenues, Compoſitions and Caſualties, of what kind ſoever they be, ſhall att all times be wholly and entirely brought into Our Receipt of Our Exchequer there, and from thence only, and by noe other Wayes or Meanes, be diſpoſed of to ſuch Uſes as Wee have or ſhall appoint, unles itt be upon ſome urgent Occaſions for Our Service, and that with Our Knowledge and Allowance; and, for the better Accompliſhment of Our Pleaſure herein you ſhall in Our Name require all Collectors, Receavors and other Officers of what Qualitie and Condition ſoever that are already authorized either by Patent or otherwiſe, or that ſhall be hereafter authorized, for the Collecting of any of Our Rents, Compoſitions or Caſualties, to give ſuch Securitie into Our Court of Exchequer before Our Cheife Baron there, as you ſhall thinke ſufficient to make their halfe yearly Payments into Our ſaid Receipte, by a Day certaine to be mentioned, of all ſuch Sommes of Money as they are authorized to receive for Our Uſe; and if any ſuch Collectors, Receavers, or other Minyſters ſhall either denye to give ſuch Securitie unto Us, or haveing given itt ſhall preſume to diſpoſe or detayne any of Our ſaid Money in their Hands, and ſoe faile to pay itt into Our Receipt by the times limitted in their ſaid Securitie, then Wee require you to acquaint Our Deputie and Councell therewith, that the Collectors or Receivers or other Officers ſoe offending may be diſplaced by their Authoritie, their Bonds putt in ſuite for Our Advantage, and ſome other fitt Perſons bee choſen by you, or any other Vice-Threaſor for time being, to ſupply the Places of them who ſhall be ſoe removed, which Collectors ſoe choſen ſhall give in ſuch Securitie as aforeſaid, before they are admitted as Receivers of any of Our Rents or Compoſitions.

Fourthly, You ſhall give your beſt Aſſiſtance unto the Commiſſioners of the Arrears for the ſpeedy calleinge and anſwearinge of all ſuch ould and uncertaine Arrears of Rents, Compoſitions and Caſualties as are yett due and doe remayne unſatisfied, with which Wee may the better be enabled to give Satiſfaction to Our Armie and marſhall Forces; but for any Arreare of Our certaine Rents or Compoſition of other caſuall Revenues due unto Us for later tymes, and ſuffered to be unpaid by the Negligence of former Officers, Wee expect and require that your ſelſe ſhould call for them, and cauſe ſpeedy Payment thereof to be made into Our Receipt; for Wee doe not hold it any Worke, belonging to Our Commiſſioners of Arrears, to meddle att all with Our Rents or Revenues of that kind, but to call for others more antient and doubtfull, and to cauſe them to be made certaine, paide or inſtalled according to their Commiſſion as they ſhall think fitt, wherein Wee require you to give your Aſſiſtance for the beſt Advancement of Our Profitt, which hath beene heretofore tooe much neglected.

Fifthly, You ſhall either in Perſon, or by your Deputy, att all uſuall and convenient Times, not only attend att the Place of Receipt, whither Our Subjects are to reſort for the Payment of theire Rents, Compoſition and other Duties, for the receiveing thereof; but likewiſe Our Pleaſure is that Our Clarke of the Pell or his Deputy, and Our two Chamberlaines or their Deputies ſhall alſoe attend att the ſame Place, whereby Our ſaid Subjects may with Conveniency be diſpatched without Delayes, or referring them of to other further Chardge: and alſoe you ſhall every half Yeare, ſo ſoon as your Receipt is donn, or att any other time as you ſhall ſee cauſe, ſend forth Warrants by Purſevants or Meſſengers, who ſhall attend you for that Purpoſe, or take ſome other more ſpeedy Courſe to bring in all ſuch Perſons as ſhall fayle of the due Payment of their certaine Rents Compoſitions and other Duties, ſoe as, between every halfe Yeares Receipt, all Our Revenues, ſo neere as poſſibly can be, may truely be aunſweared unto Us; And becauſe Our Tennants and other Debtors may know that itt is their owne Faults if they be queſtioned or troubled in that kind and not Ours, Wee require Our Deputy and Councell to cauſe publick Proclamations to be publiſhed to this Effect, That they muſt expect to be ſent for, ſued, and proſecuted with all Severitie, if they doe not make their Payments according to their times mentioned in their ſeverall Grants from Us, and in Recognizances and Bonds taken for Our Uſe.

Sixthly, Upon Receipt of any Monies you ſhall deliver a Bill or Acquittance under your Hand or the Hand of your Deputy, mentioning the Name of the Perſon, the Nature of the Receipt, the Day of the Moneth, the Yeare of Our Raigne, and the Somme received; which Bill or Acquittance ſhall be ſigned by Our Clarke of Pells or his Deputy, and by one or both of Our Chamberlaines or their Deputies, and entered into theire Bookes, and the ſame Bill, ſoe given ſigned and entered, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge to Our Subject that payeth the ſame.

Seventhly, The like Courſe Our Pleaſure is you ſhall obſerve and performe in the Receipt of all Our Caſualties; as, namely, Firſt Fruits, or twenty Parts of Spiritual Promotions, Wardſhipps, Green Wax, or any other Caſualties, as is before preſcribed for the Receipt of Our certaine Revenues and Compoſition.

Eighthly, You ſhall keep your Book of Receipts orderly, diſtinguiſhing the ſame under their proper Tytles of each ſort of Revenue Compoſition and Caſualty, and the County from whence the ſame is received.

Ninthly, For the Eaſe and Certainty of Our Subjects, Wee require you take Care that your ſelf and your Deputies and the Clarke of the Pells and the Chamberlaines doe obſerve ſuch Moderation of Fees upon Receipt of Moneys, either by Bill or Tallie, as was preſcribed in the time of Our moſt deare Father King *James* of bleſſed Memory, by Orders or Inſtructions from the Lords of his Privy Councell, bearing date the nineth Day of *February One thouſand ſix hundred and fifteen*, and ſent to then then Juſtices of that Kingdome, upon the ſending of the Office of Threaſorer at Warrs, from the Office of Vicethreaſorer and Generall Receavor; to which ſaid Orders Wee referr you in that Behalfe, requiring that new Publication be made of the ſaid Fees by Our Lord Deputy and Councell, and obſerved by the ſaid Officers of Our Receipt.

Tenthly, You ſhall not make any Payment either of Fees, Annuities, Penſions, or any other ordinary Duties, payable upon Letters Patents, or other good Warrant from Us or Our Predeceſſors, without a Debentur from the Officer appointed to write the ſame, and the ſaid Debentur firſt entered by the Clarke of the Pells, to the end Wee may att all times knowe how much of

Our Treaſure is remaining in your Hands.

Eleventhly, You ſhall not iſſue any of Our Monies, which you ſhall receive for Our Revenews Compoſition or Caſualties, for any other Cauſe then for ſuch as properly belongeth to the Revenewe, and to ſuch Perſons as are payable out of the ſame, and that not without ſuch Warrants as have beene accuſtomablye uſed, the ſaid Warrants and Payments being firſt entered by the Clarke of the Pells as aforeſaid,

Twelfthly, You ſhall make noe Payments, properly belonging to the Accompt of the Warrs, upon any Warrant or Concordatum of the Lord Deputie and Councell, except in time of Rebellion or iminent Danger of the Kingdome, and the ſame declared under the Hands of the Lord Deputy, or other chiefe Governour for the time being, and eyght of the Councell, whereof the Lord Chancellor, Chiefe Juſtices, Chiefe Baron, Maſter of the Rolls, Our principall Secretaries for the time being, and Sir *John King* Knight, Our Muſter Maſter of Our Forces there, to be alwayes Fouer.

Thirteeenthly, You ſhall every Yeare, att the end of Hillory Terme, or within twenty Dayes after att furtheſt, deliver unto the Auditor the Booke or Accompt of your Receipts and Payments whatſoever, which Booke or Accompt ſhall be peruſed and examined by Our Commiſſioners or ſome of them (whereof Our Auditor there to be one) before the twentieth Day of *March* next following, to the end the certaine and cleare Remaine of your Accounts yearly, and of every Yeare by ittſelfe, may be knowne and certified, before you enter into the Receipts of the ſucceeding Yeare; And the ſaid Accompt ſhall be ingroſſed by Our Auditor, ready to be declared before Our ſaid Commiſſioners, att or before the laſt Day of *July* next followinge.

Fourteenthly, You ſhall every halfe Yeare, after you have made Payment to the Patentees and ſuch others as are continued in the Revenue Liſt, deliver over to Our Threaſorer at Warrs, towards the Payment of Our Army, all ſuch Monie and Specie as ſhall remaine in your Hands, and the Acquittance of the ſaid Threaſorer at Warres, confeſſing the Receipt thereof, ſhall be a ſufficient Diſcharge for the ſame upon your Accompts; and that Our ſaid Threaſorer at Warres may be the better chardged with ſuch Sommes as you ſhall deliver him upon his Accompt before Our Commiſſioners here, you ſhall with all Conveniency of Winde and Weather, after the finiſhing of your owne Accompt, cauſe a Certificate to be ſigned by Our Commiſſioners there, and ſent to Our High Threaſorer of *England*, of all ſuch Mony as you have delivered into his Hands for the precedent Yeare.

Fifteenthly, You ſhall require Our Auditor in Our Name to make fourth a Booke diſtinguiſhing Our doubtfull and deſperate Rents from ſuch as are certaine, and endeavour to the uttermoſt of your Power to make ſuch good as are doubtfull, and to leavye them for Our Uſe.

Sixteenthly, You ſhall carefully looke into ſuch Grants as have been made from Our Crowne to any Perſon whatſoever; and, if you find any of the Rents, Compoſitions, Tenures, or Services, heretofore reſerved thereupon, to be abated or changed, you are to examine by what Warrant theſe things were donn, and if noe ſufficient Warrant doe appeare, then are you to take care that ſuch Rents, Compoſitions, Tenures and Services, formerly reſerved or dewe to Our Crowne, ſhalbe brought againe in Chardge, and accordingly anſweared unto Us; And becauſe the Examination of thoſe Matters will require the Aſſiſtance and Advice of ſuch as have Learning in the Lawes, Wee doe hereby command all Our Judges and Learned Councell of that Kingdom to be ayding and aſſiſting unto you when you ſhall ſeeke their Helpe therein, and that they or any of them ſhall att your Requeſt joine with you in Examination of any Grants or Warrants, and ſett downe the truth of the Caſe under their Hands, and upon any Occaſion of Doubt or Scruple in the ſaid Grants or Warrants, Wee require you to tranſmitt the Caſe unto Our High Threaſorer of *England* for the time being, from whom you may expect ſuch Reſolution and Direction as ſhall be requiſite for Our Service.

Seventeenthly, You ſhall endeavour to the uttermoſt of your Power to enter Our Lands in Our Revenewe Rolle by the proper and right Names; for the miſtakeing of the Names of them hath

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Eighteenthly, You ſhall your ſelfe diligently obſerve and ſee them putt in Execution by others, all ſuch Inſtructions as have heretofore bene ſent thither, either from Our moſt deare Father King *James* of bleſſed Memory, or the Lords of the Councill, concerning the Increaſe and Furtherance of Our Profitt or the good Government of Our Exchequer; which ſhall be as effectuall for you to followe, as if they had beene incerted in theſe Our Inſtructions.

Nineteenthly, And becauſe itt is not ſufficient for a Man in that Place to be only carefull to collect ſuch Mony as is due unto Us, but to ſee it ſparingly disburſed when itt is brought in, you ſhall by all Means poſſible ſeeke to reſtraine the giveing away of Our Money where you may ſave itt with Our Honour, and without Prejudice to Our Service; wherein Wee require Our Deputy and Counſayle for the time being to give you alwayes favourable Hearing; And if att any time you ſhall conceave your Advice for Our Profitt to be neglected or tranſgreſſed, Wee doe authorize you to make Information thereof to Our High Threaſorer of *England* for the time being, to be made knowne unto Us, that Wee may ſend ſuch Direction therein as ſhall accord with Our Princely Judgement.

Twentiethly, You ſhall not conſent to the remitting or giveing away of any Fines, forfeited Recognizances, or any other of Our caſuall Revenues, but upon juſt Grounds, and that to be done publickly in Our Court of Exchequer, dureing the Tearme time, and ſix Dayes, after, according to the Tenor of ſuch Commiſſion, under Our Great Seale of that Kingdome, as Wee have given Order to be for that Purpoſe directed to Our Vicethreaſorer and Generall Receaver, Chancellor and Barrons of Our Exchequer of that Kingdome for the time beinge or the moſte part of them, aſſiſted with Our Serjeant, Attorney and Sollicitor Generall, or any twoe of them.

One and twentiethly, Wee have beene made acquainted with the Opinion of the Commiſſioners lately ſent into that Kingdom by Our moſt deare Father King *James* of bleſſed Memory, how highly the Choyſe of meane and unfitt Perſons to be Shereves hath redounded to the Diſproffitt of Our Crowne, aſwell by their Neglect of due Execution of Writts and Proceſs, as their Diſabilitie to render Accompts of what they or their Subſhereves had received from Our Subjects; For Prevention therefore of the like Inconveniencies hereafter, and becauſe the Election of good Shereves may much conduce to Our Profit and Service, Wee doe hereby ſtraightlie chardge and commaund that, att the time accuſtomed for makeing a Liſt of three Perſons out of every County to be preſented to Our Deputy for the Election of Shereves, the Court of Our Exchequer, and noe other Place, be appointed for that Purpoſe; and that there you Our Vicethreaſorer doe adviſe conſult and conclude with Our Chancellor and Judges, or ſuch of them as ſhall aſſemble about that Buſineſſe, for the inſerting of none but fitt Perſons of Eſtate and Quallitie, as every County will beſt afford, for the ſaid Office of Sherriffes in the ſaid Bill; and that the ſaid Bill conteyning three ſuch Perſons out of every County be particulerly ſigned by you with others, and ſoe preſented to Our Deputy or other chiefe Governours for the time being, out of which hee and they are to make Choyſe of the ſaid Sherreves and not otherwiſe, ſoe as if any unfitt Perſon be incerted in the ſaid Bill, you and they who ſubſcribe the ſame contrary to this Our Pleaſure ſignified, ſhall juſtly incurr Our Diſpleaſure.

Laſtly, We ſhall expect an Account from you from time to time, how you proceed in all Matters concerning Our Revenews and Profitt, that Wee may diſtinguiſh your Indevors from other Mens, wherein the Service you ſhall doe Us, ſhall not only redound to your preſent Reputation to be an induſtrious Inſtrument of ſoe good a Worke as the increaſeing of Our Revenewe, and the abateing of Our Charge, but to your further Advancement, whereof (as your gracious Maſter) We will be myndfull as Occaſion ſhall be offered, and you may reſt aſſured that Wee, who have choſen you to this Place, will ſupport and countenance you therein for the beſt Furtherance of Our Service.

Given under Our Signett att *Windſor the twentith of July* 1625.

I have peruſed theſe Inſtructions, and think them reaſonable and fitt for his Majeſties Service, and deſire my Lord *Conway* to procure his Majeſty to diſpatch itt accordingly.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali Thome Vicecomiti Andever & aliis Creditoribus Domini Regis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our truſty and welbeloved

Thomas Viſcount Andever Baron of *Charleton,*

Robert Lord Cary Baron of *Lepington,*

Sir *Thomas Savage* Knight and Baronett,

Sir *Henry Hobart* Knight and Baronett, Chieſe Juſtice of Our Courte of Common Pleas,

Sir *John Walter* Knight, Chieſe Baron of Our Courte of Exchequer,

Sir *James Fullerton* Knight, one of the Gentlemen of Our Bedchamber,

Sir *Thomas Trevor* Knight, one of the Barons of Our ſaid Exchequer,

Sir *Adam Newton* Knight and Baronett,

Sir *Francis Cottington* Baronett,

Sir *Henry Fane* Knight, one of the Cofferers of Our Houſehold,

Sir *Richard Smith* Knight, Receivor Generall of Our Dutchie of *Cornewall,*

Sir *Francis Crane* Knight,

And

Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe* Knight, Surveyor Generall of Our Landes, Greetinge.

Whereas Wee, by Our Letters, before Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, bearing Date the *laſt Daie of October*, in the Yeares of the Raigne of Our late moſt deere Father of bleſſed Memorie, *Kinge James* of *England, France* and *Ireland*, the *two and twentith*, and of *Scotland* the *eight and fiftieth*, by the Name of *Charles Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornewall and of Yoarke* and *Earle of Cheſter*, and directed to you the ſaid Sir *Henry Hobart* Our then Chauncellor, and other the Commiſſioners of Our then Revenue, did requeſt you Our ſaid Commiſſioners to provide and take upp att Intereſt, by your Meanes and Creditt, the Somme of *twentie thouſand Pounds*, to be in a Readynes for Our Uſe, the ſame concerninge Us much in Honor;

And whereas you Our ſaid Commiſſioners amongſt you did accordingly, in your Zeale and Affection to Us and Our then Affaires, provide the ſaid Somme of *twentie thouſand Pounds*, and cauſed the ſame to be delivered to you Sir *Adam Newton* Our then Treaſorer and Receivor Generall of Our then Revenue accordinge to Our ſaid Direction; Of which Somme you the ſaid *Lord Carey*, Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Henry Hobart*, Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Francis Cottington*, ſtood and ſtand bounde in a Bond of *tenn thouſand Poundes* to Sir *Paul Bannynge* Knight and Baronett, for the Payment of *five thouſand two hundred twentie and five Poundes* on the *thirteenth Daie of May* nowe laſt paſt; And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Henry Hobart*, Sir *John Walter*, Sir *Henry Fane* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bounde in a Bond of *fower thouſand Poundes* to *George Huxley* Eſquire, for the Payment of *two thouſand and nynetie Poundes*, on the *one and twentith Daie of May* nowe laſt paſt; And you Sir *John Walter*, Sir *Richard Smith* and Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes* to *Thomas Plummer* Eſquire, for the Payment of *one thouſand fortie and five Poundes*, on the *eighteenth Day of May* nowe laſt paſt;

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And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Henrie Hobart*, Sir *John Walter*, Sir *James Fullerton* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *fower thouſand Poundes*, to *Roger Palmer* Eſquire for the Payment of *two thouſand and one hundred Poundes*, on the *twelveth Daie of June* laſt paſt; And you Sir *John Walter*, Sir *Thomas Trevor* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to Sir *Peeter la Maire* Knight, for the Payment of *one thouſand fortie five Poundes*, on the *tenth Daie of June* laſt paſt; And you Sir *John Walter*, Sir *James Fullerton*, Sir *Thomas Trevor*, Sir *Francis Cottington* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *ſixe thouſand Poundes*, to *John Smith* Eſquire for the Payment of *three thouſand one hundred thirtie five Poundes*, on the *tenth Daie of June* laſt paſt; And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Henry Hobart*, Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to *Richaurd Grigge* Widdowe, for the Payment of *one thouſand fiftie and eight Poundes*, on the *five and twentith*

tith Daie of this Inſtant Moneth of *July*; And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Henry Hobart*, Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bound in another Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to *William Boulton* Eſquire, for the Payment of *one thouſand fiftie five Poundes eight Shillings fower Pence*, on the ſaid *five and twentith Daie* of this Inſtant Moneth of *July*; And you Sir *James Fullerton*, Sir *Francis Cottington* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to *John Bland* Cittizen and Grocer of *London*, for the Payment of *one thouſand fiftie and eight Poundes*, on the ſaid *five and twentith Daie of July*; And you Sir *John Walter*, Sir *Richard Smith* and Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe*, ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to *John Gouldwell*, for the Payment of *one thouſand forty and five Poundes*, on the *tenth Daie of June* laſt paſt; And the *two thouſand Poundes*, Reſidue of the ſaid *twenty thouſand Poundes* hath byn ſupplyed by Our nowe and then *Tynne Farmers*, to be defalked, with the Intereſt for the ſame, out of their Rents due to Us att *Chriſtmas* laſt;

And whereas afterwards Wee, before Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, gave ſpeciall Direction to you the ſaid Sir *Henry Hobart* then Our Chauncellor, and to others Our then Commiſſioners of Our ſaid Revenues, that you ſhould agayne provide and take upp, by your Meanes and Credit, another like Somme of *twenty thouſand Poundes*, to be in a Readynes and employed by Our Direction for the preſſinge and urgent Occaſions hereafter mentioned (the ſame noe leſſe then the former concerning Our Honor) And whereas you amongſt you have accordingly, in further Manifeſtation of your Zeale and Affection to Us and Our Affaires, provided the ſaid Somme of *twenty thouſand Poundes*, of which ſaid Somme you the *Lord Carey*, Sir *James Fullerton* and Sir *Henry Fane*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *fower thouſand Poundes*, to *Thomas Hooſt* of *London* Marchant, for the Payment of *two thouſand and eightie Poundes*, uppon the *ſixteenth Daie* of this Inſtant Moneth of *July*; And you the *Lord Carey*, Sir *James Fullerton* and Sir *Henry Fane* ſtood and ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to *Phillip Burlymachy* and *James Oyles*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, on the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of Julie*; And you the ſaid Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Thomas Trevor*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand and ſixe hundred Poundes*, to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachy* and *James Oyles*, for the Payment of *one thouſand two hundred and fiftie Poundes*, uppon the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of Julie*; And you the *Lord Andever*, Sir *Henry Hobart* and Sir *Adam Newton*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes* to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie* and *James Oyles*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Pounds*, on the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the *Lord Andevor*, Sir *Henry Hobart* and Sir *Adam Newton*, ſtand likewiſe bound in an other Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to th'aforeſaid *Thomas Hooſt* for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, upon the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Francis Crane* and Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *fower thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie* and *James Oyles*, for the Payment of *two thouſand and fowerſcore Poundes*, upon the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the ſaid Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Francis Crane* and Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe*, ſtand likewiſe bound in an other Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the aforeſaid *Thomas Hooſte* for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, uppon the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the ſaid Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Thomas Trevor*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand and ſix hundred Poundes*, to the ſaid *Thomas Hooſte*, for the Payment of *one thouſand two hundred and fiftie Poundes*, uppon the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you Sir *Francis Cottington* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie* and *James Oyles*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, uppon the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And alſoe you the ſaid Sir *Francis Cottington* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtand bound in an other Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *Thomas Hooſte*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, uppon the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the *Lord Andever*, Sir *Henry Hobart* and Sir *Adam Newton*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to *John Cotton* and *David Edwards* Cittizens of *London*, for the Payment of *one thouſand*

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thouſand and fortie Poundes, uppon the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the ſaid *Lord Andever*, Sir *Henry Hobart* and Sir *Adam Newton*, ſtand alſoe bound in an other Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the aforeſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes* uppon the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Francis Crane* and Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *John Cotton* and *David Edwards*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and forty Poundes*, uppon the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you Sir *Francis Cottington* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *John Cotton* and *David Edwards*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, on the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Thomas Trevor*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *John Cotton* and *David Edwards*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, uppon the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the ſaid Sir *John Walter* and Sir *Thomas Trevor*, ſtand bound in another Bond of *one thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie*, for the Payment of *five hundred Poundes*, on the ſaid *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the *Lord Carey*, Sir *James Fullerton* and Sir *Henry Fane*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes*, on the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*; And you the ſaid Sir *Francis Cottington* and Sir *Richard Smith*, ſtand bound in a Bond of *two thouſand Poundes*, to the ſaid *Phillipp Burlimachie*, for the Payment of *one thouſand and fortie Poundes* uppon the ſame *ſixteenth Daie of July*: Which ſeverall Sommes aforeſaid Wee doe acknowledge to have been taken upp for Us and by Our Direction, and by Our like Direction are putt into the Handes of *Phillipp Burlimachie* Merchant, to be ymployed towards the payinge of the *twelve thouſand* Souldiers, att that tyme remayning att or about *Dover in Kent*, and for the tranſporting and diſpatch of them out of this Realme into the Parts beyond the Seas, for the then Service of Our late deere Lord and Father *Kinge James*:

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Nowe therefore Wee doe by theſe Preſents promiſe to ſee the ſame Moneys payd and diſchardged, and you Our ſaid then Commiſſioners and Servants reſpectively fully and cleerely diſchardged of and from the ſeverall Bonds, Debts and Sommes of Money aforeſaid, And for the further Securitie of the Perſons ingaged for the ſame; Whereas you Sir *Henry Hobart*, Sir *John Walter*, Sir *James Fullerton* and Sir *Thomas Trevor*, doe att this preſent poſſeſs and hould by Leaſe from Our ſaid late deere Father *Kinge James*, divers Honors, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, for the Terme of nynetie and nyne Yeares, in Truſt for Our Uſe and Profitt, and are ſeiſed in your Demeaſne as of Fee of the Lordſhipp or Lordſhipps of *Bromfeild* and *Tale* in Our County of *Denbigh* for and to Our Uſe, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and ſoe Wee doe by theſe Preſentes ordeyne and appoynt that ye ſhall receive, retayne and ymploy all, or ſoe much of the Rentes, Yſſues and Profitts of the Premiſſes demiſed or graunted unto you as aforeſaid, for and towardes the Diſchardge of ſuch of the ſaid Debtes as are not or ſhall not be paide by Us, with the Intereſt of and for the ſame; And, for the doeinge thereof, theſe ſhalbe, for ſoe much, againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, your Warrant and full Diſcharge in that Behalfe;

And whereas you the ſaid Sir *Adam Newton* ſtand bounde and ingaged in the Somme of *five thouſand Poundes* for Our Debt; And you Sir *Richard Smith* ſtand bounde and are ingaged in the Somme of *tenn thouſand Poundes* more, beinge alſoe Our Debt; And you Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Adam Newton*, Sir *Henry Fane* and Sir *Richard Smith* ſtand bounde in and are ingaged for the Somme of *three thouſand Poundes* more, beinge alſoe Our Debt; And you the ſaid Sir *Thomas Savage*, Sir *Francis Cottington*, Sir *James Fullerton*, Sir *Adam Newton*, Sir *Henry Fane* and Sir *Richard Smith* ſtand bounde and are ingaged for the Somme of *five thouſand Poundes* more, being alſoe Our Debt, for which ſeverall Sommes laſt mentioned, amountinge to *twentie three thouſand Poundes*, Wee beinge deſirous that the Perſons therefore ingaged ſhould be thereof freed and diſchardged, did heretofore, before Our Acceſſe unto the Crowne, by Our Letters of Privie Seale dated the *ſeaven and twentith Daie of June*, in the *two and twentith* Yeare of the

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Wee doe therefore hereby further declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that the ſame Our Privie Seale ſhall ſtand in full Force and Effecte and be duely performed and put in Execution accordingly, and that the ſame ſhall not by theſe Preſentes, or anie thinge herein conteyned, or anie other Matter or Cauſe, to be altred, revoaked, ympeached or made voyd: And whereas you the ſaid Sir *Henry Hobart*, Sir *John Walter*, Sir *James Fullerton* and Sir *Thomas Trevor* Our Leſſees in Truſt, have ſurrendred unto Us all Knightes Fees and other Tenures by Knightes A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Service to you demiſed or graunted as aforeſaid, by Meanes whereof all Wardſhipps and other Profitts which ſhall happen by reaſon of the ſaid Tenures, are nowe Ours, and in the Survey and Government of Our Courte of Wardes and Liveries, Wee doe therefore by theſe Preſentes graunte unto you, your Executors and Adminiſtrators *three thouſand Poundes* a Yeare, to be paide yearely unto you, or unto Sir *Adam Newton* for your Behooſe, out of the Receipts of the ſame Courte of Wardes and Lyveries, and the ſaid Somme to be paid before any Penſion whatſoever heretofore graunted by Us, or Our late deere Father *Kinge James*, to be paide out of the Revenues of Our ſaid Courte, for and towards the Payment of Our ſaid Debts of *fortie thouſand Poundes* above mentioned; For which theſe ſhalbe to Our Receiver of Our ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries ſufficient Warrant to paie unto your ſelves, or Sir *Adam Newton* for you to receive the ſame accordingly;

And Wee are alſoe pleaſed, for the more Securitie and more ready Diſcharge of the Perſons ingaged for the ſaid Debts, to declare that the yearly Yſſues and Profitts of the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments above mentioned, not beinge ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſaid Debts and Uſe ariſing thereupon, that then Wee will give Order to Our Lord Treaſorer and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer for the tyme being, to paie all ſuch Sommes of Money as ſhall then be neceſſary to be ſupplyed from tyme to tyme for further Satisfaction thereof.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe att *Foxley* the *two and twentith Daie of July*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Willielmo Courten Militi.

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Whereas Our late moſt deere and royall Father, *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, by his Letters Patents ſealed with the Greate Seale of *England*,

and bearinge Date the *nyne and twentieth Day of Auguſt*, in the *twelveth Yeare* of his Raigne of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *eight and fortith*, did give Warrant and Commaundement for Payment to be made, to Our truſty and welbeloved Sir *William Courten* Knight, by the Name of *William Courten* of *London* Marchant, of the Summe of *eighteen thouſand three hundred and fower Poundes eight Shillings and two Pence* of lawfull Money of *England*, for ſoe much owinge unto him the ſaid Sir *William Courteene* by Our ſaid late deere Father, to be payd unto hym by ſuch ſeverall Parcells and Proportions, and att ſuch ſeverall Dayes and Tymes, as by the ſaid Letters Patents is particulerly lymited and appointed;

And whereas itt appeareth, by the Records of the Receipt of Our Exchequer, that the ſaid Sir *William Courten* hath only received, in Parte of the ſaid Debt, the Somme of *fower thouſand eight hundred and fower Poundes eight Shillings and two Pence*, ſoe as there yet remayneth behynd and unpaide of the ſaid Debt of *eighteen thouſand three hundred and fower Poundes eight Shillings and two Pence*, ſoe owing to the ſaid Sir *William Courten* by Vertue of the Letters Patents aforeſaid, the Somme of *thirteen thouſand and five hundred Poundes*;

And whereas the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, at Our ſpeciall Inſtance and Requeſt, out of his dutifull Affection towards Us and Zeale to Our Service, for the preſent Supply of Our ymportant Occaſions towards the maynteyning of Our Armyes both by Sea and Land, hath payd into the Receipt of Our Exchequer the Somme of *thirteen thouſand and five hundred Poundes* of like lawfull Money of *England* by way of Loane, to be repayde unto him with Allowance of Intereſt for ſoe long tyme as the ſame ſhalbe forborne, after the Rate of *eight Poundes* for the Forbearance of *one hundred Pounds* for one whole Yeare, and hath thereupon humbly deſired, that aſwell the ſaide former Debt of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds*, ſoe owing unto hym uppon the Letters Patents of Our ſaide deere Father aforementioned, as the ſaid Somme of *thirteene thouſand and five hundred Pounds*, ſoe by hym lent unto Us att Our Requeſt and for Our ſpeciall Occaſions aforeſaid, with Intereſt for the ſaid Loane Moneys as aforeſaid, ſhould be ſecured unto hym out of the two whole entire Subſidies of the Laytie lately graunted unto Us in Parliament, which Wee are well pleaſed and contented to graunt unto hym;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, takinge uppon Our Selfe, aſwell the ſaid Debt of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds*, ſoe remayning due to the ſaid Sir *William Courten* by the Letters Patents aforeſaid, as alſoe the ſaid Somme of *thirteene thouſand and five hundred Pounds*, newely lent unto Us, are graciouſely pleaſed, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe graunte to the ſaid Sir *William Courten* his Executors and Aſſignes, that the ſaid ſeverall Sommes of *thirteene thouſand and five hundred Pounds*, and *thirteene thouſand and five hundred Pounds*, and every Part and Parcell of either of the ſaide Sommes, ſhalbe ſatisfyed and payd to the ſaid Sir *William Courten* his Executors and Aſſignes, att the Dayes and Tymes, and in Manner and Tymes, and in Manner and Forme, and by ſuch Meanes and Aſſignements as hereafter in theſe Preſents are mentioned: That is to ſay, att or before the *laſt Daie of October* next comynge, the Somme of *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftye Pounds*, Parcell of the ſaid firſt mentioned Debt of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds* due by the Letters Patents aforeſaid, and alſoe the Somme of *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Ponnds*, Parcell of the aforeſaid Debt of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds* lent to Our Selfe with Intereſt after the Rate aforeſaid for the Forbearance of the ſaide laſt mentioned *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Pounds* from the tyme of Payment into the Receipt of Our Exchequer of the ſaid laſt mentioned Somme of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds* ſoe lent to Our Selfe, untill the ſaid Somme of *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Pounds* laſt mentioned ſhalbe repayde unto the ſaid Sir *William Courten* his Executors and Aſſignes;

And att or before the *laſt Day of Aprill* then next enſuynge, aſwell the Somme of *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Pounds*, Reſidue of the ſaid firſt mentioned Debt of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds*, due by the Letters Patents aforeſaid, as alſoe the Somme of other *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Pounds*, Reſidue of the aforeſaid Debt of *thir-*

teene thouſand five hundred Pounds lent to Our Selfe as aforeſaid, with Intereſt after the Rate aforeſaid for the Forbearance of the ſaid laſt mentioned *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Pounds*, from the tyme of the Payment into the Receipte of Our Exchequer, of the ſaide Somme of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds* ſo lent unto Us as aforeſaid, untill the ſaid Somme of *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Pounds* laſt mentioned ſhalbe repayd unto the ſaid Sir *William Courten* his Executors and Aſſignes;

And, for the further and better Securitie of the ſaide Sir *William Courten* concerning the Premiſſes, Wee have, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, graunted aſſigned and ſett over, and by theſe Preſents fot Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe graunte aſſigne and ſett over unto the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors, Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes, as well the ſaid Somme of *thirtene thouſand and five hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England*, together with ſuch Intereſt as aforeſaid for *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie* Pounds thereof for ſuch time as aforeſaid, out of ſuch Moneyes as ſhalbe leavyed collected gathered and received, to the Uſe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, for the firſt of the two whole intire Subſidies graunted unto Us by the Laytie in Our Parlyament begunne at *Weſtminſter* the *eighteenth Day* of *June* laſt paſt, and thereby lymited to be due and payable unto Us att or before the *laſt Daie of October* nowe next comynge, As alſoe the Somme of *thirteene thouſand and five hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England*, together with ſuch Intereſt as aforeſaide for *ſixe thouſand ſeaven hundred and fiftie Poundes* thereof, for ſuch tyme as aforeſaid, out of ſuch Moneys as ſhall bee leavyed, collected, gathered and received, to the Uſe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, for the ſecond of the ſaid two whole entire Subſidies graunted unto Us by the Laytie in Our ſaid Parliament begunne att *Weſtminſter* the ſaid *eighteenth Day of June* laſt paſt, and thereby lymyted to be due and payable unto Us att or before the *laſt Daie of Aprill* nowe next comynge, the ſaid ſeverall Sommes, with the ſaid ſeverall Intereſts of, and for the ſeverall Moyties thereof, as the ſame ſhalbe from tyme to tyme caſt upp and allowed by the Lord Highe Treaſurer of *England*, and the Undertreaſurer of the Exchequer for the tyme beinge, to be payd unto the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, by the handes of ſuch Collectors of the ſaid Subſidyes reſpectively, and by ſuch ſeveral Proportions from every of ſuch of them, as by the ſaid Lord Treaſurer and Undertreaſurer ſhall, by wrytinge under their hands, be from to tyme aſſigned and appointed;

And to the end that this Our Graunte may take the better effecte, according to the true meaning therein declared, Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, will, commaund and authoriſe the ſaid Lord Treaſurer and Undertreaſurer, to cauſe the ſaid Intereſt Moneys to bee duely calculated and caſt upp, and to aſſigne and appoynte by Wrytinge under their hands, by what ſeverall Collectors, and what ſeverall Proportions, the ſaid Some of *thirteen thouſand five hundred Pounds*, with ſuch Intereſt of and for the one Moyty thereof as aforeſaid, ſhalbe payd out of the firſt of the ſaid two entyre Subſidyes, att or before the ſaid *laſt Daie of October* next comynge as is before appoynted, and alſoe by what Collectors and Proportions the ſaid other Some of *thirteene thouſand five hundred Pounds*, with ſuch Intereſt of and for the one Moytie thereof as aforeſaide, ſhalbe payd out of the ſecond of the ſaid two entyre Subſidies att or before the ſaid *laſt Day of Aprill* next comynge, according to the true Meanynge of theſe Preſents, and to give Warrant and Direction to the Officers of Our Receipt of Exchequer for leavying of Tallyes for the Diſcharge of the ſaid Collectors reſpectively accordinge to the Forme of that Courte in like caſe; and likewiſe ſtraightly chardging and commaunding the ſaid Collectors and every of them, upon ſuch Direction and Directions in wryting, and uppon ſuch Tallye or Tallies leavyed for their Diſchardge and Diſchardges reſpectively, to paie or cauſe to be paide unto the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors Admyniſtrators or Aſſignes, the ſeverall Sommes ſoe to hym and them to be aſſigned and appoynted accordingly; and theſe Preſents ſhalbe, aſwell to the ſaid Lord Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer and Officers of Our Receipt of Exchequer, as to the ſaid Collectors and everie of them reſpectively, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeinge and performyng of all things, to and for the full and due Payment

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ment and Satisfaction of the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, according to Our true Meanynge herein before declared; And if, and as often as itt ſhall happen, the ſaide Subſidies and Subſidie Moneys, by or out of which the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors Admyniſtrators or Aſſignes ſhould receive his or their Satisfaction of and for the Moneys and Sommes to hym and them graunted aſſigned and appointed by theſe Preſents as aforeſaid, to be payd into the Exchequer, that then and ſoe often Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge and commaund the Lord Treaſurer of *England*, Chauncellor, Undertreaſuer and Chamberlaines of Our Exchequer, and all other Officers of the ſaide Courte, and of the Receipt there for the tyme beinge to whome itt ſhall in that Behalfe apperteyne, out of ſuch the Subſidies and Subſidie Moneys aforeſaide reſpectively as ſhalbe ſoe paide into the Exchequer, to deliver and pay unto the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſoe much Money and ſuch Some and Somes of Money as he or they ſhall not have received before by the hands of the Collectors aforeſaid, ſoe as he the ſaid Sir *William Courten*, his Executors Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes ſhall and may be fully ſatisfyed, by the one meanes or the other, of the ſeverall Sommes of Money to hym by theſe Preſents appoynted according to the true Intent of the ſame; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaid Lord Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaynes, and to all other our Officers and Myniſters aforeſaide whome the ſame may concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Foxley* the *nine and twentith Day of July*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Andrea Pitcarne Armigero.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the Threaſorer, Comptroller, Cofferer, and other the Officers of Our Houſhold nowe and for the tyme being, and to all others to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas We have committed unto Our truſtie and welbeloved Servant *Andrewe Pitcarne* Eſquier, one of the Groomes of Our Bedchamber, the Charge of Our Hawkes, to the Intent he may from tyme to tyme by himſelfe or his Deputy, with other Our Falconers and Servants attend Us with Hawkes for Our Diſport and Recreation;

Knowe ye that We, for divers good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpeciallie movinge, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto Our ſaid Servant *Andrewe Pitcarne*, the Office or Offices, Place or Places of *Maſter Surveyor and Keeper of Our Hawkes*, and him the ſaid *Andrewe Pitcarne Maſter Surveyor and Keeper of Our Hawkes*, We doe make, ordeyne, conſtitute and appointe by theſe Preſents; to have holde exerciſe and enjoye the ſaid Office and Offices, Place and Places, unto the ſaid *Andrewe Pitcarne*, for and during the Terme of his naturall Life;

Knowe ye alſoe that We, for and in Conſideration of the Charge, Service and Attendance incident to the ſaid Office or Offices, Place or Places, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Andrewe Pitcarne*, aſwell a certen Allowance Penſion or Somme of *thirtie Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Moneth, accompting eight and twentie Daies to every Moneth, for the Enterteynment of him and ſuch as neceſſarilie muſt attend that Service, As alſoe another Allowance, Penſion or Somme of *ten Shillings* of like lawfull Money by the Day, for the Proviſion of Pigeons, Hennes and other Meate for Our Hawkes; to have, holde, receive, perceive, take and enjoye both the ſaid ſeverall Allowances or Penſions of *thirty Pounds* a Moneth, and *ten Shillings* by the Day, unto him the ſaid *Andrewe Pitcarne* or his Aſſignes, from the Day of the Date of theſe Preſents, for and during the Terme of his naturall Life, to be monthlie paid from tyme to tyme

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tyme out of the Treaſure or Monies remayning in the Cuſtody of the Cofferer of Our Houſeholde, by the handes of the Cofferer of Our Houſeholde for the tyme being, the firſt Payment thereof to begin at the end of the Moneth next enſueing after the Date of theſe Preſents according to the Computation aforeſaid:

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *one and thirtith Day of July.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation for removeing the Receipt of His Majeſties Exchequer from Weſtminſter *to* Richmond.

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THE Kings moſt excellent Majeſty taketh into his princely Conſideration the great and dangerous Increaſe of the Plague in and about the City of *Weſtminſter*, where his Majeſties Receipt of Exchequer hath bene hitherto kept, and willing as much as is poſſible to prevent the further Daunger which might enſue, as well to his owne Officers which are neceſſarily to attend the ſame Receipt, as to his other loveing Subjects who ſhall have occaſion either for Receipt or Payment of Moneys to repaire thither, hath therefore taken Order for the preſent Remove of the Receipt of his ſaid Exchequer from thence to his Majeſties Houſe at *Richmond* in the *County of Surrey*; And hath thought fitt by this his Proclamation to publiſh the ſame, to the end that all Perſons whom the ſame may concern, may take notice whither to repayre upon all Occaſions, concerning the bringing in or iſſueinge of his Majeſties Treaſure at the Receipt of his Exchequer; willing and requireing all Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Collectors, and all other his Officers Accomptants and Perſons whatſoever, who are to pay in any Moneys into the ſaid Receipt of *His Majeſties* Exchequer, or otherwiſe to attend the ſame, to keep their Dayes and Times at *Richmond* aforeſaid, and there to doe pay and performe in all things as they ſhould or ought to have done at *Weſtminſter*, if the ſaid Receipt of Exchequer had contynued there; And this to be done and obſerved untill *His Majeſty* ſhall publiſh and declare his further Pleaſure to the contrary.

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Given at the Courte at *Rycott, the One and Thirtieth Day of July*, in the firſt Yeare of his Majeſties Raigne of *Great Brittaine*, *France* and *Ireland*.

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Commiſſio Specialis directa Emanueli Domino Scroope & aliis.

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REX, &c. Predilecto & fideli noſtro

Emanueli Domino Scroope, Preſidenti Conſilii noſtri in Borealibus Partibus, & Preſidenti & Vicepreſidenti dicti Conſilii noſtri in Partibus Borealibus pro tempore exiſtentibus,

Necnon Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri

Tobie Archiepiſcopo Eborum, *Anglie* Primato & Metropolitano, & Archiepiſcopo *Eborum* pro tempore exiſtenti,

Ac etiam chariſſimo Conſanguineo noſtro

Franciſco Comiti Cumbrie,

Ac predilecto noſtro

Henrico Domino Clifford,

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Ac reverendis in Chriſto Patribus

Ricardo Epiſcopo Dunelmenſi & Epiſcopo *Dunelmenſi* pro tempore exiſtenti, &

Ricardo Epiſcopo Carliolenſi, & Epiſcopo *Carliolenſi* pro tempore exiſtenti,

Ac predilectis noſtris,

Johanni Domino Darcy,

Edmundo Domino Sheffeild prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militi,

Roberto Domino Carey,

Nec non dilectis & fidelibus noſtris

Juſticiariis noſtris ad Aſſiſas in Partibus Borealibus pro tempore exiſtentibus,

Ricardo Hutton Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Communi Banco,
Thome Wentworth,
Henerico Savile,
David Fowlis,
Et
Marmaduco Wyvell, Militibus & Baronettis,
Edwardo Stanhope honorabilis Ordinis Balnei Militi,
Thome Fairefax de *Denton* Militi,
Johanni Savile Militi,
Henrico Slingesby Militi,
Thome Fairefax de *Walton* Militi,
Chriſtofero Hildyard Militi,
Roberto Swifte Militi,
Thome Metham Militi,
Willielmo Alforde Militi,
Henrico Goodricke Militi,
Ricardo Cholmeley Militi,
Johanni Gibſon Militi,
Johanni Bouchier Militi,
Willielmo Ellys Militi,
Thome Tildeſley Militi,
Thome Ellys Militi,
Georgio Ellys Militi,
Henrico Tankerd Militi,
Johanni Scott Sacre Theologie Profeſſori Decano *Eborum*, & Decano *Eborum* pro tempore exiſtenti,
Ricardo Hunt Sacre Theologie Profeſſori Decano *Dunelmenſi*, & Decano *Dunelmenſi* pro tempore exiſtenti,
Et
Phinei Hodgſon Sacre Theologie Profeſſori.

Sciatis quod nos, de Fidelitatibus Induſtriis & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris plurimum confidentes, aſſignavimus vos Commiſſionarios noſtros, ac per Preſentes damus vobis, & aliquibus quatuor vel pluribus veſtrum, (quorum te prefatum Preſidentem vel Vicepreſidentem pro tempore exiſtentes ſemper unum eſſe volumus, & aliquos veſtrum vos prefatum *Willielmum Ellys*, *Thomam Tildeſley*, *Thomam Ellys*, *Georgium Ellys*, Milites, ſemper duos eſſe volumus) plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem ad omnia & ſingula Offenſa & Malefacta quecumque, Sectas, Lites, Controverſias & Demanda, Cauſas Res & Materias quaſcunque, infra Comitatus noſtros *Eborum*, *Cumbrie*, *Northumbrie*, *Weſtmerlandie* & *Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem*, *Civitatem Eborum* & Comitatum ejuſdem, *Civitatem Carliolenſem*, *Villam de Kingeſton* ſuper *Hull* & Comitatum ejuſdem, Villam *Novi Caſtri ſuper Tinam* & Comitatum ejuſdem, & *Villam de Barwicke* ſuper *Twedam* & Libertates ejuſdem, contingentes, ſeu quoquomodo emergentes, examinandum audiendum decidendum faciendum exequendum expediendum performandum & finaliter determinandum, que qualia qualiter, & eiſdem modo & forma, prout per Inſtructiones, in Schedulis hiis Preſentibus annexatis, continen', limitatum & appunctuatum exiſtit; ſalvis ſemper nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris Amerciamentis & aliis de Premiſſis ſeu aliquo Premiſſorum accidentibus, ſeu quoquomodo Emergentibus & ad nos ſpectantibus; damus itaque univerſis & ſingulis Marchionibus Comitibus Baronibus Militibus Vicecomitibus Majoribus Seneſcallis Ballivis Conſtabulariis, & aliis Officiariis Miniſtris & fidelibus Ligeis noſtris quibuſcunque, tam infra Libertates quam extra, tenore Preſentium, firmiter in Mandatis, quod vobis & cuilibet veſtrum in Premiſſis faciendis & exequendis, attendentes ſint & aſſiſtentes auxiliantes pariter & obedientes;

Volumus inſuper quod omnes & ſingule alie Commiſſiones noſtre ad inquirendum audiendum & terminandum infra Comitatus noſtros *Eborum*, *Northumbrie*, *Cumbrie*, *Weſtmorlandie*, *Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem*, Civitatem *Eborum* & Comitatum ejuſdem, Civitatum *Karliolenſem*, Villas de *Kingeſton* ſuper *Hull* & *Novi Caſtri ſuper Tinam*, & Comitatus earundem, & Villam de *Barwicke ſuper Twedam* & Libertates ejuſdem, quibuſcunque Perſonis ante hac directe; Nec non omnes & ſingule generales Commiſſiones Pacis noſtre, que ſeparatim facte ſive impoſterum fiende ſint Juſticiariis noſtris ad Pacem in Comitatibus, Epiſcopatu, Civitatibus & Villis predictis & eorum aliquo conſervandum aſſignatis; ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem Commiſſionibus & earum qualibet contenta ſive in poſterum continenda, hiis Literis noſtris Patentibus non obſtantibus, in ſuo Robore permaneant & Effectu; & quod he Litere noſtre Patentes, non obſtantibus aliis Commiſſionibus, tam ad inquirendum audiendum & terminandum, quam aliis Commiſſionibus Pacis noſtre, in eiſdem Comitatibus Epiſcopatu Civitatibus & Villis predictis aut eorum aliquo conſervande, quibuſcunque Perſonis ante hec tempora factis ſive conceſſis, aut impoſterum fiendis aut dirigendis, in omni ſuo roboro permaneant & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Civitatem Oxonien. pimo die Auguſti*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Officii Jacobo Chambers in Medicinis Doctori.

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REX &c. omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus, dilecto nobis, *Jacobo Chambers* in Medicinis Doctori, Officium & Locum ordinarii Medici noſtri, una cum Dietis & Allocationibus Vini & Cere & Bouge le Court, ac omnibus Proficuis Emolumentis Commoditatibus preheminentiis & Privilegiis Authoritatibus & Advantagiis dicto Officio qualitercunque pertinentibus ſive quoviſmodo ſpectantibus, ac ipſum *Jacobum Chambers* ordinarium Medicum noſtrum facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

Et inſuper, de Uberiori Gratia noſtra, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris per Preſentes, damus & concedimus dicto *Jacobo Chambers*, quandam Annuitatem ſive Annualem Redditum *Centum Librarum* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum; Habendum gaudendum exercendum & occupandum Officium & Locum predictum ordinarii Medici noſtri, prefato *Jacobo Chambers* durante Vita ſua naturali, una cum Dietis & Allocationibus Vini & Cere & Bouge le Courte, ac omnibus Proficuis Emolumentis Commoditatibus Preheminentiis Privilegiis Authoritatibus & Advantagiis dicto Officio qualitercunque pertinentibus ſive quoquomodo ſpectantibus; Ac habendum percipiendum levandum & gaudendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Centum Librarum* dicto *Jacobo Chambers*, de nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii*, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Commiſſionariorum pro Theſaurario, Theſaurarii & Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum pro Tempore exiſtentium, a Tempore Mortis, precariſſimi Patris noſtri, *Jacobi Regis*, ſacre Memorie, nuper defuncti, pro & durante Vita naturali dicti *Jacobi Chambers*, ad quatuor Anni Terminos, *videlicet*, *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis*, per equales Portiones ſolvendum.

Volentes & concedentes inſuper quod prefatus *Jacobus Chambers* predictum Officium, cum omnibus & ſingulis pertinentiis, ac predictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *Centum Librarum* per Annum, modis omnibus ut predicitur ſolvendum, ac omnia & ſingula Proficua Dietas & Allocationes predictas & Bouge le Courte, cum omnibus Emolumentis Preheminentiis Authoritatibus & Commoditatibus quibuſcunque & qualibuſcunque eidem Officio Spectantibus, habeat percipiat & & gaudeat, durante Vita ſua naturali, in tam amplis modo & Forma prout *Johannes Craige* nuper unus Medicorum predicti perchariſſimi Patris noſtri, aut aliqua alia Perſona ſive alique alie Perſone, dictum Officium cum Pertinentiis, & cetera omnia premiſſa ante hec Tempora occupans vel occupantes, habuit aut precepit, habuerunt aut perceperunt, aut habere vel percipere debuit aut potuit, debuerunt aut potuerunt;

Eo quod, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Civitatem Oxon.* *primo Die Auguſti.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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De Conceſſione Privilegii Willielmo Beale.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſentes ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Our welbeloved Subject *William Beale* of *London* Goldſmith hath, by his owne Studie and Induſtry with greate Chardge and long Practiſe, brought to Perfection a newe Invention by him lately found out, howe by the uſe and applyinge of certen compounded Stuffes and Waters, called or known by the Name of Cement or Dreſſing

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Dreſſing for Shippes, aſwell the Bulkes, Hulles and Bodies of Shippes and other Veſſells, as their Maſts, Decks, Tackle, Sayles and other Furnitures, may be preſerved in Fight at Sea from Burninge or Conſuminge by Wildfyer or Gunpowder, and alſoe howe, by the like Meanes, ſuch Shippes and Veſſells, as are bound for long Voyages, may, without Sheathing or other like Charge, be preſerved from Hurt by the Seaworme or Barneacle, whereby many Shippes of greate Value are oftentimes utterly ſpoyled; Wee takeing the ſame into Our princely Conſideration, and conceiving that good and profitable Uſe may be made of the ſaide Invention, both for Our owne Shippes and the Shipping of Our loveing Subjects, and being graciouſly well pleaſed to cheriſh and encourage all Our loving Subjects in ſuch ingenious and profitable Inventions as tend to the publique Uſe, Saftie, Welfare, and Service of Our loving Subjects in their forraigne Trades and Adventures by Sea, and finding it agreeable to Our Honor and Juſtice, that the Authors and firſt Inventors thereof ſhould in ſome Meaſure reap the Fruites of their Laboures, Studies and Induſtries, for Incouragement of them and others in the like Good and laudable Indeavors, have reſolved that the ſaid *William Beale* and his Aſſignes, in Recompence of his greate Charges, Studye and Tyme beſtowed concerning the Premiſſes, ſhall, according to his humble Petition to Us exhibited, have and enjoye the Priviledge and ſole Benefitt of his owne Arte and Invention aforeſaide for makeing and uſing the ſaide compounded Stuffes and Waters within Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Walles*;

And therefore Know yee that Wee, for theſe Conſiderations and others Us moveing, of Our ſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaide *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and ſole Lycence, Power, Priviledge and Authority, that he the ſaide *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes or any of them, by himſelf or themſelves, or his or their Deputies, Servants, Factors and Workmen, ſhall and may at all and every tyme and tymes, and from tyme to tyme dureing the Terme hereafter by theſe Preſents graunted and lymited, att his and theire owne proper Coſts and Charges, Make, Uſe, Practiſe and put in Ure within Our ſaide Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*; or in any Part of them or any of them, the ſaid new deviſed compounded Stuffes and Waters Cement and Dreſſinge for Shippes, whereby Shippes, Pynnaces and other Veſſells ymployed at Sea may be preſerved from Burninge and Hurt by Wildfire or Gunpowder, or kept from Hurt by the Wormes or Barneacle as aforeſaide, and the ſame compounded Stuffes and Waters, Cement and Dreſſing for Shippes, ſoe by him or them made, prepared and fitted for Uſe, to utter and ſell or otherwiſe diſpoſe of or doe awaie, at the Will and Pleaſure of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes and every of them, for his and theire beſt Profitt, Advantage and Commoditie;

And to the End that the ſaid *William Beale*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes and every of them, may have and enjoye the full and whole Benefitt and Commodity of Compoundinge, Makeinge, Uſing and Diſpoſinge of his ſaid newe Invention within Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, dureinge all the Terme hereafter by theſe Preſents graunted, as a Recompence which Wee intend to the ſaide *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, for the Labour, Arte, Induſtry and Charge expended and exployed in and about the Obteyning and Finding out of the ſaid newe deviſed, compounded Stuffes and Waters, Cement and Dreſſinge, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents, of Our further eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightly Charge and Command all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, of what Eſtate, Degree or Condition he or they be, that he or they or any of them ſhall not within this Our Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales* or any Part thereof, for and dureing the Terme of Yeares hereafter by theſe Preſents graunted, compounde, make or uſe any ſuch or the like Stuffes or Waters or any of them, for the Uſe herein before mentioned or deſcribed, without the Lycence of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes in that Behalfe firſt had and obteyned, uppon Payne of the heavy Indignation of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and uppon ſuch further Paynes,

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Penalties, Fynes, Impriſonments and other Puniſhments, as by any Lawes or Statutes of this Realme can or maie be inflicted or impoſed upon the Offendsre for their Diſobedience in Contemninge of Our royall Commaundement in this Behalfe;

To have and to hold uſe, exerciſe and enjoy, all and every the ſaid Lycences, Powers, Priviledges, Authorities, Benefitts and other the Premiſſes, to the ſaide *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, from the Daie of the Date of theſe Preſentes, for and dureinge the full End and Terme of fowerteen Years from thence next enſuynge fully to be compleat and ended;

Yealding and paying therefore, and the ſaid *William Beale* for him his Executors and Adminiſtrators, doth covenaunt, promiſe, graunte and agree to pay yearly and every Yeare, duringe the ſaide Terme, unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, the yearely Rent or Somme of *fortye Shillinges* of lawfull Money of *England*, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors att *Weſtminſter*, at the Feaſt of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt* yearely at one entire Payment dureing the ſaid Terme;

And, for the better Execution of this Our Graunte, Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and graunte unto the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full Power and Authoritie that he or they or any of them, or his their or anie of their Deputies, Factors, Agents or Servants, ſhall and may from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes dureing the ſaid Term of fourteene Yeares herein before expreſſed, with the Ayde and Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable or ſome other Officer in due and lawfull Manner, enter into all and every Houſe and Houſes, Place and Places convenyent, or goe aboard anie Shipp, Barke, Crayer, Pynnace or Veſſell, where he they or any of them ſhall have Cauſe probably to ſuſpecte that any ſuch compounded Stuffes or Waters, Cement or Dreſſinge or any of them, ſhalbe in Makinge, or made, or ſhalbe in uſe or intended to be uſed without the Lycence or Allowance of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, and there diligently and carefully to try, viewe and ſearch for the ſaid compounded Stuffes and Waters, Cement and Dreſſinge ſoe to be prepared or made, or beinge in Hande to be made or prepared without the privitie and Allowance of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes contrarie to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents, and fyndinge anie ſuch, or any Reſiſtance in the ſaid Search and Execution hereof, that then he or they or any or them doe certifie the ſame into the Court of Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, to the End that the Offendors therein may receive condigne Puniſhment for the ſame their Offences by Order of the ſaid Courte, unto which Courte of Exchequer Wee doe by theſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give full Power and Authoritie, upon ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, and due Proofe of the ſaid Miſdemeanors and Offences, to inflicte ſuch Puniſhment by Fyne and Ympriſonment or otherwiſe upon the Offendors as to the ſaid Courte ſhalbe thought meete and anſwerable to the ſaid Offences;

And whereas Wee are informed by the ſaid *William Beale*, that the ſaide compounded Stuffes, Waters, Cement and Dreſſinge for Shippes by hym newly invented and found out as aforeſaid, is and are to be made and extracted out of certaine Myneralls and native Materialls of this Our Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſentes for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give full Power, Libertie, Licence and Authoritie to the ſaide *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that he the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and his and theire Deputies Servants, Agents or Workemen, ſhall and may digge for have and take the ſaid Myneralls and Materialls in all ſuch Commons, Waſtes, and other like Groundes open or ſeverall, which are or ſhalbe fitt to be broken or digged for ſuch Purpoſe, in the Landes and Soyles of any of Our loving Subjects, and the ſame Myneralls and Materialls, ſoe found and gotten, to take, carrie away and diſpoſe of for the Uſe aforeſaid, he the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, firſt compoundinge with the Owners of the ſaid Groundes or Landes wherein any ſuch Mineralls or Materialls ſhalbe to be had or gotten, for allowinge to them ſuch Recompence for and in Reſpect of the Damage, Hurts or Prejudice which they ſhall receive by any ſuch Digginge, Breaking of the Groundes, Carrying and Recarryinge of the ſaid Mineralls or Materialls, or otherwiſe as ſhalbe agreed upon amongſt themſelves;

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe ſtraightly charge and command for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors by theſe Preſentes, that noe Perſon or Perſons, other then the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall digge for, take or uſe any of the ſaid Myneralls or Materialls for the Uſe of Makeing or Extracting any Compoundes, Stuffes, Cement or Waters for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, the ſole Priviledge whereof is by theſe Preſentes graunted, or mentioned to be graunted, to the ſaid *William Beale*, without the ſpeciall Conſent and Allowance of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes in that Behalfe firſt had and obteyned;

And for the better Aſſiſtance of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Deputies or Aſſignes, in the Havinge and Enjoyinge of the full and ſole Benefitt of this Our Priviledge and his owne Invention, accordinge to the true Meaninge of theſe Preſentes, dureinge all the Terme therein graunted, Wee doe by theſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightly charge and command, as well all and ſinguler Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Bayliffs, Conſtables and Headboroughs, as alſoe all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers and other Officers of Our Portes or belonging to the Admiraltie, and to all other Officers, Miniſters and other Subjects whatſoever of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, that they and every of them be from tyme to tyme Aydinge, Helpinge and Aſſiſtinge unto the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and to his and their Deputies Servants and Workmen, in all thinges in and about the Accompliſhment of Our Pleaſure expreſſed in theſe Our Letters Patentes, and in the Exerciſe and Execution of the ſame, and of all and every Article, Clauſe and Thinge therein conteyned: And that they or any of them doe not in any wiſe hinder moleſt or interupt the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or his or their Deputies, Agentes, Servants or Workmen or any of them, in any thinge concerninge the Premiſſes, as they tender Our Pleaſure and will anſwere the contrary at their Perills; And theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe their ſufficent Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe;

And alſoe, of Our like ſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee doe for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, graunte unto the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that theſe Preſentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall ſtand and be and ſhalbe conſtrued and taken to be good, firme, ſufficient and effectuall in the Lawe for all the Intentes and Purpoſes aforeſaid, and moſt avayleable for the Benefitt and Advantage of the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, notwithſtanding the not perticuler Recytinge or not exact Deſcribing of the ſaide newe Invention, or the Materialls wherof the ſaid Cement and Dreſſinge is made, or the Manner of Applyinge or Uſeing of the ſame; And notwithſtandinge the not ſettinge forth and declaringe the ſeverall Uſes, Services and Advantages of the ſaid compounded Stuffes, Waters, Cement or Dreſſinge in Fights at Sea or otherwiſe, or any other Defect or Incerteyntie whatſoever in theſe Our Letters Patents notwithſtanding;

And although expreſs Mention is not herein made of the true yearely Value or Certaintie of the Premiſſes or of anie Part thereof, or of anie Guiftes or Grauntes thereof by Us or anie of Our Progenitours thereof heretofore made, or anie Statute, Acte, Ordinance, Proviſion, Proclamation or Reſtraint heretofore had, made, publiſhed, ordeyned or provided, or any other Cauſe, Matter or Thinge to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding;

Provided alwaies that if the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes or any of them ſhall, at any tyme dureinge the Terme by theſe Preſentes graunted, willinglye and wittingly ſell, utter, give, lend or deliver, or ſuffer to be given, lent, ſoulde, uttered or delivered, the ſaid compounded Stuffes or Waters, Cement or Dreſſinge, for which they have this Our Graunte of Priviledge, to any Pyrate Rover or Man of Warr at Sea, or to any Forreyner that ſhall not be in League or Amytie with Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, or to anie Perſon or Perſons to the Uſe of anie ſuch, or if he the ſaid *William Beale* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, ſhall teach inſtruct or diſcover or make known the ſeacreate Arte or Skill of Makeinge, Compounding or Uſeing the ſame or

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe att *Southampton* the *firſt Daie of Auguſt*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Georgio Duci Bucks.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right entirely beloved Coſin and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, Greetinge,

Whereas you Our High Admirall have undertaken to adventure for Diſcoverie of the Northweſt Paſſage, which being an Action of greate Importance to Trade and Navigation, and in ſundrie Reſpects of ſinguler Benefitt to all Our Realmes and Dominions, Wee, in Our princely Diſpoſition, thinke fitt to cheriſh and advance ſoe commendable an Intention in you, and therefore the better to enable you in this ſoe waighty an Enterpriſe, Wee are graciouſly pleaſed to beſtowe upon you, and by theſe Preſents Wee doe freely and abſolutely give unto you and your Aſſignes, Our Pynnace, called the *Lyons Whelpe*, together with all Incidents thereunto belonging, nowe in your Handes and Poſſeſſion, and to uſe and employ the ſame as your owne proper Shipp, together alſoe with all the Tacklinge, Rigging and Furniture belonging to the ſaid Pynnace, which Wee are pleaſed to beſtowe uppon you Our ſaid High Admirall as of Our free and princely Guiſte, without any Accompt to be rendred by you, your Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors for the ſame, and without any Charge to be ſett uppon you your Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes for the ſame or any Part thereof:

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at the City of *Oxford*, the *Firſt Day of Auguſt*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Pardonatione ſpeciali pro Ezechiel Groſſe Generoſo.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Cum per quandam Inquiſitionem captam apud Caſtrum Launceſton in Comitatu Cornubie, die *Mercurii*, *tertio die Martii*, Anno Regni, prechariſſimi nuper Patris noſtri, *Domini Jacobi Regis* beate Memorie, Anglie, Francie & Hibernie *viceſimo primo*, & Scotie *quinquageſimo ſeptimo* coram *Ricardo Hutton* Milite tunc uno Juſticiariorum dicti nuper Patris noſtri de Banco, & *Simone Spatchurſt* Armigero eidem *Ricardo Hutton* ac *Laurentio Tanfeild* Militibus, tunc Capitali Baroni Scaccarii dicti nuper Regis, Juſticiariis ad Aſſiſas in Comitatu predicto, capiendas aſſignatis, per formam ſtatuti, &c. ea vice aſſociatis, preſentiam predicti *Laurentii Tanfeild* non expectatam, Virtute Brevis dicti nuper Patris noſtri de *ſi non omnes*, &c. ac Juſticiaris ejuſdem nuper Regis ad Goalam ſuam Comitatus Cornubie de Priſonibus in ea exiſtentibus deliberandam, ac ad Pacem in Comitatu predicto conſervandam, nec non ad diverſa Felonia & alia Malefacta in eodem Comitatu perpetrata, audienda & terminanda aſſignatis, per Sacramentum duodecim Juratorum proborum & legalium hominum Comitatus predicti exiſtebat preſentatum quod *Ezechiel Groſſe* nuper de Camborne in Comitatu Cornubie predicto Generoſus, contra prefatum nuper Sereniſſimum & Chriſtianiſſimum Principem Dominum *Jacobum*, ſupremum Dominum ſuum, timorem Dei in corde ſuo non habens, nec debitam ligeantiam ſuam ponderans, ſed inſtigatione diabolica motus & ſeductus, & ſic non ſolum per Dei cultum infra hoc Regnum Anglie evertere, ſed etiam dicti nuper Regis maximam Curam Zelum Affectionem & Solicitudinem

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licitudinem in promovendo cultum divinum depravare, ſcandalizare, denegare, obſtruere & adnihilare, nec non dictum nuper Regem, ſupremum & naturalem Dominum ſuum, in maximum odium malevolentiam & contemptum apud omnes ſubditos ſuos inducere, machinanſque ulterius atque intendens ſeditionem infra hoc Regnum ſuum Anglie movere ſuſcitare & procurare, ac cordialem dilectionem, & veram & debitam obedientiam, quam veri & fideles ſubditi dicti nuper Regis erga ipſum Dominum Regem gerebant & de jure gerere tenebantur, penitus detrahere delere & extinguere, *primo die Octobris*, Anno Regni dicti nuper Domini *Jacobi* tunc Regis Anglie, Francie & Hibernie *viceſimo primo*, & Scotie *quinquageſimo ſeptimo*, apud Cambourne predictam, in Comitatu predicto, falſo malitioſe & imaginatus fuit & circumivit dictum Regem ſupremum & naturalem Dominum ſuum, non ſolum de regali ſtatu Titulo Poteſtate & Regimine Regni ſui Anglie penitus deprivare, deponere & dejicere, verùm etiam ſeditionem infra hoc Regnum Anglie movere incitare & procurare, & ſtragem miſerabilem in ſubditos dicti Domini Regis generare & cauſare, necnon ſtatum totius Reipublice, per univerſas ejus partes bene inſtitutum & ordinatum totaliter ſubververtere deſtruere, Et ad illam nefandiſſimam imaginationem intentionem & propoſitum ſua ſupradicta perimplenda & perficienda, idem *Ezechiel Groſſe* poſtea, ſcilicet, predicto *primo die Octobris* Anno Regni dicti Domini *Jacobi* tunc Regis Anglie, Francie & Hibernie *viceſimo primo*, & Scotie *quinquageſimo ſeptimo*, ſupradicto, apud *Camborne* predictam in dicto Comitatu Cornubie, ex ſua diabolica mente & imaginatione, malitioſe hec malitioſa, ſeditioſa Anglicana Verba ſequentia de dicto Domino Rege, viz. *The Kinge and the Prince are both ranck Papeiſts* (predictum Dominum, *Jacobum* tunc Regem & *Carolum* Principem Wallie Filium & Heredem dicti Domini Regis innuendo) If it were not ſoe then why ſhould the Kinge ſend the Prince over into *Spaine* with the Arch Papiſt of *England* the *Duke of Buckingham*, *And that the Archbiſhop* (*Georgium Archiepiſcopum Cantuarienſem* innuendo) *and the Nobility of the Realme* (Proceres hujus Regni Anglie innuendo) *have ſworne and ſubſcribed to certaine Articles* which the Pope hath ſent over concerning the Supremacy over the Church of *England* (ſupremam Gubernationem Pape innuendo) excepto *Willielmo Comite Pembrochie* & *Domino Rich* (duobus Proceribus hujus Regni Anglie innuendo) *And that the Kinge* (predictum Dominum *Jacobum* tunc Regem Anglie innuendo) *had never done any Good in* England, *but had beggard it* (Rempublicam & Regnum ſuum Anglie innuendo) malitioſe adviſate directe dixit, publicavit, & alta voce pronunciavit, ad Intentionem quod veri & ligei ſubditi dicti Domini Regis in metum & ſuſpicionem mutandi & alterandi veram & ſinceram Religionem in hoc Regno Anglie ſtabilitam (quod in dubium trahi non debet) inducerent, & ſuperinde cordialem ſuum amorem debitam fidelitatem & ligiantiam ſuam ab ipſo Rege retraherent, & ipſum Dominum Regem tunc relinquerent ac deſererent, in ſubverſionem hujus Regni Anglie contra ligiantiam ſuam debitam, ac contra Pacem dicti Domini Regis tunc Coronam & Dignitatem ſuas, prout per Inquiſitionem ſive Indictamentum predicta plenius liquet & apparet;

Cumque *viceſimo ſeptimo die Maii*, Anno Regni dicti nuper Patris noſtri Anglie *viceſimo ſecundo*, in Curia dicti Patris noſtri Camera Stellata, quedam Billa ſive Informatio per Attornatum Generalem dicti Patris noſtri, exhibita fuit contra prefatum *Ezechiel Groſſe* pro diverſis contemptuoſis, illicitis & ſcandaloſis Verbis per prefatum *Ezechiel Groſſe*, in maximum dedecus & ſcandalum tam dicti nuper Patris noſtri & noſtrûm, quam predilecti & perquam fidelis Conſanguinei & Conſiliarii noſtri, *Georgii Ducis Bucks* propalatis;

Cumque etiam *die Jovis*, ſcilicet, *viceſimo quinto die Menſis Novembris* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſime quarto, apud *Lambeth* in Comitatu Surrie, coram Commiſſionariis dicti Patris noſtri ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas, per Curiam ibidem ordinatum & decretum fuerit, quod predictus *Ezechiel Groſſe*, per crimine Adulterii, per ipſum cum quadam *Elizabetha Merifeild* commiſſi, ſolverit pro Fine dicto Patri noſtro ſummam *duarum mille Librarum*, ac publicas Penitentias, more penepentiale in Parochia Sancti Buriani & Camborne predicta ageret, quodque idem *Ezechiel*, pro dicto Adulterii crimine impriſonaretur, prout per ordinem & ſententiam predictam per dictos Commiſſionarios latam plenius apparet:

Sciatis tamen quod nos, pietate moti, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, & ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, Pardonavimus

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navimus remiſimus & relaxavimus ac, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, Pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato *Ezechiel Groſſe* nuper de Camborne predicta generoſo, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine ſive Cognomine aut additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Dignitatis, Officii, Loci vel Locorum, idem *Ezechiel Groſſe* ſciatur, cenſeatur, vocetur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur, cenſebatur, vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, tam omnia & ſingula malitioſa, ſeditiſa, illicita, & ſcandaloſa Verba, in Inquiſitione ſive Indictamento predicto, & in predictis Billa ſive Informatione ſive in earum alterius contenta ſpecificata aut mentionata, ac illicitas eorum verborum publicationes & propalationes, quam omnia alia Crimina Offenſas & Delicta quecunque in dicta Inquiſitione ſive Indictamento Billa ſive Informatione, ſeu in earum altera contenta ſpecificata ſeu mentionata per prefatum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, per ſe ſolum, ſive cum aliqua alia perſona ſive aliquibus aliis perſonis prolata, divulgata, facta, commiſſa ſive perpetrata; Nec non omnia alia crimina delicta & Offenſas quecuncunque in prolatione, publicatione ſive divulgatione aliquorum Verborum ſive Sermonum, contra nos, vel contra predictum Prechariſſimum nuper Patrem noſtrum, per ipſum, ante *ſeptimum diem Julii* quod erat in Anno Domini *milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto* ſint commiſſa ſive perpetrata.

Pardonavimus etiam ac, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, Pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato *Ezechiel Groſſe* omnia & ſingula crimina & Offenſas Adulterii, & omnia & ſingula Adulteria per ipſum *Ezechielem Groſſe* cum predicta *Elizabetha Meriſeild* aut cum aliqua alia Muliere ſive aliquibus aliis Mulieribus, ante predictum *ſeptimum diem Julii*, ubicunque ſive quandocunque facta commiſſa ſive perpetrata; Nec non predictam Finem ſive Summam *duarum millium Librarum* per Commiſſionarios Eccleſiaſticos predictos, in & ſuper predictum *Ezechiel Groſſe*, ſic ut prefertur aſſeſſum, impoſitum ſive adjudicatum aut mentionatum fore aſſeſſum impoſitum ſive adjudicatum; Ac omnes & omnimodas Billas, Obligationes, Recognitiones & Scripta Obligatoria quecumque, per ipſum ſolum vel conjunctim cum aliis, vel per aliquos Manucaptores ſuos facta ſigillata ſive recognita pro ſolutione predicti Finis ſive Summe *duarum millium Librarum*, vel pro aliqua alia re, in ordine ſive decreto ſeu ſententia per Commiſſionarios predictos ut prefertur lata, mentionata facienda; Ac omnes & ſingulas Obligationes & Recognitiones quaſcunque per ipſum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, per ſe ſolum ſive cum aliqua alia Perſona, ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis, in Curia predicta, coram Commiſſionariis predictis, factas ſigillatas ſive recognitas, predictum Adulterium, aut aliqua alia premiſſa in eadem Curia verſus dictum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, coram Commiſſionariis Eccleſiaſticis exhibita, aliqualiter concernentes: Nec non omnes & ſingulas Denariorum Summas in dictis Billa, Obligationibus, Recognitionibus ſeu Scriptis Obligatoriis, ſeu in earum aliquo vel aliquibus contentas; Ac omnia & ſingula Crimina Offenſas, Tranſgreſſiones Malefacta Malegeſturas Contemptus Eſcapia Arreſtationes, & alias res quaſcunque cujuſcunque generis nature vel Speciei fuerint, per prefatum *Ezechiele Groſſe* ante predictum *ſeptimum diem Julii* qualitercunque & ubicunque habita facta commiſſa ſive perpetrata, premiſſa ſuperius per Preſentes mentionata fore pardonata remiſſa ſive relaxata, aut eorum aliquod vel aliqua in aliquo tangentia ſive concernentia; Ac omnes & omnimodas Sectas & Proſecutiones quaſcunque, per aliquam vel aliquas, Perſonam vel Perſonas quaſcunque, querentem vel exhibitas, vel per aliquem Judicem vel Judices vel Commiſſionarios Eccleſiaſticos, vel in Cauſis Eccleſiaſticis ex Officio meris puris vel mixtis, vel aliquibus aliis Viis Mediis aut Modis verſus prefatum *Ezechielem Groſſe* in aliqua Curia Eccleſiaſtica, vel coram aliquo vel aliquibus Judicibus vel Commiſſionariis Eccleſiaſticis, pro predictis Offenſis Tranſgreſſionibus Malefactis Malegeſturis Adulteriis & ceteris premiſſa per Preſentes pardonatis remiſſis ſive relaxatis, aut eorum aliquo vel aliquibus, ante hec habitas factas ſeu proſecutas, ſeu impoſterum habendas faciendas ſeu proſequendas; Ac Fugam & Fugas ſuperinde factas;

Pardonavimus etiam remiſimus & relaxavimus ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, Pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus prefato *Ezechiel Groſſe* omnia & ſingula Perjuria & Subornationes Perjurii per prefatum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, *ante dictum ſeptimum diem Julii*, commiſſa ſive perpetrata, ac Fugam & Fugas ſuperinde factas; Ac omnes ac omnimodas

das Conſpirationes Procurationes Incitationes Confortationes Manutentiones Auxiliationes Mandata Conſilia Crimina Tranſgreſſiones Malefacta Offenſas & Delicta quecunque, per ſeipſum ſolum, ſive cum aliqua alia Perſona ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis, ante predictum *ſeptimum diem Julii*, facta ſive commiſſa, premiſſa ſuperius per Preſentes mentionata fore pardonata remiſſa ſive relaxata, vel eorum aliquod vel aliqua tangentia ſive concernentia, licet idem *Ezechiel Groſſe* de premiſſis vel aliquo premiſſorum Indictatus impetitus appellatus rectatus convictus attinctus condempnatus utlagatus ſive adjudicatus exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde Indictari impetiti appellari rectari utlagari convinci attingi condempnari ſeu adjudicari contigerit in futurum; Ac omnia & ſingula Indictamenta Informationes Querelas Judicia Condempnationes Executiones Penas corporales Impriſonamenta Penitentias publicas Punitiones ac omnes Penas tam pecuniarias quam corporales, & alias Penas & Penalitates quaſcunque, de pro ſive concernentes premiſſa ſuperius per Preſentes pardonata remiſſa ſive relaxata, aut eorum aliquod vel aliqua, in ſuper vel verſus predictum *Ezechielem Groſſe* habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata, aut impoſterum habenda fienda reddenda ſive adjudicanda, aut que nos verſus predictum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, pro premiſſis vel aliquo premiſſorum habuimus habemus ſeu impoſterum habere poterimus, aut Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtri ullo modo habere poterint in futurum; Nec non omnia & ſingula utlagaria, ſi que verſus ipſum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, ratione ſive occaſione premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus promulgata fuerunt ſive impoſterum erint promulganda; Ac omnia & ſingula Sectas Querelas Impetitiones & Demanda quecunque, que nos verſus ipſum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, pro premiſſis habuimus habemus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus: Sectamque Pacis noſtre que ad nos verſus ipſum *Ezechielem Groſſe*, ratione premiſſorum aut eorum alicujus, pertinet ſeu pertinere poterit, Et firmam Pacem noſtram, & hanc Pardonationem noſtram ei inde damus & concedimus per Preſentes; Nolentes quod idem *Ezechiel Groſſe* per Juſticiarios Vicecomites Commiſſarios Judices Eccleſiaſticos Eſcaetores Ballivos ſeu aliquos Officiarios ſeu Miniſtros noſtros Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, occaſionibus predictis ſeu earum aliqua, moleſtetur perturbetur ſeu in aliquo gravetur;

Et ulterius, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, Pardonavimus remiſimus relaxavimus acquietavimus exoneravimus ac quiete clamavimus, ac, per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, Pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus exoneramus & quiete clamamus prefato *Ezechieli Groſſe* Heredibus Executoribus & Aſſignatis ſuis, necnon omnibus & ſingulis Tenentibus Occupatoribus & Poſſeſſoribus omnium & ſingulorum Maneriorum Terrarum Tenementorum & Hereditamentorum ejuſdem *Ezechielis Groſſe* & eorum cuilibet, omnes omnimodas Foriſfacturas nobis, aut prechariſſimo Patri noſtro, ratione ſive occaſione premiſſorum ſuperius per Preſentes mentionatorum fore pardonatas remiſſas ſive relaxatas, aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus foriſfacta ſive deperdita; Necnon omnes & ſingulas Seizuras Extentas & Executiones quaſcunque ante hac factas habitas captas levatas ſeu recuperatas, aut impoſterum fiendas habendas capiendas levandas ſive recuperandas, de pro aut ex aliquibus Maneriis Terris Tenementis Hereditamentis Denariorum Summis Bonis & Catallis prefati *Ezechielis Groſſe* ſive Tenentium ſuorum predictorum, ratione premiſſorum ſuperius per Preſentes pardonatorum remiſſorum ſive relaxatorum aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, tam per Manus ſuas proprias retinendis, quam per Manus nunc Vicecomitum Eſcaetorum Commiſſionariorum Ballivorum aut aliorum Officiariorum ſive Miniſtrorum quorumcumque, de Dono noſtro capiendis, abſque compoto ſeu aliquo inde proinde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris reddendo ſolvendo vel faciendo; Quare volumus, ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, firmiter Precipimus & Mandamus, omnibus & ſingulis Vicecomitibus Eſcaetoribus Commiſſionariis Ballivis & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, quibuſcunque que nunc ſunt aut impoſterum erunt, quod ſi ipſi aut eorum aliquis vel aliqui, aliqua Bona ſive Catalla, aut aliqua Maneria Terras Tenementa aut Hereditamenta, aut aliqua Exitus Redditus Reventiones ſive Proficua aliquorum Maneriorum Terrarum Tenementorum aut Hereditamentorum, nunc vel nuper predicti *Ezechielis Groſſe*, ratione premiſſorum ſeu eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, in Manus noſtras, aut ad Uſum noſtrum ceperint vel ſeiſerint,

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ſerint, aut impoſterum capere vel ſeiſire contigerint, eadem Bona & Catalla Maneria Terras Tenementa Hereditamenta Redditus Exitus Reventiones & Proficua, ſic in Manibus noſtris ad Uſum noſtrum capta vel ſeiſita, capienda vel ſeiſenda, eidem *Ezechieli Groſſe* Heredibus Tenentibus & Aſſignatis ſuis, ſuper demonſtratione Preſentium, vel Irrotulamento earundem, ſecundum Intentionem noſtram ſuperius declaratam, reddant & reſtituant, & eorum quilibet reddat & reſtituat, abſque aliquo alio Warranto ſive Commiſſione a nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris impoſterum procurandis aut obtinendis; & he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, erunt dictis Vicecomitibus Eſcaetoribus Commiſſariis Ballivis & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum pro tempore exiſtentibus, ſufficiens Warrantum & exoneratio in hac parte:

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Et ulterius pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de ampliori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, volumus & concedimus quod he Litere noſtre Patentes Pardonationis, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, bone firme valide ſufficientes & effectuales in Lege ſtabunt & exiſtent, & de hinc nullo modo vacate devenient, quodque impoſterum idem *Ezechiel Groſſe* ullo modo non indictetur areſtetur impetatur vexetur ſeu gravetur de pro ſive concernen' Premiſſa ſuperius expreſſa, ac per Preſentes mentionata fore pardonata remiſſa ſive relaxata, aut eorum aliquo vel aliquibus; aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione Proviſione ſive Reſtrictione in contrarium inde non obſtantibus.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Civitatem Oxon.* *tertio Die Auguſti.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation prohibiting the keeping of Bartholomewe *and* Sturbridge *Faires.*

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THE Kings moſt excellent Majeſtie, out of his Princely and Chriſtian Care of his loving Subjects, that noe good Meanes of Providence may be neglected to ſtay the further ſpreading of the greate Infection of the Plague, doe find it neceſſarie to prevent all Occaſions of publique Concourſe of his People for the preſent, till it ſhall pleaſe Almighty God of his Goodnes to ceaſe the Violence of the Contagion, which is very far diſperſed into many Parts of the Kingdome already; And therefore, remembring that there are at hand two Faires of ſpeciall Note, unto which there is uſually extraordinary Reſort out of all Parts of the Kingdome, the one kept in *Smithfield* neere the City of *London*, called *Bartholomew Faire*, and the other near *Cambridge*, called *Sturbridge Faire*, the holding whereof at the uſuall tymes would in all likelyhood be the Occaſion of further Danger and Infection to other Parts of the Land, which yett by Gods Mercy ſtand clear and free; hath, with the Advice of his Majeſties Privy Councell, thought good by this open Declaration of his Pleaſure and neceſſary Commaundement, not only to admoniſh and require all his loving Subjects to forbeare

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to reſort for this time to either of the ſaid two Faires, or to any other Faires within fifty Miles of the ſaid City of *London*, but alſo to enjoyne the Lords of the ſaid Faires, and others intereſſed in them or any of them, that they all forbeare to holde the ſaid Faires, or any thing appertayning to them at all tymes accuſtomed, or att any other tyme, till by Gods Goodneſſe and Mercy the Infection of the Plague ſhall ceaſe, or be ſo much diminiſhed that *His Majeſty* ſhall give Order for the holding them, upon Payne of ſuch Puniſhment, as for a Contempt, ſoe much concerning the univerſall Safety of his People, they ſhall be adjudged to deſerve, which they muſt expect to be inflicted with all Severity; *His Majeſties* Deſire being ſoe intentive for preventing the generall Infection threatned, as he is reſolved to ſpare no Man that ſhall be the Cauſe of diſperſing the ſame; And to that Purpoſe doth hereby further charge and enjoyne under like Penalty all Citizens and Inhabitants of the ſaid City of *London*, that none of them ſhall repaire to any Faire held within any Part of this Kingdom untill it ſhall pleaſe God to ceaſe the Infection now reigning amongſt them, *His Majeſties* Intention being, and ſoe hereby de-

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Given at the Courte at *Woodſtock*, the *fourth Day of Auguſt*, in the firſt Yeare of His Majeſties Raigne of *Great Brittaine*, *France* and *Ireland*. A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio Specialis directa Georgio Duci Bucks.

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Wee have taken into Our Princely Conſideration the preſent Diſtreſs of Our deare Brother in Lawe, and Our deereſt and only Siſter, the *Prince and Princeſs Electors Palatine* and their Children, and fyndinge Our Selfe in Nature and Honour ſo neerly bounde unto them, have att their Requeſt, and for their juſt Reliefe in recoveringe their rightfull Patrimonie and Inheritance in hoſtyle manner ſuppriſed and taken from them, by the Adviſe of Our Privie Councell, prepared a Royall Fleet for Sea Service, and leavyed an Army of tenn thouſand Land Soldiers, who are to be tranſported with Our ſaide Fleete, and ſhipped at *Plymmouth* with all convenient Expedition for performance of ſuch Services as on Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſters Behalfe Wee have deſigned them unto; Nowe, to the Intente that Our ſaid Navie and Forces may be ymployed for the Performance of ſuch Directions, as well by way of Offence as of Defence, as ſhall be moſt behooffull for Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſter;

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſdome, approved Fidelitie, Valor and greate Abilities of you the ſaide *Duke of Buckingham*, have aſſigned, made, conſtituted and ordeyned, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne, make, conſtitute and ordeyne you to be Our *Lieutenant Generall*, *Admirall*, *Captaine Generall* and *Governor* of Our ſaide Royall Fleete and Army, and to have the Commaunde Rule and Government, aſwell of Our ſaide Fleete and all Shipps Pynnaces and other Veſſels which are nowe or hereafter ſhalbe joyned thereunto, and of all Viceadmiralls, Rereadmiralls, Captaines, Lieutenants, Maſters, Gunners and Maryners, and all others ymployed or to be ymployed in or about the ſaide Fleete or Shippes, as alſoe of Our ſaide Army, Souldiers and Forces appointed for Land Service, and of all Colonels, Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporalls and others ymployed or to be ymployed about or concerninge the ſame, and of all other further Supplies of Soldiers and Forces as ſhalbe hereafter appointed to the ſame Expedition and Service; A.D.1625.

Giveing and grauntinge unto you the ſaide *Duke*, by theſe Preſents, full and abſolute Power and Authority to rule, governe, commaunde, diſpoſe and ymploye the Fleete and Army, and all Officers and others ymployed or to be ymployed concerning the ſame, with ſuch further Sea Forces and Land Forces as ſhalbe hereafter joyned thereunto for Supplies, either by Land or Sea, or by both, for the Accompliſhment of ſuch Executions, Defences, Offences and other Services as are directed, lymited or appointed in or by ſuch private Inſtructions as are herewith delivered unto you under Our Signe Manuel, or ſhalbe directed lymited or appointed by ſuch further Inſtructions under Our Signe Manuell, as ſhall from tyme to tyme be delivered unto you; And, to that end and purpoſe, Wee doe hereby give and graunte unto you full and abſolute Power and Authoritie, the ſame Our Fleete and Army, Forces and Supplies, to leade and conducte, as well againſt all and ſinguler ſuch Enemys to Our ſaid deere Brother in Lawe and Siſter, and to others Our and their Frendes and Allyes either in Defences or Offences or both, as you are, or from tyme to tyme ſhalbe directed by ſuch Our private Inſtructions as aforeſaide; As alſoe

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againſt all other Perſon and Perſons, Shipps and Veſſells att Sea, or Armies and Troupes att Land, as ſhall doe or attempt anie hoſtile Acte againſt Us, or the Peace or Saftie of this Our Realme, or of anie other of Our Kingdomes or Domynions, or againſt Our ſaid deere Brother in Lawe and Siſter, or againſt Our ſaid Fleete or Armie, or againſt anie of them, and with all and every ſuch Enemyes and others abovementioned to fight, and them to invade, reſiſt, ſuppreſſe, ſubdue, take, flea, kill and put to Death by all hoſtile Wayes and Meanes by your good Diſcretion;

And for the better Execution of the greate Truſt repoſed in you, Wee doe by theſe Preſents give unto you full Power and Authority to joyne Our ſaid Fleete and Armyes, and all Forces of future Supply, or ſuch Parte thereof as you ſhall think fitt, to and with any Forraigne Power which ſhall come in Aſſiſtance of Us, or Our deere Brother in Lawe and Siſter, or the Freinds or Allyes of Us or them, for the better effecting of the Service and Deſignes committed to your Fidelitie and Charge, and with all ſuch as ſhall come on the contrarie parte againſt Us, Our ſaid Brother in Lawe, Siſter, Allyes or Freindes, or againſt Our ſaid Fleete or Army, to fight, and them to kill, deſtroy and putt to Execution of Death, and to endamage them, their Shipps, Houſes, Landes and Goodes and their Countryes with Sword and Fire both by Sea and Lande, and by all other Wayes and Meanes as to your Diſcretion and Wiſdome ſhalbe thought expedient, and as Cauſe ſhall require;

And Wee doe further give and graunte to you the *ſaid Duke* full Power and Authoritie, by theſe Preſents, to make conſtitute and ordeyne all ſuch Orders Lawes and Ordinances, and to make and publiſh all ſuch Proclamations, from tyme to tyme, as you ſhall find requiſite, for the leading, conducting, Order, Rule and good Government of Our ſaid Royall Fleete and Army, and all ſuch Shippes and Forces of Supplies, as ſhall be joyn'd unto them, and for the better Government of the ſaid Fleete and Army, Forces and Supplies, to nominate make and appoynt all Viceadmiralls, Reereadmiralls, Colonells, Marſhalls, Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporalls, Maſters, Gunners, and all and every other Officer and Officers, and them from tyme to tyme to change and remove as to your Wiſdome ſhall ſeeme meeteſt, and to them and every of them to graunte ſuch Commiſſions, Warrants and Authorities, as to their ſeverall Places and Offices ſhall reſpectively belong, as well for the Sea as for the Land, for the better Service by you and them and Our ſaid Fleete and Army, Forces and Supplies, to be donne according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion:

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And Wee doe further give full Power and Authority by theſe Preſents to you the ſaid *Duke* to advance to the Honor of *Knighthood*, ſuch of Our ſaide Fleete and Army, Forces and Supplies, as by their Valor Deſerts and good Service, either by Sea or Land in this Expedition, ſhalbe thought fit in your Diſcretion to meritt the ſame, and as to the Office of a Lieutenant and Captaine Generall doth appertaine;

Wee doe alſoe give unto you the ſaid *Duke* full Power and Authoritie by theſe Preſentes, before your ſelfe or your ſufficient Deputie or Deputies to hold and keepe a Martiall Courte, and therein, as well by Examination of Witneſſes upon their Oathes, as by all other lawfull Wayes and Meanes, not only to hear and determine all Cauſes criminall, Mutinies, Diſobediencies, Departures from Captaines, Rulers and Governours of Our ſaid Army, and all other unlawfull Actes and Deedes, of what Nature, Name or Qualitie ſoever they be, done or committed by any Perſon or Perſons of Our ſaid Fleete and Army, Forces and Supplies; And all Offendors therein to chaſtice correcte and puniſh as the Greatnes and Qualitie of the Faulte requireth, that is to ſay, for any Treaſon or treacherous Attempt againſt Us Our Shipps or People, or any Shippes or Veſſells ymployed in Our Service, or againſt Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſter, or anie other Our Freinds or Allyes, in whoſe Ayde they are appointed to ſerve, or for any wilfull Murther, or any notable Mutinie, the ſame being truly and juſtly proved, you Our ſaid *Lieutenant Generall* ſhall have full Power to execute and take away their Life, or anie Member, in Forme and Order of Martiall Lawe; And for all other leſſer Offences, to puniſh the Delinquents as you, or your ſaid Deputie or Deputies, ſhall in your Diſcretions think beſt, and as is commonly uſed in Our Armies by Sea and Land; but alſoe to heare and determyne all ſuch private Contracts, Matters, Cauſes, Controverſies and Complaintes, as ſhall happen to ariſe, growe, or be moved betweene any Perſon or Perſons in Our ſaid Fleet or Armie, Forces or Supplies as aforeſaide, that private Quarrells and Diſſenſions may not hinder or prejudice the publique Service, and generally to doe and execute all and every other thinge and thinges, which to the Office of Our *Lieutenant*, *Admirall* or *Captaine Generall* doth appertaine and belonge:

Wherefore Wee will and command you Our ſaid *Leiutenant Generall*, *Admirall* and *Captaine Generall*, that with all Diligence you doe execute the Premiſſes with Effect accordinge to Our private Inſtructions aforeſaide and the Tenor of theſe Preſents;

And Wee doe alſoe ſtraightly charge and commaund all and ſinguler Earles, Viſcountes, Barons, Knights, Vice-Admiralls, Rear Admiralls, Colonels, Marſhalls, Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporalls, Maſters, Gunners, Mariners and Land Souldiers, and all other Our loving Subjects reteyned or hereafter to be reteyned in Our ſaid Fleete and Armie or either of them, and all ſuch others as, by Our newe Forces or Supplies aforeſaid, ſhalbe hereafter joyned unto them, of what Eſtate, Place or Degree he or they or any of them be or ſhalbe; That he they and every of them ſhall from tyme to tyme be attendant, councellinge, helpinge and at the Commandment of you Our ſaid *Lieutenant Generall*, *Admirall* and *Captaine Generall*, in and for the Execution of whatſoever you ſhall require, commaund or directe according to the Purport and true Meaninge of this Our Commiſſion and Our private Inſtructions aforeſaid, as they and every of them tender Our royall Pleaſure and Commaundment, and will aunſwer for the contrary att their uttermoſt Perills:

And Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie by theſe Preſents to you the ſaid *Duke* to pardon, remitt, forgive and releaſe, as well the Execution of Death, as any other Penalty or Puniſhment, adjudged or ordered againſt any Offendor or Offendors within Our ſaid Fleet and Armie, or anie Forces or Supplies to be hereafter joyned thereunto, or any Part of the Sentence or Judgment to be had or given againſt anie ſuch Offendor or Offendors when and as often as you, in your Diſcretion, for Our Honor, or for the ſafetie and Furtherance of Our Service, ſhall thynke itt meete and convenient; And Our Will and Pleaſure is that ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhalbe for any Offence or Offences aforeſaide cenſured, ſentenced or adjudged, or acquitted, pardoned or diſcharged in Manner and forme aforeſaid, ſhall not eſtſoones be queſtioned or ympeached for the ſame Offence or Offences in anie other Court or Place, or before anie other Judges or Commiſſioners, but that the Judgments, Sentences and Cenſures, and alſo the ſaid Acquittalls, Pardons and Diſcharges, ſhall ſtand remaine and be good and effectuall according to Our true Intente before declared:

And alſoe Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie by theſe Preſentes to you not onely, att your owne Will and Pleaſure, to take and tranſport with you ſuch your owne Treſure, Plate, Jewells, Horſes, Goodes and Chattells, as for the Service aforeſaid by you ſhalbe thought fitt and neceſſarie, but alſoe to give and graunte to all and everie other Perſon and Perſons, now appoynted or hereafter to be appoynted to ſerve Us in this Expedition and Voyage, free Libertie for their better Furnitures to doe the like, and, in everie Place within anie Our Domynions, by your Bill and Warrant ſigned with your Hand, to take upp ſuch Carriages by Land or by Sea, as for the Conductinge, Leadinge and Tranſporting and Carriage of the ſame to the Place or Places of Service, ſhall be by you Our ſaid Coſin and Councellor be thought meete and expedient; Willinge, and hereby ſtraightly chardginge and commaundinge, all Maiors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of the Peace, and all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Conſtables, Bayliffes and other Our Officers, Miniſters and loveing Subjects and everie of them, to ayde and obey you Our ſaid *Leiutenant Generall*, and all and everie the ſaid Warrants, Bills and Precepts, by you to be ſigned for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, as they will anſwere for the contrarie att their uttermoſt Perills:

And becauſe Wee foreſee that manie Accidents may happen, as well in Reſpecte of Sicknes and Indiſpoſition of Bodie in you the ſaid *Duke*, as for that Wee may otherwiſe diſpoſe of you for other ymportant Services, before this ſoe greate a Deſigne cann be accompliſhed, and otherwiſe that you the ſaid *Duke* may be at ſomtymes abſent from Our ſaid Armie and Fleete; Wee therefore, deſiringe to prevent all Ympediments that might anie wiſe hinder this Expedition, doe hereby authorize and give full Power unto you the ſaid *Duke*, by Wryting under your Hand and Seale, to nomynate and appoint one or more able and ſufficient Perſons to be Leiutenant and Leiutenants

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And laſtly Wee will and graunte, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors by theſe Preſents, that theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of the ſame, for the Doeinge, Performinge and Accompliſhinge of the Premiſſes and of every Part and Parcell thereof accordinge to the Tenor and true Meaning of the ſame, and of Our private Inſtructions aforeſaid, ſhalbe as well to you Our ſaid *Lieutenant Admirall* and *Captaine Generall*, and to the ſaid Lieutenant (A.D.1625. An. 1. Car.) and Lieutenants by you the ſaid *Duke* in manner and forme aforeſaid to be nomynated and appointed, as alſoe to all Earles, Viſcountes, Lordes, Barons, Knights, Captaines and other Our loving Subjects, Mariners and Souldiers whatſoever, which ſhall ſerve Us under the Rule, Leading and Government of you Our ſaid *Lieutenant Admirall* and *Captain Generall*, or of the ſaid Lieutenant or Lieutenants by you to be nomynated and appoynted as aforeſaid in Our Warres and Expedition aforeſaide, a good, ſure, lawfull and ſufficient Warrant and Diſcardge againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors in that Behalfe;

In Witnes whereof, *&c.*

Witnes Our Self at the *Citie of Oxford* the *ſixt Day of Auguſt*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Domino Theſaurario & aliis.

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REX, &c. Predilecto & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro, *Jacobo Domino Ley* ſummo Theſaurario noſtro *Anglie*,

Ac predilectis & fidelibus noſtris,

Thome Vicecomiti Andever Baroni de *Charleton*,

Roberto Domino Carey Baroni de *Lepington*,

Thome Savage Militi & Baronetto,

Predilectis & fidelibus Conſiliariis noſtris,

Ricardo Weſton Militi Cancellario & Subtheſaurario Scaccarii noſtri,

Et,

Humfrido May Militi, Cancellario Ducatus noſtri *Lancaſtrie*,

Ac dilectis & fidelibus noſtris,

Henrico Hobart Militi & Baronetto Capitali juſticiario noſtro de Banco,

Johanni Walter Militi Capitali Baroni Scaccarii noſtri,

Jacobo Fullerton Militi uni Generoſorum Camere noſtre cubicularie,

Edward Bromley Militi alteri Baronum ejuſdem Scaccarii noſtri,

Johanni Denham uni aliorum Baronum Scaccarii noſtri predicti,

Thome Trevor Militi alteri Baronum ejuſdem Scaccarii noſtri,

Adamo Newton Militi & Baronetto,

Franciſco Cottington Baronetto,

Olivero Cromwell Militi,

Roberto Dowglas Militi,

(A.D.162) *Henrico Fane* Militi uni Coferariorum Hoſpitii noſtri,

Ricardo Smith Militi Receptori Generali Ducatus noſtri Cornubie,

Franciſco Crane Militi,

Waltero Pye Militi Attornato Curie noſtre Wardorum & Liberationum noſtrorum,

Et,

Thome Fanſhawe Militi Supervisori noſtro generali, Salutem.

Cum prechariſſimus Pater noſter Rex *Jacobus* beate Memorie, per Literas ſuas patentes magno ſigillo *Anglie* ſigillatas gerentes Datam apud *Weſtmonaſterium viceſimo ſeptimo Die Januarii*, Anno Regni ſui *Anglie*, *Francie* & *Hibernie viceſimo ſecundo* ac *Scotie quinquageſimo octavo*, pro meliori Supportatione Status noſtri ante Acceſſionem ad Coronam, & ut nos, de Dominiis & Maneriis in eiſdem Literis Patentibus mentionatis, quandam Pecunie Summam nobis acquirere valeremus, erga magnos Sumptus & Expenſas noſtras in itinere noſtro tunc nuper ante trans Mare ſuſcepto, ad humilem Requiſitionem & Nominationem noſtram, dederit & conceſſerit vobis prefatis *Henrico Hobart*, *Johanni Walter*, *Jacobo Fullerton* & *Thome Trevor*, Heredibus & aſſignatis veſtris, omnia & tota illa Dominia Maneria Villas Terras & Tenementa ſua de *Bromſeild*

& *Tale*, vel ſic vocata, vel quocunque alio Nomine cognoſcerentur ſeu appellarentur, vel ibidem jacentia ſeu provenientia, cum ſuis Juribus Membris & pertinentiis univerſis in Comitatu noſtro *Denbigh*, nuper parcellam Poſſeſſionum *Willielmi Stanley* Militis attincti, nec non diverſa alia Maneria Villas Meſſuagia Parcas Terras Tenementa Redditus & Hereditamenta dicti nuper Patris noſtri in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Denbigh*, una cum plena libera licita & abſoluta Poteſtate Facultate & Authoritate, quecunque Terras Tenementa & Hereditamenta, parcellam de predictis Dominiis & Maneriis pro maximo commodo & Beneficio noſtro dandi concedendi ſeu alienandi in Feodo Firme, tenenda de vobis, predictis *Henrico Hobart*, *Johanne Walter*, *Jacobo Fullerton & Thoma Trevor* Heredibus & Aſſignatis veſtris, ut de predictis Dominiis ſeu Maneriis aut de eorum aliquo vel aliquibus reſpective, ad quod vel ad que dicta Terre Tenementa vel Hereditamenta ſeparaliter & reſpective pertinerent & ſpectarent, in libero & communi Soccagio, non in Capite & nec per Servitium militare, prout per eaſdem Literas Patentes plenius liquet & apparet;

Cumque etiam vos prefati *Henricus Hobart*, *Johannes Walter*, *Jacobus Fullerton* & *Thomas Trevor*, Virtute quarundam ſeparalium indenturarum per dictum nuper Patrem noſtrum precariſſimum antehac ſub magno Sigillo ſuo *Anglie* confectarum & ſigillatarum, ad Requiſitionem & Nominationem noſtras, & ad ſolum & proprium Uſum & Beneficium noſtrum, poſſeſſionati ſitis & intereſſe habeatis de & in diverſis Honoribus Caſtris Dominiis Maneriis Burgis Villis Grangiis Firmis Redditibus Reventionibus Terris Tenementis Hundredis Wapentachiis Officiis Ballivatiis Regalitatibus Libertatibus Francheſiis & aliis Hereditamentis noſtris in diverſis ſeparalibus Comitatibus noſtris, tam infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, quam infra Principalitatem noſtram *South-Wallie* & *North-Wallie* a ſeparalibus Feſtis & temporibus in eiſdem indenturis reſpective Specificatis, ad Terminum & pro Termino *Nonaginta Novem* Annorum extunc reſpective proximo ſequentium & plenarie complendorum, prout per eaſdem Indenturas plenius liquet & apparet;

Cumque ex matura Deliberatione noſtra Regia, pro diverſis urgentibus Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad hoc ſpecialiter moventibus, ſtatuimus apud nos & decrevimus quod tota predicta Dominia & Maneria noſtra de *Bromfeild* & *Tale* & cetera omnia & ſingula Dominia Maneria Ville Terre Tenementa & Hereditamenta noſtra, tam in predictis Literis Patentibus, quam in predicta indentura mentionata, nec non omnia illa Terre & Tenementa noſtra Aſſeſſionaria & Cuſtumaria, vocata *Aſſeſſionary Landes & Coppyhold Landes*, parcella ducatus noſtri *Cornubie* exiſtentia, ac omnia illa Dominia Maneria Terre Tenementa & Hereditamenta noſtra que nos, ante Acceſſum noſtrum ad Coronam, habuimus, & de quibus Poſſeſſionati fuimus in Comitatibus noſtris *Eborum* & *Dunelmenſi* & in eorum altero, continuabuntur & remanebunt, in compotis & memorandis Auditorum & aliorum Officiariorum & Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, diſtincta & ſeparata ab aliis Maneriis Terris Tenementis Poſſeſſionibus & Hereditamentis noſtris quibuſcunque, a Tempore Mortis dicti nuper Patris noſtri Chariſſimi, Durante beneplacito noſtro; Et quod omnia alia Honores Dominia Maneria Terre Tenementa Poſſeſſiones & Hereditamenta ſua, ſic diſtincta & per ſe reſervanda, erunt ſub Gubernatione & Superviſione quorundam ſpecialium Commiſſionariorum, ad hoc per nos ipſos eligendorum & appunctuandorum, quibus nos Curam Regimen & Gubernationem eorundem Honorum Maneriorum Terrarum Tenementorum & Hereditamentorum & ceterorum premiſſorum committeremus, ut de Exitibus Redditibus Reventionibus & caſualibus Proficuis inde provenientibus dicti Commiſſionarii noſtri, prout nos eiſdem daremus in mandatis, de tempore in tempus durante beneplacito noſtro, pro meliori commodo noſtro ac Honore diſponerent:

Sciatis itaque quod nos, de Fidelitatibus induſtriis diſcretionibus & providis circumſpectionibus veſtris plurimum confidentes, Elegimus Aſſignavimus Conſtituimus & Ordinavimus vos omnes, ad quos he Litere noſtre Patentes diriguntur, Commiſſionarios noſtros de tempore in tempus, durante beneplacito noſtro, ad nos fideliter & provide conſulendos de & in omnibus rebus materiis & negotiis noſtris, predicta Honores Dominia Maneria Terras Tenementa Boſcos & Hereditamenta in aliquo tangentibus vel concernentibus, ac ad nos, prout neceſſarium & expediens fuerit in ea parte, vere & fideliter informandum & certificandum de totis veſtris Notitiis & Judiciis, & rationibus

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Aſſignavimus etiam & conſtituimus, ac per Preſentes aſſignamus & conſtituimus vos, & quoſlibet quinque vel plures veſtrum, & plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem, nec non fiduciam ſpecialem damus concedimus & committimus vobis, & quibuſlibet quinque vel pluribus veſtrum, ad bene & provide ſupervidendum regendum gubernandum dirigendum diſponendum & ordinandum predicta Honores Dominia Maneria Terras Tenementa Poſſeſſiones Hereditamenta & cetera premiſſa & Exitus & Proficua inde, ac etiam Tenentes & Firmarios eorundem & cujuſlibet inde parcelle; Ac ad Audiendum examinandum & determinandum omnes Res Cauſas Materias & Querelas emergentes vel dependentes inter Tenentes noſtros de vel concernen' premiſſa vel aliquem partem vel parcellam eorundem;

Cumque, virtute quarundam Commiſſionum & aliorum Warrantorum & Directionum noſtrarum ante noſtrum ad Coronam Acceſſum datarum & conceſſarum, diverſi Contractus & Agreamenta facta fuerunt, tam pro quibuſdam Conceſſionibus vel Dimiſſionibus aliquorum Maneriorum Terrarum Tenementorum & Hereditamentorum noſtrorum parcelle premiſſorum, per Nos Tenentibus noſtris vel aliis Perſonis reſpective fienda, quam pro hujuſmodi Conceſſionibus de aliis Terris vel Rebus nobis per alios conficienda, & performanda;

Volumus inſuper & ordinamus, ac per Preſentes plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem vobis, & quibuſlibet quinque vel pluribus veſtrum, damus & concedimus quod ad omnia hujuſmodi priores Contractus & Agreamenta Conceſſiones & Dimiſſiones facienda perimplenda concedenda & acceptanda, juxta veras Intentiones eorundem, & ſecundum ſanas diſcretiones veſtras pro honore & commodo noſtro, procedatis, vel aliqui quinque ſive plures veſtrum procedant, ac ea omnia Contractus Agreamenta Conceſſiones & Dimiſſiones concedi perimpleri & performari, ex parte noſtra & ad Uſum noſtrum, cauſetis, vel quinque ſive plures veſtrum cauſent cum effectu:

Dedimus etiam & conceſſimus ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus vobis, & aliquibus quinque ſive pluribus veſtrum, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem tractandi barganizandi & concludendi cum quibuſcunque Tenentibus aliquorum Meſſuagiorum, Terrarum, Tenementorum ſive Hereditamentorum, parcelle predictorum Dominiorum ſive Maneriorum de *Bromfeild* & *Yale* in Comitatu noſtro *Denbigh* vel eorum altero, qui eadem Meſſuagia Terras Tenementa ſive Hereditamenta, per Dimiſſiones cuſtumarias de Quadraginta Annis in Quadraginta Annos clamant tenere, pro ulteriori Statu dictis Tenentibus & Heredibus ſuis in Feodo firme conficiendo, tenenda eadem Meſſuagia & cetera premiſſa ut de Maneriis illis, de quibus reſpective prius tenuerint, in libero Soccagio, prout per predictas Literas Patentes dicti nuper Patris noſtri chariſſimi gerentes Datas predicto *viceſimo ſeptimo die Januarii* Anno Regni ſui Anglie *viceſimo ſecundo* ſupradicto limitatur & appunctuatur; Nec non ſimiliter tractandi barganizandi & concludendi cum Tenentibus noſtris, vel aliis Perſonis quibuſcunque, de & pro Novis Conceſſionibus & Dimiſſionibus de quibuſcunque Meſſuagiis Terris Tenementis Boſcis Decimis & ceteris Hereditamentis noſtris, infra Gubernationem & Supervisionem veſtrum Virtute harum Literarum Patentium, concedendi & conficiendi, pro talibus Terminis Annorum in Poſſeſſione vel Reverſione, quales & que vobis, ſeu aliquibus quinque ſive pluribus veſtrum, pro commodo noſtro melius videbitur expediri; Proviſo ſemper quod, ſuper quamlibet talem Conceſſionem vel Dimiſſionem, antiquus redditus premiſſorum ad minus, ad Uſum noſtrum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum reſpective reſervetur; &, uti nullus certus & diſtinctus redditus proinde de Recordo exiſtat, tunc talis reſervetur redditus qualis vos, vel aliqui quinque vel plures veſtrum, pro commodo noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum reſervari decreverint; Quodque termini in hujuſmodi Dimiſſionum concedendi in Poſſeſſione non excedant terminum nonaginta novem Annorum ſuper tres Vitas determinabilem, vel triginta unius Annorum, nec in Reverſione, aliqua hujuſmodi, Meſſuagiorum Terrarum vel Hereditamentorum ſint conceſſa, pro aliquo majore ſive ulteriori ſtatu vel termino quam ad reducendum terminum in eſſe & Poſſeſſione uſque ad terminum predictum

dictum *nonaginta novem Annorum*, ſuper tres vitas determinabilem, vel triginta unius Annorum & non amplius; quodque vos prefati *Henricus Hobart*, *Johannes Walter*, *Jacobus Fullerton* & *Thomas Trevor* (qui modo habeatis Statum & intereſſe in predictis ſeparalibus Dominiis Maneriis & Hereditamentis, virtute predictarum Literarum Patentium & Indenturarum per Dominum nuper Patrem noſtrum prechariſſimum vobis inde ſic, ut prefertur, reſpective conceſſarum) plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem habeatis per Preſentes, ſuper omnes & ſingulas tales Compoſitiones cum Tenentibus noſtris, vel aliquibus aliis Perſonis reſpective factas & concluſas vel faciendas & concludendas, per Particularia & Warranta, ſuper inde conficienda, & de tempore in tempus manibus aliquorum quinque aliorum ſive plurium Commiſſionariorum noſtrorum predictorum, reſpective ſignanda, & vobis in ea parte dirigenda, omnes hujuſmodi Conceſſiones & Dimiſſiones Tenentibus & aliis ſic, ut prefertur, componentibus, tam pro ſtatu ſibi & Heredibus ſuis in Feodo firmo de predictis Meſſuagiis Terris & Tenementis parcellis predictorum Dominiorum ſive Maneriorum de *Bromfeild* & *Tale* vel eorum alterius, quam de ceteris premiſſis vel aliqua inde parte, pro tali Statu & terminis, ſuperius per Preſentes reſpective limitatis, perficiendis concedendis & confirmandis, ſecundum veram intentionem Contractuum & Warrantorum vobis inde, ſub manibus aliquorum quinque ſive plurium aliorum Commiſſionariorum noſtrorum predictorum, dirigendorum; Et he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel Irrotulamentum eorundem, erunt tam vobis prefatis *Henrico Hobart*, *Johanni Walter*, *Jacobo Fullerton* & *Thome Trevor*, quam ceteris aliis Commiſſionariis noſtris ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio in hac parte:

Volumus etiam, ac per Preſentes, vobis & quibuſlibet quinque ſive pluribus veſtrum, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus & concedimus, quibuſcunque Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, ſeu aliquibus aliis Perſonis per Mandatum veſtrum, in ſcribendo itinerando ſolicitando vel aliter quoviſmodo, pro meliori Expeditione & Executione ſervitii noſtri in & circa premiſſa, impendendo, talia & hujuſmodi Feoda Regarda Remunerationes & Denariorum Summas allocandi, qualia & que vobis, ſeu aliquibus quinque ſive pluribus veſtrum, juxta ſanas diſcretiones veſtras, & dictorum Officiariorum noſtrorum & aliarum perſonarum merita, aſſignare melius videbitur expedire, ſolvenda per Manus predicti *Adami Newton* Baronetti Receptoris noſtri Generalis Maneriorum Terrarum & Tenementorum predictorum ſic ad Uſum noſtrum, per prechariſſimum Patrem noſtrum, dimiſſorum vel conceſſorum, ac per Manus Receptoris noſtri Generalis Ducatus noſtri *Cornubie* pro tempore exiſtentis, vel eorum alterius, de Reventionibus noſtris in Manus eorum Receptorum vel eorum alterius de tempore in tempus remanentibus, per Warranta ſive Billas inde fiendas, & per vos, vel aliquos quinque ſive plures veſtrum, ſubſcribendas & allocandas & non aliter; Et he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, erunt, tam dictis Receptoribus noſtris predictis pro tempore exiſtentibus de & pro ſolutione omnium hujuſmodi Denariorum Summarum, per vos, vel aliquos quinque ſive plures veſtrum, modo & forma predictis allocandarum, quam omnibus & ſingulis Auditoribus aliiſque Officiariis noſtris, pro debita inde Allocatione, ſuper Compoto dictorum Receptorum Generalium de tempore in tempus fienda, ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio in hac parte;

Damus inſuper, ac per Preſentes vobis, & quibuſlibet quinque ſive pluribus veſtrum, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem concedimus, de omnibus Exitibus Redditibus & Proficuis predictorum Honorum Dominiorum Maneriorum & Hereditamentorum noſtrorum & ceterorum premiſſorum pro majori commodo noſtro ac honore, juxta ſanas Diſcretiones veſtras, diſponendi, tam in aut verſus ſolutionem omnium Denariorum Summarum per nos, ante Acceſſum noſtrum ad Coronam, debitarum, quam in & circa omnes alias Occaſiones noſtras, Honorem vel Servitium noſtrum concernentes, & predicta Maneria Terras & Tenementa noſtra in aliquo incidentium ſpectantium vel pertinentium; Volentes autem quod illa debita & ſolutiones, que, vel ex meritis Servientium noſtrorum, vel aliarum Perſonarum, quibus ſolvenda ſint, vel reſpectu antiquitatis ipſorum debitorum, vel paupertatis Creditorum, vel aliter, honorem noſtrum magis concernentium primo pre ceteris exonerentur & perſolventur; Mandantes igitur & firmiter per Preſentes injungendo precipientes tam prefato *Adamo Newton* Baronetto & prefato Receptori noſtro Ducatus noſtri *Cornubie*, quam omnibus aliis Receptoribus Auditoribus Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris predictis Dominiis Maneriis Terris & Hereditamentis noſtris

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quibuſcunque, quod ipſi & eorum quilibet, omnes & ſingulas Denariorum ſummas, per vos, vel aliquos quinque ſive plures veſtrum, ſub Manibus veſtris allocandas & aſſignandas, hujuſmodi Perſonis, eedem reſpective aſſignate, & appunctuate fecerint, de tempore in tempus ſolvent vel ſolvi faciant, ac plenam integram debitamque allocationem inde fieri cauſent, ſecundum veram noſtram Intentionem in Premiſſis ſuperius declaratam: Et he Litere noſtre Patentes vel Irrotulamentum earundem erunt dictis Receptoribus Auditoribus ceteriſque omnibus Officiariis noſtris predictis, ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio in hac Parte; Volumus denique quod he Litere noſtre Patentes (non obſtantibus aliquibus aliis Commiſſionibus noſtris ad dimittendum & concedendum aliqua alia Maneria Terras Tenementa & Hereditamenta noſtra, Theſaurario noſtro *Anglie* & Cancellario Curie Starrii noſtri uſualiter conceſſis vel quibuſcunque Commiſſionariis noſtris concedendis) in omni ſuo robore permaneant & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Civitatem Oxon. duodecimo die Auguſti.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Regali Protectione pro Arthuro Beſwicks Gen'.

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REX omnibus Vicecomitibus Ballivis Miniſtris Officiariis & Fidelibus ſuis ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos,

Ad humilem Petitionem & Requiſitionem *Arthuri Beſwicks* de *Spelmonden* in Comitatu *Kantie* Generoſi, & pro Conſiderationibus in eadem Petitione mentionatis, prefatum *Arthurum* & Creditores ſuos precipue concernentibus, & per Approbationem privati Conſilii noſtri, quorum Judiciis Petitionem predictam referri in ea Parte neceſſarium duximus, & pro diverſis aliis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad Preſens ſpecialiter moventibus,

De Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, ſuſcipimus in Protectionem & Defenſionem noſtram prefatum dilectum & fidelem noſtrum *Arthurum Beſwick*, Homines Terras Res Redditus & omnes Poſſeſſiones ſuas, & omnes alias Perſonam & Perſonas quaſcunque que pro prefato *Arthuro*, aut ſimul cum prefato *Arthuro*, pro Debitis prefati *Arthuri*, obligantur aut aliquo modo teneantur, quatenus ſic obligati & tenti ſint & non aliter, & Terras Res Redditus & omnes Poſſeſſiones ſuas;

Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ipſum *Arthurum*, & omnes alios qui pro prefato *Arthuro*, aut ſimul cum prefato *Arthuro*, pro Debitis prefati *Arthuri*, ſic ut prefertur obligantur aut aliquo modo teneantur, & eorum quemlibet Homines Terras Res Redditus & omnes Poſſeſſiones ſuas & eorum cujuſlibet manuteneatis protegatis & defendatis, non inferentes vel inferri permittentes eis, aut eorum alicui, Injuriam Moleſtiam Damnum ſive Gravamen; & ſi quid eis, ſeu eorum alicui, Forisfactum ſive Injuratum fuerit, id eis & eorum cuilibet ſine Dilatione faciatis emendari:

In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes pro uno Anno integro, a *viceſimo primo Die Auguſti* jam proximo futuro duraturas;

Volumus etiam quod idem *Arthurus Beſwick*, & omnes alii qui pro prefato *Arthuro*, aut ſimul cum prefato *Arthuro*, pro Debitis prefati *Arthuri*, ſic obligantur, aut aliquo modo teneantur, ut perfertur, & Terras Res Redditus Poſſeſſiones Bona & Credita ſua interim ſint quieta de omnibus & omnimodis Attachiamentis Arreſtationibus Placitis & Querelis (exceptis Placitis de Dote, unde nihil habet, & Quare impedit, & Aſſiſis nove Diſſeiſine & ultime Preſentationis, & Amercis & Querelis, & exceptis Querelis quas coram Juſticiariis noſtris Itinerantibus in Itineribus ſuis ſummoniri contigerit) & hoc nullatenus omittatis ſeu aliquis veſtrum omittat ſub Periculo incumbenti.

Teſte meipſo apud *Civitatem Oxon. duodecimo die Auguſti.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Officii Olivero Vicecomiti Grandiſon.

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REX &c. omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Cum predilectus & perquam fidelis Conſanguineus & Conſiliarius noſter *Oliverus Vicecomes Grandiſon* in *Limrick* in Regno noſtro *Hibernie* quamplurima grata & acceptabilia Servitia prechariſſimo Patri noſtro *Jacobo*, glorioſe Memorie, *Anglie, Scotie, Francie & Hibernie nuper Regi* defuncto, tam in Officio Deputati ſui in dicto Regno *Hibernie*, quàm aliter multifarie preſtiterit & impenderit;

Cumque inſuper prefatus *Oliverus Vicecomes Grandiſon* nonnulla fidelia vera & acceptabilia Servitia nobis, tam in magnis & arduis Negotiis noſtris hujus Regni *Anglie*, quam dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, indies impendere non deſiſtat;

Sciatis igitur quod nos, tam pro Conſideratione predicta, quam pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad Preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, nec non de Judicio Fidelitate Prudentia Integritate & provida Circumſpectione dicti *Oliveri Vicecomitis Grandiſon* plurimum confidentes, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Olivero Vicecomiti Grandiſon* Officium Magni Theſaurarii noſtri Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, ac ipſum *Oliverum Vicecomitem Grandiſon* Magnum Theſaurarium noſtrum Regni noſtri *Hibernie* ordinamus facimus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

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Habendum gaudendum occupandum & exercendum Officium predictum prefato *Olivero Vicecomiti Grandiſon* de *Lymerick* predicta, a Confectione harum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, quam diu nobis placuerit, una cum omnibus & omnimodis Feodis Vadiis & Proficuis, necnon omnibus aliis Honoribus Authoritatibus Juriſdictionibus Libertatibus Commoditatibus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Emolumentis eidem Officio quoquo modo, ſive virtute alicujus Actus Parliamenti in dicto Regno noſtro editi, ſive aliquo alio Jure Lege Titulo vel Ratione, nuper vel ab antiquo, quomodolibet pertinentibus ſpectantibus ſive annexatis, ac in tam amplis modo & forma, prout *Arthurus Dominus Chicheſter* de *Belfaſt* in Regno predicto defunctus, qui dictum Officium nuper habuit & exercuit, aut *Thomas Comes Ormond*, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii Officium illud ante hec habentes gaudentes ſive occupantes, habens gaudens ſive occupans, habuerunt perceperunt vel gaviſi fuerunt, habuit percepit vel gaviſus fuit;

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

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Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation for recalling his Majeſties Subjects from the Semynaries beyond the Seas, and putting the Lawes againſt Jeſuites and Popiſh Prieſts in Execution.

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THE Kings moſt excellent Majeſtie being lately put in mynde, by the humble Petition of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, of the Increaſe of Papiſts within his Majeſties Domynions, and the dangerous Conſequences of the ſame, and diſcerning thereby, to his exceeding Joy and Comfort, in that Repreſentative Bodie of this Realme, and in his loving Subjects in generall, a true and heartie Zeale and Affection to Gods true Religion, which he well knoweth hath only Power to bynd the Conſcyence to Loyaltie and Obedience, is deſireous that his faithfull Subjects may reciprocally take notice of his *Majeſties* Readines and conſtant Reſolution to mayntayne the ſame true Religion profeſſed and by Lawe eſtabliſhed within this Realme, and uppon all Occaſions to ſuppreſs the contrarie;

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And therefore, whereas his *Majeſtie* hath been informed that divers Children, both of Noblemen and others his

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naturall Subjects, have byn heretofore ſent over into the Semynaries, Scholes and other Houſes of Popiſh Religion beyond the Seas, and are there remayning to be brought upp, contrarie to the Lawes here eſtabliſhed; his *Majeſty* hereby ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth, That all the ſaid Children doe before *Chriſtmas* Day next retorne into their native Countries, and ſubmitt themſelves to his Majeſties Lawes, and conforme themſelves to live in ſuch Dutie and Obedience as becometh good Subjects: and that their Parents, Tutors, Governors, and ſuch others, as have byn or are faultie either in ſendinge, permittinge, or maynteyninge them there, take preſent Order to recall them home, and to provide that they be retorned into their owne Countries before the Day aforeſaid, upon Payne of the uttermoſt Severitie of his *Majeſties* Juſtice to be extended in that Behalfe;

And his *Majeſty* doth alſoe, upon like Payne, ſtraightly charge and commaund that noe *Biſhopp Prieſt* or other Perſon, having taken or which ſhall take Orders by or under anye Authoritie or Power derived from the *Sea of Rome*, whether he or they be naturall borne Subjects, Denizens or Strangers, doe preſume to conferr anye Eccleſiaſticall Orders, or exerciſe anie Eccleſiaſticall Function or Juriſdiction whatſoever, toward or upon anie of his Majeſties naturall borne Subjects within this Realme or anie other his Majeſties Domynions;

His *Majeſtie* doth alſoe give expreſs Charge and Commaundement unto all and ſinguler Judges, Juſtices, and others to whome the ſame apperteyneth, that all the Lawes and Statutes, nowe ſtandinge in force, be put in due Execution againſt all *Jeſuites*, *Seminarie Prieſts*, and others, having taken Orders by anie Authoritie from the *Sea of Roome*, beinge his Majeſties Subjects, which, from and after the *laſt Day of September* next comynge, ſhalbe found within his Majeſties Domynions, which Day his Majeſtie doth by this Proclamation lymitt and prefixe for the uttermoſt tyme of their Departure and Avoydance out of this Realme, and all other his Majeſties Domynions att their Perills; and not to retorne againe upon the ſevereſt Penalties of the Lawes nowe in force againſt them: His *Majeſty* hereby commaunding all and ſinguler Maiors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of the Peace, and Officers of the Portes whether they ſhall repaire for their ſhipping out, quietly to ſuffer them in the mean tyme to departe; but if any of them, or any others of that kynde, ſhall after that Day be found within his Majeſties Dominions, that then the Courſe of Juſtice and the Lawes be taken and purſued againſt them with Severitie; givinge Warninge hereby to all his Majeſtys loving Subjects that, after the *laſt Daie of September* next enſueing, they doe not receive, harbour, enterteyne, releive or conceale any of the ſaid Jeſuites, Semynarie Preiſts, or other Popiſh Preiſts, upon the Penalties which by the Lawe they ſhall incurr for ſoe doinge; And his *Majeſties* Pleaſure is, that after the *laſt Daie of September* next enſuinge, diligent Search be from tyme to tyme made for the Apprehenſion and bringing to Juſtice of all Offenders in any of the Premiſſes.

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Given att the Courte at *Woodſtocke*, *the fowerteenth Day of Auguſt.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Creatione, in Dignitatem Baronis, Hugonis Hare Militis.

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REx, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Inter cetera Dignitatis Regie Munera & Ornamenta, nullum magis proprium & preclarum arbitramur quam Honorum Inſignia inter Seniores bene meritos & Juvenes majoris bene merendi expectationis rite diſponere, ut non ſolum ipſi ad Nobilitatem evecti, ſed etiam illorum exemplo alii pari Spe incitati, ad Virtutis ſtudium ferventius accendantur;

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Nos itaque Perſonam, dilecti noſtri, *Hugonis Hare* Armigeri, Filii chariſſime Conſanguinee noſtre *Margarete Vicecomitiſſe Maundevile*, gratioſe intuentes, ipſumque ex antiqua & illuſtri familia Proſapiam fideliter deducentem,

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. nec non predilecti & perquam fidelis Conſanguinei & conſiliarii noſtri, *Henrici Vicecomitis Maundevile* privati Conſilii noſtri preſidentis Filiam deſponſaturum eſſe pro certo habentes, perpendentes etiam ſingularem dicti *Hugonis* (etiamſi Juvenis) Prudentiam modeſtiam ceteraſque Animi Dotes precellentes, ſummam Spem Bonorum in Rempublicam Officiorum undequaque promittentes, Eum ex Favore noſtro Regio, ut bene inceptam Virtutis Viam meliori alacritate inſequatur, & ad grandiora nobis & Patrie Servitia preſtanda provocetur, in Procerum Regni noſtri *Hibernie* Numerum aſcribendum decrevimus:

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Hugonem Hare* ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Baronis Colerane* de *Colrane* in Regno noſtro *Hibernie* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Hugonem Hare Baronem Colerane* de *Colerane* predicta, Tenore preſentium, erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Hugoni* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Colerane* de *Colerane* predicta impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac, per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & prebemus;

Habenda & tenenda eadem Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Colerane* de *Colerane* predicta prefato *Hugoni Hare* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum:

Volentes &, per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedentes, quod predictus *Hugo* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicta Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Colerane* de *Colerane* predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Baronis Colerane* de *Colerane* ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; quodque idem *Hugo* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Baronis Colerane* de *Colerane* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, inter alios Barones ejuſdem Regni & Barones Parliamenti & publicorum Comitiorum & Conſiliorum ibidem; nec non dictus *Hugo* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur per Nomen *Baronis Colerane* de *Colerane*, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Baronis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* ante hec Tempora melius honorificentius quietius & liberius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur;

Volumus etiam, &c. abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud Villam *Southampton* triceſimo primo Die *Auguſti*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Inſtructions for the Duke of Buckingham, *concerning the Fleete.*

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WEE finding nothing more ſuitable with the Honor of a King, than the Protection of thoſe that are oppreſſed, bee they Subjects, Friends or Allies; How ill ſhould itt then become Us to refuſe Our Protection and Our Aſſiſtance to Our deare Brother, Siſter and Nephewes? Diſpoſſeſſed of their Eſtates and Dignitie, and that by Force and Armes, mixed with Treaties and under the Pretext of Reconciliation, and under the Name of Treatie and Accommodation, wherein Wee Our ſelves have been Witnes of the artificiall Breaches of Promiſe, and open Deluſions, committed by the Ennemies of Our deare Brother as hath beene apparant likewiſe to Our People; Att whoſe Mediation Our deere Father of moſt glorious Memorie brake of thoſe Treaties, the particuler of which and their Conſequences Wee meane not to handle here, onelie to ſhew the Juſtnes of Our Reaſon att the Mediation of Our deare Brother and Siſter, and in Proſecution of Our deare Father's Purpoſe, to prepare ſoe great a Fleete, and to

putt in Armes a Proportion of Land Soldiers,

Which wee doe, by authenticall Commiſſion, put under the Charge, Conduction and Commandement of you, or your Deputie or Deputies, with the Aſſiſtance of thoſe Councellors of Warre Wee have added to you, *(viz.)*

Sir *Edward Cecill* Knight, Marſhall of the Feild,

The Vicount *Valentia* Maſter of the Ordonnance,

Sir *John Ogle* Knight, Collonell Generall,

The Earle of *Eſſex*, one of the Collonells,

Sir *William St. Leger* Knight, Serjeant Major Generall,

Sir *Edward Conway*,

Sir *Edward Horwood*,

Sir *John Burgh* and Sir *Henrie Bruce* Knights, Collonells in this Expedition;

And doe find itt juſt, to point out unto you the principall Ends Wee ayme att; Which being the Protection and Reſtitution of Our deere Brother and Siſter, Wee have diſcovered that the King of *Spaine*, who aſſiſted in the Extortion and Oppreſſion committed towards Our deare Brother and Siſter, provided alſoe to make good the ſame, and therefore armed himſelfe with a greate Fleet to divert Us, by Attempts upon Us in *Ireland* or in *England*, or by Rayſeing of Forts or Makeinge new Harbours upon *Flanders* Side, to take from Us that Honour and Dominion of the narrow Seas, which have been juſtly aſſumed by Our Predeceſſors and given to them and Us by all Our Neighbours,

And although Wee underſtand that the moſt part of their Preparations in *Spaine* is turned preſentlie from Attemping Us, by Purſuing the *Hollanders* to recover the Port of *Breſill*; Yet Wee have thought fitt not to looſe this greate Coſt Wee have beene att, and to perfect Our Defence by Offence,

Wee doe, *Firſt*, give you in Charge, with all Care and Judgement, to informe your ſelfe and gett Intelligence, where the King of *Spaines* Shipping is: Where his Strengthes and Weakenes are upon his Coaſt: And where his Magazins are, for Proviſions, for the Prepareing, Arming and Victualling of his Navies for the Future;

And Wee will not doubt of your judicious Examinations of the Truth and Ground of thoſe Informations, which ſhall be brought you, and of the Reaſonableneſs and Facilitie of Executeing thoſe Propoſitions, which you ſhall undertake by the Incouragement of thoſe Intelligences; Our firſt Ends being to deſtroy the Shipping and Proviſion of Shipping: Which being done will (by their Inabilitie to attempt Us) be a Surety to Us att Home.

The next End being, if you be conſtrained to putt on Land, to burne any of the Shipping, Magazins of Proviſions, or Proviſions, and ſhall find that that Towne or Port may be kept as a Surety to Us, and a Thorne in the Sides of the Ennemie, you may then upon good Counſell and Deliberation put a convenient Garriſon into the Place, or give Us Advertiſement that, by Holding of ſuch a Place, Wee may the rather bring the Ennemie to Reaſon;

And though that which Wee have leaſt in Contemplation, is the Takeing or Spoyling of a Towne; yett if you ſhall find any rich Towne that without any great Hazard you may take, you may doe well to remember the great Coſt Wee have been att in this Fleete, attempt the Takeing of itt; And, being gotten, to be very carefull for the Gathering together and Preſerving of the Riches towards the Defraying the Coſt of this Fleet, with due Conſideration to the Recompencing of Perſons of good Deſert, and according to Martiall Practiſe and Order and the Examples of other Journies in the like Caſe.

For the Effecting of which Wee doubt not but you will take ſuch provident Courſe as may anſwere Our Expectation; and for the better Order to be held in itt, Wee adviſe you by your ſelfe or your Deputie, to appoint four or more of the Councell of Warre, to be Superviſors over the Gathering together and ſafe Keeping of ſuch Riches, as ſhall be taken, to Our Uſe, and anſwering of Our Charge; Thoſe Superviſors to be part of the Sea Officers and part of the Land.

But, in what Attempt ſoever, Wee doe earneſtlie and ſtraightlie require you to keepe in your Memory, how carefull Wee are of your Life, and the Lives of Our Subjects in any deſperate Action, either for Glorie or Covetouſnes; But upon good Deliberation, the Grounds being well examined, and the Worke found faiſible;

And, this being a Warre in part for Our Defence, and to conſtraine Our Adverſaries to Reaſon and Reſtitution, Wee require you, by all Meanes, to forbeare

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And, when you ſhall have done what you can effect uppon the ſhipping Proviſions or the Coaſts, if upon deliberate Counſell you ſhall think itt good to lye for the Plate Fleete, to follow the Fleetes ſent to *Breſill*, or to ſend any part of Our Fleete to the *Weſt Indies*, or to returne any part of itt Home, Wee leave to your Diſcretion.

And Wee doe not forbidd you the ſuffering any Officer att Sea to land, whom you ſhall think fitt for the Advantage of the Land Service; yett doe Wee ſtraightlie charge you to have a ſpeciall Care principallie to intend the Suretie and Safetie of Our Navie att all times, as the principall Honour and Bulwarke of Our Kingdome, the Suretie of your Retraite, and Safetie for the Returne of all Our Armie.

And that, although Wee give you a ſtrict Care of the Preſervation of Our Navy, yet it is not Our Meaning that, hereby you ſhall have any Doubt to undertake any Enterprize that may be daungerous (ſoe long as itt be by the Advice of the Councell of Warre) for that Wee know very well that there is noe great Enterprize can be undertaken without Daunger; But only Wee doe, by theſe, recommend the Care of Our Fleete to you, ſoe much as in you lieth. A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Put in with the Conſent and with the Advice of my Lord Cecill.

And when you have attempted what you ſhall think fitt upon the Coaſt of *Spaine*, and ſhall then bend your Courſe to attend the Plate Fleete: If, in Proſecution of that Service, any Opportunity may be taken, or when itt may be done without Prejudice to your maine Deſigns, you ſhall ſend ſoe many Shipps as you think fitt to the Coaſt of *Barbarie*, and with them Our Servant *John Harriſon*, to be landed att *Sallie*, with his Followers; that, according to his Commiſſion and Inſtructions, he may there treat with the Governours for Redemption of Our Subjects which are in Captivitie, and for ſecureing the Trade from their Piracies, and for Procureing ſuch Supplies of Proviſions as Our Service ſhall require; And withall you are not to neglect any good Opportunity, which ſhall be offered of doeing Service upon the Enemie in thoſe Parts.

A Proclamation Commaunding Captaynes and Commaunders of Souldiers to attend their Charge.

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OUR Sovereigne Lord the Kinge, beinge informed that divers Commaunders, Captaynes, Lieutenants and other the Officers of the Armies, Gariſons and Forces nowe in his Majeſtie's Paie, as well in *Ireland* as in the *Lowe Countries*, have too frequently reſorted, and are at this preſent within this Realme, and doe abſent themſelves from their ſeverall Chardges and Commaundes, and Conſideringe that thereupon not onely much Diſſolutnes and Neglecte of warlike Diſcipline in their Troopes and Companies muſt neceſſarily enſue, and alſoe greate Danger to the Service and Ymployment wherein they are placed is manifeſtly threatned thereby: *His Majeſty*, willing to reforme an Abuſe of ſoe perillous Conſequens, by the Adviſe of his Privie Councell, doth ſignifie and declare his royall Pleaſure, and doth ſtreightly charge and commaund, that all the ſaid Commaunders, Captaynes, Lieutenants and other Officers (except onely thoſe that are already deſigned and appointed to ſerve in the Fleete or Armye nowe att or neare *Plymouth* for the tyme that they ſhall attend that Service) doe forthwith returne and repaire to their ſeverall Chardges, and there attend and performe the Duties and Services incident to their Places, and that they nor anie of them doe hereafter abſent themſelves from their ſeverall Commaunds, but only upon juſt Leave obtained for ſome preſſinge and urgent Occaſion, upon Payne to looſe their ſaid Offices and Places, and to be further puniſhed accordinge to their Demerits. A.D. 1625.

Given at the Courte at *Titchfeild* the *fowerth Daie September*.

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A Proclamation for Making currant certain French Coyne.

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Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 9. n. 2. dorſ.

WHereas the *King's moſt excellent Majeſtie*, for the Portion of his deere Conſorte the *Queene*, hath lately received ſome good Somes of Money of the Coyne of *France*, which his Majeſtie gave Order ſhould have beene newe ſtamped and coyned in his Highnes's Mynte within the Tower of *London*, but, by Reaſon of the Infection of the Plague in and about the Cittie of *London*, which hath alſoe taken hould of many of the Workmen in the Mynte, the ſame cannot be ſoe ſpeedely performed as his Majeſtie's moſt publique and preſſinge Occaſions, eſpecially the furniſhinge of his royall Fleete and Armie doe require; *His Majeſtie*, upon mature Deliberation with his Privie Councell, hath found it neceſſarie to make Uſe of the ſaid Coyne in Specie as he received it from his good Brother the *French Kinge*; And to that End and Purpoſe doth hereby publiſh and declare that the Silver Coyne of *France* (called the *Cardeçue*) ſhalbe from henceforth currant within his Majeſtie's Domynions att the Value of *nyneteene Pence half Penny*, beinge the ſelfe ſame Value at which it is currant in the Cuntrie of *France*; Nevertheleſs, for Avoydinge of ſuch Inconvenience as might enſue to his Highnes and his lovinge Subjects by bringing in and utteringe light Coyne, his *Majeſtie* doth ſtraightly fordid that noe Perſon or Perſons doe att anie tyme hereafter import into this Realme, or anie his Majeſtie's Domynions, any of the ſaid Coyne (called *Cardecues*) upon Payne of Confiſcation of the Coyne ſoe to be imported, the one Moyetie thereof to his Majeſtie, and the other Moyetie to hym that ſhall ſeize the ſame: And doth alſoe ſtraightly charge all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and other Officers of his Highnes's Portes, to make diligent Search and Seizure of all ſuch Coyne as ſhalbe imported contrarie to This his royall Proclamation.

Given att the Courte at *Tetchfeild* the *Fowrth Day of September*.

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A Proclamation for the Adjournement of Part of Michaelmas *Terme.*

A.D.1625.
An. 1. Car. 1.
Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 9. n. 5. dorſ.

THE King Our Sovereigne Lord, conſideringe the great and generall Infection of the Plague which att this Preſent is in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtmynſter* and other Places neare adjoyninge, and how perillous it might be to his lovinge Subjects, if they ſhould be enforced to repaire thither for their Suites and Cauſes, before ſuch tyme as itt ſhall pleaſe Almightie God of his Goodnes and Mercy to remove or eaſe that heavie Viſitation; *His Majeſty* therefore, of his eſpeciall Grace and Favour to his People, and for their better Safetie and Preſervation, is pleaſed to adjorne Part of the Terme of St. *Michaell* nowe next cominge (that is to ſay) from the *Vtas* thereof unto the fowrth Retorne of the ſame Terme called *Menſe Michaelis*, which *his Majeſtie* ſignifieth to all and ſinguler his loving Subjects of this his Realme, to the Intent that they and every of them which hath Cauſe and Commaundement to appeare in any of his Highnes Courts at *Weſtminſter*, in or att anie Daie or Tyme from and after the ſaid *Vtas* of St. *Michaell*, may tarrie att their Dwellings, or where their Buſines otherwiſe ſhall lye, without Reſortinge to anie of the ſaid Courtes for that Cauſe before the ſaid *Menſe Michaelis* next comynge, and that without Danger of Forfeiture, Penaltie or Contempt to incurr towards his Highnes in that Behalfe; And nevertheleſs *his Majeſtie*'s Pleaſure is, that two of his Juſtices (that is to ſay of either Bench one) ſhall the firſt Daie of *Michaelmas Terme* next called *Octabis Michaelis*, accordinge to the auncyent Order of the Lawes, keepe the Eſſoynes of the ſaid *Octabis Michaelis*, att which *Vtas* of St. *Michaell* Writts of Adjornament (which his Majeſty hereby commaundeth the Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England* to make forth) ſhalbe directed to the ſaid Juſtices, giving them Authoritie to adjorne the ſaid Terme of St. *Michaell*

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that is to ſay, from the *Vtas* thereof untill the *fowerth Retorne* as before is ſayed; And the ſaid *Adjornament* ſhalbe made in the firſt Daie of the ſaid *Vtas*, commonly called the Daie of Eſſoynes:

And further *his Majeſties* Pleaſure is, that all Matters, Cauſes and Suites dependinge in anie of his other Courts betweene Partie and Partie, as in his Highnes Courts of Chancery, Starchamber and Exchequer, Courts of Wards and Lyveries, Duchie of *Lancaſter* and Court of Requeſts, ſhall have Contynuance, and the Parties ſhall have Daie from the Date of theſe Preſents untill the ſaid fowerth Retorne as before is ſayed;

Provided alwayes, and *his Majeſties* Pleaſure and Commandement is, that all Collectors, Receivors, Sheriffs and other Accomptants, and all other Perſons that ſhould or ought to accompt or pay anie Somme or Sommes of Money in anie of his Majeſties Courts of Exchequer, Court of Wardes and Liveries, and of his Duchie of *Lancaſter*, or in anie of them, or to enter into anie Accompt in anie of the ſaid Courts, ſhall repaire unto his Majeſties Houſe of *Richmond*, where his Highnes hath appointed ſuch Officers and Myniſters, as for that Purpoſe his Majeſtie hath thought expedient, and there to pay and doe in every Behalfe as though noe ſuch Proclamation of Adjornament had beene had or made;

And *his Majeſties* further Pleaſure and Commaundement is, that all Sheriffes ſhall retorne their Writts and Proces againſt all ſuch Accomptants and Debtors att the Daies therein appoynted, and if anie Perſon or Perſons, whoe ought to accompt or pay anie Somme or Sommes of Money to his Majeſty in anie of the Courtes and Places aforeſaid, doe make Defaulte therein, that then his Highnes Writts and Proces ſhalbe awarded and ſent forth againſt everie ſuch Perſon or Perſons, and the ſame to be duely and orderly ſerved and retorned by the Sheriffes and Officers thereunto appointed, in ſuch like Manner and Form as the ſame ſhould have bene if this preſent Proclamation had not byn made; And if anie Sherriffe or other Officer ſhall make Defaulte, or be negligent in ſervinge, executinge and retorninge of anie the Writts and Proces aforeſaid, that then everie ſuch Sheriffe or other Officer ſhall incurr ſuch Paines and Penalties as by the ſaid Courts or any of them ſhalbe taxed and aſſeſſed; willinge and commaundinge all and everie his Majeſties Sheriffes, Officers, Myniſters and Subjects, to whome it doth or ſhall apperteyne, to obſerve and keepe their Aſſemblies and Apparances, with all their Retornes and Certificates, in his Highnes ſaid Courts at *Weſtminſter* in *Menſe Michaelis* next comynge, then and there to be houlden and kept, and there to doe their Offices and Duties in everie Behalfe in like Manner and Forme as they ſhould or ought to have done if this preſent Proclamation had not byn had or made, as they will anſwere to the contrarie at their Perills;

Given at the Court at *Litchfeild* the *Fowerth Day of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Roberto Comiti Suſſex & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our truſty and welbeloved Coſens, *Robert Earle of Suſſex* and *Robert Earle of Warwick*, Greetinge.

Whereas Wee have received Intelligence that ſome Attempts are intended to be made upon the Coaſtes of this Our Kingdome of *England*, and ſome of the Maritime Townes or Places thereof, which in Our regall Care and Providence Wee would either prevent or repell;

Know yee therefore that Wee, for the greate and ſinguler Truſt and Confidence Wee repoſe in your approved Fidelities Wiſdomes and Circumſpections, have aſſigned, made, conſtituted and ordeyned, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne, make, conſtitute and ordeyne you two, joyntly or ſeverally, to be Our Lieutenant and Lieutenants within Our County of *Eſſex*, and all Townes corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymits and Precincts of the ſaid County and every of them, aſwell within Liberties as without; And by theſe Preſents doe give full Power and Authority unto you, and either of you, joyntly and ſeverally, from

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from tyme to tyme, to Levy gather and call together the Trayned Bands of or within Our ſaid County, and all and every the corporate Townes and priviledged Places thereof, as well Horſe as Foote: And alſoe if in your Diſcretions, or in the Diſcretion of either of you, if neede ſhall ſoe require, all and ſinguler other Our Subjects, of what Eſtate, Degree or Dignitie they or anie of them be, dwelling or inhabiting within Our ſaid Countie of *Eſſex*, or within anie Towne corporate or priviledged Places within the Lymits or Precincts of the ſame County, aſwell within Liberties as without, meete and apt for the Warres: and them to Trie, array and put in Readines, and them alſoe and every of them, after their Abilities, Degrees and Faculties, well and ſufficiently to cauſe to be armed and weaponed, and to take the Muſters of them from tyme to tyme in Places moſt meete for that Purpoſe after your good Diſcretions; And alſoe the ſame Our Subjects ſoe arrayed, tryed and armed, as well Men of Armes as other Horſmen, Archers and Footmen of all Kyndes and Degrees meet and apt for the Warres, to conduct and lead to ſuch Place or Places as yee, or either of you, ſhall think fitt, to prevent or reſiſte the Invaſion or Landing of any Enemies, as alſoe to encounter and repell them, and to entrench, encamp, conduct and lead them againſt all and ſinguler Enemies, Rebells, Traytors and other ſuch like Offendors and every of them, their and every of their Adherents againſt Us Our Crown and Dignitie, within Our ſaid Countie, or anie Townes corporate or priviledged Places, as well within Liberties as without, from tyme to tyme as neede ſhall require by your Diſcretions; And with the ſaid Enemies, Rebells and Traytors and every of them to fight, and every of them to invade, reſiſte, ſuppreſſe, ſubdue, ſlea, kill and putt to Execution of Death, by all Wayes and Meanes by your good Diſcretions, and to doe fulfill and execute all and ſinguler other Thinges which ſhalbe requiſite for the Levying and Government of Our ſaid Subjects, for the Conſervation of Our Perſon and Peace, ſoe by you levyed and to be conducted and lead, and to doe, execute and uſe againſt the ſaid Enemies, Rebells, Traytors, and ſuch other like Offendors, and every of them, their and every of their Adherents, as Neceſſitie ſhall require by your Diſcretion, according to the Lawe called the Marſhall Lawe or the Lawe Marciall; And of ſuch Offendors apprehended, or being brought into Subjection, to ſave whome you ſhall think good to be ſaved, and ſlea deſtroy and putt to Execution of Death ſuch and as manie of them as yee or either of you ſhall think meete by your Diſcretions:

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And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give unto you, and either of you joyntly and ſeparately, full Power and Authority, that in Caſe anie Invaſion of Enemies, Inſurrection, Rebellion, Riots, Routes or unlawfull Aſſemblies, or any like Offences ſhall happen to be attempted or moved in any Place of this Our Realme, out of the Lymitts of this Our Commiſſion, that then, and as often as yee ſhall perceive any ſuch Attempts, Offences, Miſdemeanors, or Occaſions to growe or ariſe, you, or either of you, joyntly and ſeverally, with all the Power yee can make, ſhall with all Diligence repaire to the Place where any ſuch Invaſion, Inſurrection, Rebellion, Riot, Rout or unlawfull Aſſemblie ſhall happen to be made, and to reſiſte, repell, repreſſe, ſubdue and reforme the ſame and every of them, aſwell by Battaile or other kind of Force, as otherwayes by the Lawes of Our Realme and the Lawes Marciall, or either of them according to your good Diſcretion:

And further Wee doe give to you, and either of you, joyntly and ſeverally, full Power and Authority, for the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, to appoint in Our ſaid Countie, and in all Townes corporate and privileged Places, aſwell within Liberties as without, within the Lymitts or Precincts of the ſame, Muſter Maſters and one Provoſt Marciall, which Provoſt Marciall ſhall execute and uſe the Lawe Marciall in Caſe of anie Invaſion or Attempt of anie Invaſion, Inſurrection or Rebellion, in conductinge anie Nombers of Men of Warr againſt the ſaid Invadors, Traytors or Rebells during the Continuance of ſuch Invaſion, or Attempt of Invaſion, Inſurrection or Rebellion;

Wherefore Wee will and commaund you Our ſaid Lieutenant and Lieutenants, joyntly and ſeverally, that with Diligence you doe execute the Premiſſes with Effecte:

And foraſmuch as it may fall out there ſhalbe juſt Cauſe for you both to be attendant upon Our Perſon, or to be otherwiſe ymployed in Our Service,

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vice, whereby this Our Service of Lieutenancie, committed to your Cares and Fidelities, cannot be by you or either of you, in your own Perſons, at all Tymes and in all Places executed, as Wee have appointed the ſame; Therefore Wee give unto you for your better Aide and Aſſiſtance, and for the better Performance and Execution of the ſame Our Service, full Power and Authoritie from tyme to tyme to aſſigne, appointe and conſtitute, by your Writinge under your Handes and Seales, ſuch ſufficient and meete Perſons, as you in your Diſcretions from tyme to tyme think fitt, to be your Deputies in this Our ſaid Service in Our ſaid County of *Eſſex*, and all other Townes corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymitts and Precincts of this Our Commiſſion, aſwell within Liberties as without; and generally, for the due Performance of this Our Commiſſion, Wee give unto ſuch Deputies, ſoe to be by you aſſigned and appointed as aforeſaid, or to any two or more of them, full Power and Authoritie in your Abſence, and the Abſence of either of you, to doe and execute all and every Thinge and Thinges before by this Our Commiſſion aſſigned and appointed by you or either of you to be done and executed; And Our Pleaſure, Will and Commaund is, that your ſaid Deputies, ſo by you from tyme to tyme to be appointed, ſhall ymmediately after your Letters of Deputation to them made as is aforeſaid, take Charge and Care to ſee every Poynte of this Our Commiſſion as fully and perfectly executed in your Abſence, as your ſelves or either of you ought to have done itt, if you or either of you had beene perſonally preſente; And the better to enable them ſoe to doe, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ymmediately after ſuch Deputation made as aforeſaid, you ſhall deliver unto them a Duplicate or true Tranſcript of this Our Commiſſion ſubſcribed with your Hands, and whatſoever you, or either of you joyntely or ſeverally, or in your Abſence your ſaid Deputies, or any two or more of them as is aforeſaid, ſhall doe by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, and according to the Tenor and Effect of the ſame, touchinge the Execution of the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, the ſame ſhalbe by theſe Preſentes ſufficiently warranted and diſcharged in that Behalf againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors:

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And further Wee will and commaund all and ſinguler Our Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Headboroughes, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects meete and apt for the Warres within Our ſaid County of *Eſſex*, and all Townes corporate and priviledged Places within the Lymitts or Precincts of the ſame Countie and everie of them, as well within Liberties as without, to whome itt ſhall apperteyne, that they and every of them, with their Power and Servants, from tyme to tyme ſhalbe attendant, ayding and aſſiſting, councelling, helping, and at the Commandement as well of you, and either of you, as of your ſaide Deputies, or any two or more of them as aforeſaide, in the due Execution hereof, as they and every of them tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwer the contrarie at their uttermoſt Perills.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe att *Southampton* the *eighth Daie of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad vitam Simoni Harvey Militi & Johanni Malbone Generoſo.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod nos, pro & in Conſideratione boni veri fidelis & acceptabilis Servitii, tam nobis, quam prechariſſimo Patri noſtro nuper Regi *Jacobo*, beate Memorie, per dilectum & fidelem Servientem noſtrum *Simonem Harvey* Militem, unum Clericorum noſtrorum de *le Greencloth*, ante hec impenſi, ac pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos in hac parte ſpecialiter moventibus, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris, Dedimus & Conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Simoni Harvey* Militi, Officium Triationis Stanni (Anglice *Aſſay of Tynne*) ad omnia & ſingula Cunagia Stanni infra Comitatus noſtros *Cornubie* & *Devonie*, ipſumque *Simonem Harvey* Militem, Triatorem

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rem Stanni infra dictos Comitatus *Cornubie* & *Devonie* fecimus ordinavimus & conſtituimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris facimus ordinamus ac conſtituimus per Preſentes, ad omnia exercenda facienda tenenda & exequenda dictum Officium ullo modo tangentia ſive concernentia;

Habendum gaudendum & exercendum predictum Officium Triatoris Stanni predicti eidem *Simoni Harvey* Militi & Aſſignatis ſuis, per ſe vel per ſufficientem Deputatum ſuum, ſive Deputatos ſuos ſufficientes, pro & durante Vita naturali ipſius *Simonis Harvey* Militis, & *Johannis Malbone* Generoſi, & eorum alterius diutius viventis:

Et ulterius de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, & per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Simoni Harvey* Militi & Aſſignatis ſuis, pro Exercitio & Executione dicti Officii, Vadium & Feodum *Ducentarum Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum; Habendum tenendum & gaudendum. & annuatim percipiendum, dictum Vadium & Feodum *Ducentarum Librarum* per Annum, prefato *Simoni Harvey* Militi, & Aſſignatis ſuis, pro & durantibus Vitis naturalibus predictorum *Simonis Harvey* & *Johannis Malbone*, & eorum alterius diutius viventis, per Manus Receptoris noſtri Generalis Ducatus noſtri *Cornubie* pro tempore exiſtentis, de Exitibus dicti Cunagii noſtri Stanni, ſive aliis Proficuis de dicto Stanno, ibidem de tempore in tempus ſurgentibus & remanentibus in Manibus dicti Receptoris noſtri pro tempore exiſtentis, ad Feſta *Natalis Domini* & Nativitatis *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte* per equales Portiones annuatim ſolvendum; una cum omnibus aliis Vadiis Feodis Regardis Advantagiis Commoditatibus & Proficuis eidem Officio Triatoris Stanni predicti de Jure debitis conſuetis ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus;

Et volumus ulterius, ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, declaramus & mandamus, quod prefatus *Simo Harvey* Miles & Aſſignati ſui, nec non Deputatus & Deputati ejus & eorum quorumcumque, antequam ad dictum Officium Triatiois Stanni predicti, Virtute Preſentium admittatur ſive admittantur, Sacramentum corporale preſtabunt, & eorum quilibet preſtabit, coram Gardiano Stannarie ſive Deputato ſuo pro tempore exiſtente, Officium predictum, & omnia Officium predictum tangentia ſive concernentia, exercere & performare, quantum in eis erit reſpective, abſque Odio Invidia ſive Affectione alicujus Perſone ſive aliquarum Perſonarum quarumcumque:

Volumus etiam, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, quod he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, coram Auditore generali Ducatus noſtri *Cornubie*, vel ejus Deputato pro tempore exiſtente, erunt de tempore in tempus ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio pro Solutione & Allocatione predictorum Vadii & Feodi *Ducentarum Librarum* per Annum, ac ceterorum Premiſſorum, ſuperius per Preſentes preconceſſorum.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Southampton tertio decimo Die Septembris*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Auctoritatis Georgio Duci Bucks'.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, *Ireland* and *Wales*, &c. Greeting.

Whereas many of Our loving Subjects have ſuſteyned divers and ſundry great Wronges, Loſſes and Damages, aſwell at Sea in ſurpriſeing and takeing their Shippes Goodes and Merchandizes, as otherwiſe, by Our Brother the *Kinge of Spaine*, or his Subjects inhabiting in ſundry Places under the ſaide Kinges Obedience;

And whereas all faire Courſes and due Proceedings, according to the Formes of Princes and States being in Amitie, have beene obſerved and uſed in demaunding and ſeeking Reſtitution and Reparation for the ſaid Wronges Loſſes and Damages, and yet noe Reſtitution or Satisfaction cann be obteyned, whereupon Our ſaid Subjects have made humble Suite unto Us for Letters of Repriſall, they having noe other Meanes by Order of Juſtice for their

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Releiſe, and that they may be lycenſed to ſtaye apprehend and take the Shippes and Goodes of the ſaide *Kinge of Spaine* or his Subjects, according to their ſeverall Caſes whereſoever the ſame ſhalbe found upon the Seas, or within any Part or Partes within or without Our Realmes and Domynions, to anſwere the Loſſes and Damages by Our ſaide Subjects ſuſteyned as aforeſaide or otherwiſe, for a full Reſtitution to be made to them of the Shippes Goodes and Merchandizes ſo taken and deteyned from them reſpectively, with their reaſonable Charges which they ſhalbe att for recovering of the ſame;

Wee have therefore thought fitt, with the Adviſe of Our Councell, that Letters of Marque or Repriſall ſhalbe graunted to thoſe Perſons particularly and reſpectively who have ſuſteyned the aforeſaide Wronges Loſſes and Damages, and ſhall deſire the ſame;

Theſe are therefore to will and require you, and by Vertue of theis Preſents to authoriſe you, as Our High Admirall, to graunt your Commiſſions for the apprehending and takeing of the Goodes Shippes and Merchandize of the ſaid *King of Spaine*, or of anie of his Subjects whatſoever whereſoever they ſhalbe found, to ſuch Our loving Subjects ſo damnified and in ſuch Manner and Forme, and according to ſuch Articles and Orders, as are or ſhalbe agreed upon and adviſed by Our Privy Councell, or any five of them, in Writing under their Hands, and delivered unto you, to remaine with you upon Record, for your better Direction in this Caſe; And theſe Our Letters Patents ſhalbe your ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Foxley* the *ſeaventeenth Day of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio Specialis directa Domino Deputato Hibernie & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved

The *Lord Deputie Lieutenant, Juſtice* or *Juſtices* of Our Realme of *Ireland*, and *Chauncellor* or *Keeper of Our Greate Seale* there, now being and that hereafter ſhalbe,

Our *Lord Treaſorer* of the ſame Realme now being and that hereafter ſhalbe,

Our *Vice Treaſorer* of the ſame Realme nowe being and that hereafter ſhalbe,

The *Chiefe Juſtice of Our High Bench* in that Our Realme nowe being and that hereafter ſhalbe,

The *Chiefe Juſtice of Our Common Pleas* in the ſame Realme nowe being, and that hereafter ſhalbe,

The *Chiefe Baron of Our Exchequer* there that nowe is and that hereafter for the tyme ſhalbe,

The *Maſter of the Rolles* of Our Chauncerie in the ſame Realme that nowe is and for the tyme ſhalbe,

And Our *Secretarie and Secretaries of State* of Our ſaid Realme nowe being and that for the tyme ſhalbe, Greeting;

Whereas Our moſt deere and Royall Father *King James* of bleſſed Memorie, ymediately after his Acceſs to the Imperiall Crowne of this Kingdome, taking into his princely Conſideration the particuler Eſtate of the ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, did fynd that by unlawfull Maintenances, Imbraceries, Confederacies, Alliances, falſe Bandinge and taking of Money by the common Jurors of that Realme, and alſo by untrue demeaning of Sheriffes, in making of Pannells and other untrue Retornes, and by Riotts, Routes, unlawfull Aſſemblies, forceable Entrys, and other like hatefull Diſorders, Miſdemeanors, Contempts, Defaults and Offences, the Policie and good Rule of that Realme was then well neere ſubverted, and for not puniſhing of theſe Inconveniencies and by Occaſion of the Premiſſes, nothing or very little was or might be there found by Inquiry, whereby the Lawes of that Realme in Execution did and could doe little or noe effecte, but there enſued Increaſe of Murthers, Perjuries and Unſuertyes of the Subjects of that Realme and Loſſe of their Landes and Goodes to the greate Hinderance of the Service of Our ſaid deere Father, and Diſpleaſure of Almighty God: For the better Remedie whereof, and to the Intent that ſuch execrable and pernicious Evells Contempts and Griefes ſhould not eſcape without juſt and due Correction and Puniſhment, Our ſaid deere Father did think meete, and by his ſpeciall Commiſſion and Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of *England*,

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bearinge Date at *Hampton Court* the *tenth Day of Auguſt* in the *firſt Yeare of his Reigne of England*, did appoynt that a particuler Courte, for the hearinge and determining of theſe deteſtable Enormities Faults and Offences, ſhould be houlden within the *Caſtle at the Cittie of Dublyn* in that Realme of *Ireland*, or in ſuch other Place where the ordinarie Tearmes ſhould be kept in that Realme, and that the ſame Courte ſhould be called and named the *Caſtle Chamber* of the Realme of *Ireland*;

Wee, well approving of that honourable and provident Inſtitution of Our ſaid moſt deere and Royall Father, fyndinge the ſame Courte to be of very neceſſarie and good Uſe for the Advancement of publick Juſtice, the ſuppreſſinge of greate Malefactors, releivinge Our quieter Subjects, and reteyning all ſortes in Peace and due Obedience of the Lawe, have reſolved to contynue the ſame Courte; And by theſe Preſents doe ordaine conſtitute and appoynte that the ſaid High Courte of *Caſtle Chamber*, in Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, ſhall have Contynuance for hearinge and determining of all ſuch Cauſes and Matters, and in ſuch Manner and Forme of Proſecution and Proceedinge, as in and by theſe Preſents is particulerly ſett downe and declared;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſinge ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſdomes, Judgments, Integrities and Circumſpections, and conceivinge the like Hopes and Aſſureance of ſuch, as by Our Appoyntment ſhall ſucceede you in the ſaid Offices and Places of Charge and Government, which you hould under Us in that Kingdome of *Ireland*, have conſtituted and appoynted, and by theſe Preſentes, doe appoynte and conſtitute you, and ſuch as ſhall from tyme to tyme execute the aforementioned Offices which yee nowe hould, or anie fower or more of you or them (whereof the ſaid *Lord Deputie Lieutenants*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices* of Our Realme of *Ireland*, the *Lord Chauncellor* or *Lord Keeper* of Our ſaid Greate Seale, the *Lord Treaſorer* or *Vicetreaſorer* to be one) Our Commiſſioners and Juſtices of Our ſaid Courte of *Caſtle Chamber*, together with ſuch as by Authoritie of this Commiſſion ſhalbe aſſociated unto you, in the fower ordinarie Tearmes to be houlden within that Our Realme from tyme to tyme, twoe Daies in everie Weeke of the ſaid Tearmes, that is to ſay, *Wedneſday* and *Frydaie*, or anie other Dayes and Tymes when you, or any two of you (whereof the ſame *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of Our Greate Seale, Our *Lord Treaſorer* or *Undertreaſorer* to be one) ſhall think meete and convenient to hould and keepe the aforeſaid Courte of *Caſtle Chamber*, and to proceede therein accordinge to the Forme hereafter expreſſed:

And further Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie to the *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of Our ſaid Greate Seale, Our *Lord Treaſorer*, and *Undertreaſorer* of Our ſaid Realme, and to everie of them for the tyme beinge, and which ſhalbe preſent att anie tyme of Sitting in the ſaid Courte, to call and aſſociate unto him or them, and unto the reſt of Our Commiſſioners then preſent, ſuch and ſoe manie of the Lords Spirituall and Temporall, and ſuch of Our Privie Councell, or Juſtices of any of Our Benches within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, as they or any of them, as above is ſaide authoriſed for the tyme being, ſhall thinke meete to ſitt and joyne with him or them, and with the reſt of Our Commiſſioners then preſent in the hearinge and determining of ſuch Cauſes and Matters as in Our ſaid Courte ſhalbe heard or determyned:

And further by theis Preſents Wee give unto you, or anie fower of you for the tyme beinge, (whereof the ſaid *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of Our ſaid Greate Seale, Our *Lord Treaſorer*, or *Vicetreaſorer* to be one) together with ſuch of the ſaid Lords Chauncellors and Juſtices, or ſuch a competent Number of them or anie of them as then ſhalbe called and preſent to ſitt with you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie to receive here and determine all and all manner of Bills, Complaints, Supplications and Informations to be made, preferred, exhibited or ſett forth in Our ſaid Court of *Caſtle Chamber*, touching and concerninge any Riotts, Routes, forceable Entries, unlawfull Aſſemblyes, Deceipts, Perjuries, Forgeries, Defaults, Falſities, Miſdemeanors of Sheriffes and other Officers, Contempts, Diſorders, Miſdemeanors and Offences committed or hereafter to be committed within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, and all Dependants and Incidents upon the ſame, in ſuch like Manner, Sorte, Forme and Quallitie, to all Intents, as ſuch like Offences are or heretofore have byn uſed to be received, heard, ordered or determyned in the Court of *Starchamber* within Our Realme of *England*;

And doe alſoe by theſe Preſents give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or fower of you (whereof the ſaid *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of Our ſaid Greate Seale, Our *Lord Treaſorer* or *Vicetreaſorer* to be one) to award all ordinary Proceſſes, as well upon all the ſaid Bills which be, or hereafter ſhalbe exhibited for anie the Cauſes or Offences aforeſaide, as alſoe upon all and ſinguler Contempts to be donne or committed in any of the ſaid Matters, in like Manner and Forme as is uſed in Our Court of *Starchamber* within Our Realme of *England*, the Mannor and Forme whereof Wee have heretunto cauſed to be annexed:

And Wee doe alſoe by theſe Preſents give unto you, or any fower or more of you, (whereof the ſaid *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of Our Greate Seale, Our *Lord Treaſorer* or *Vicetreaſorer* to be one as before) full Power and Authoritie, together with anie ſuch your Aſſociates as afore is ſaid, or the more number of you and them, to call and commaund before you into the ſaid Court, by all Meanes and Wayes that ſhalbe thought expedient, all and ſinguler the Miſdoers and Offenders that ſhall ſoe be complained uppon, and to proceed to the Examination Diſcuſſion and Determination of the ſaid Diſorders Offences and Enormities, in ſuch and the ſame Manner and Order as in Our ſaid Court of the *Starchamber* here in *England* is uſed; And ſuch as you ſhall fynde to be in Faulte to puniſh, by Fynes to Our Uſe, Impriſonment and otherwiſe after their Demerits, and according to your Diſcretions; And alſo to taxe and aſſeſſe to Our Uſe Amerciaments Fynes and Penalties, for Defaults to be made by Non-appearances, Departures from the Court without Lycence, or other Defaults or Diſobediences of the Sheriffes, or other Perſons whatſoever, to be committed within that Court or againſt the Authoritie of the ſame; And, for the leavying thereof, to award Proceſs in the like Manner and Forme as is uſed for the havinge or obteyning of anie Our Debts or Duties within Our ſaid Realme of *England*, and the ſame to be to the Uſe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and to be accompted for in ſuch Manner Forme and Sort as other the Perquiſites or Forfeitures of other Our Courtes within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland* be or ſhalbe accounted for:

And whereas it tendeth much to the Quiett and good Government of that Realme, that all enormious Offences, eſpecially Oppreſſions, Extortions, Perjuries, Subornation of Perjuries, Ryotts, Mayntenance and Champerty, committed by anie Perſon or Perſons of what Qualitie Condition or Degree ſoever, be duely proſecuted and ſevearly puniſhed by Cenſure in Our ſaid Courte of *Caſtle Chamber*, Wee doe hereby ſtreightly charge and commaund you Our ſaid Commiſſioners and Juſtices there, to take eſpeciall Care to ſee the ſame performed accordingly, and that noe Suites being once commenced in Our ſaid Court, be diſcharged or compounded without Lycence to be given in open Courte, and entred in the Booke of Orders of that Courte uppon a reaſonable Fyne to be aſſeſſed unto Us for the ſame, and payable by the Partye that ſhall ſoe ſue forth the ſaid Lycence;

And Wee further will and commaund, that if any Playntiffe in that Courte will not proceed in his Suite, Our Attorney Generall for that Kingdome ſhall and may proſecute the ſame on Our Behalfe, And that the Playntiffe be fyned *pro falſo Clamore*, and that noe Fyne, once ſett in Our ſaid Courte of *Caſtle Chamber*, be afterwards reduced, qualified, mitigated or inſtalled but in open Courte upon the laſt ſitting Day of the Terme wherein they ſhalbe ympoſed, or in the Tearme after at the furtheſt, and in that Qualification Mittigation or Reducement, you Our ſaid Commiſſioners to have a ſpeciall Reſpecte to Our Revenue; and if noe Mittigation Qualification or Reducement be made within that tyme, the Fynes to ſtand as they were firſt pronounced or ympoſed; and that all Fynes be, within tenn Dayes after the end of the Terme next enſueinge that Terme wherein they were firſt ympoſed, eſtreated into Our Exchequer, and ſuch Bondes duely certifyed thether as ſhalbe taken for Payment of anie the Fyne or Fynes aforeſaid; And that the firſt Remembrancer of Our ſaid Exchequer doe thereupon ſend out ſuch Proceſs for leavying thereof as is therein preſcribed, and agreeable with the Forme of that Courte, whereby Wee may be the more ſpeedily anſwered of all caſuall Revenue of that kynde:

And Wee doe by theſe Preſents, by Authoritie of Our royall Prerogative, graunte and declare that all Judgments, Taxations, Decrees and Orders that ſhalbe given, made and taken by you, or any fower of you (whereof the ſaid *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of the ſaid Great Seale, Our *Lord Treaſorer* or *Vicetreaſorer* to be one) together with anie of your Aſſociates ſoe to be aſſembled as aforeſaid, ſhalbe of the like and ſame Force, Validitie, Strength and Effecte againſt the Partie or Parties, as anie the Judgments, Taxations, Decrees and Orders given, made or taken in the Courte of Starchamber within our Realme of *England* are or ought to be:

And alſoe Wee do will and order by theſe Preſents, that the *Lord Deputie Lieutenant*, *Juſtice* or *Juſtices* of Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland* for the tyme being, ſhall and may from tyme to tyme, at his and their Will and Pleaſure, come in his or their Perſon or Perſons into Our ſaid Courte of *Caſtle Chamber*, and, during his or their Preſence in the ſame, ſhall have in Our Behalfe the full and whole Power of Chiefe Head and Principall Juſticer and Determiner, and ſhalbe the Chiefe Head and Principall Judge in and of all ſuch Matters and Cauſes as ſhalbe in the ſame Courte propounded, debated and controverſed, any Thinge Cauſe or Matter in theis Our Letters of Commiſſion to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtandinge; And therefore Wee doe, by the Tenor hereof, will and commaund you, that you and everie of you ſhall with all earneſt Diligence, twoe Daies in the Weeke in the fower Tearme tymes of the Year as is aforeſaid, give your Attendance in and about the due and full Execution of the Premiſſes in Manner and Forme aforeſaid; And Wee doe alſoe give in ſtraight Charge and Commaundement to all and ſinguler Our faithfull Subjects, to whome it ſhall in everie Manner apperteyne, of what Eſtate, Degree, Condition, Calling or Office ſoever he or they ſhalbe, or preſently be, that they ſhalbe obedient, anſwerable and dutifull unto you, and to ſuch fynall Orders and Judgments, as touching the Premiſſes ſhalbe from tyme to tyme had and taken by you, as ſhall apperteyne, as they and every of them will eſchewe Our high Indignation, and will anſwer to the contrarie at their extreame Perills.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Foxley* the *fifth Day of October*.

Per ipſum Regem.

A Noate of all Cauſes which the moſt Honourable Courte of Starchamber *at* Weſtminſter *doth from Tyme to Tyme Heere and Determyne, together with the Manner and Forme of the Proceedings in the ſame Cauſes as well by Proceſſe as otherwayes.*

Ibidem n. 8.

FIRST, the Court doth Heare and Determyne all ſuch Cauſes as the ſame is authoriſed unto by the Statute made in *Anno Tertio* of *Kinge Henrie the Seaventh*, viz. All Riotts, all unlawfull Aſſemblies, all unlawfull Retaynders and Mayntenances, Imbraceries of Jurors, untrue Demeanors of Sheriffes in making of Pannells and falſe Retornes, and takinge of Money by Jurors, and alſo by common Uſe the Court doth to deale with Perjurie of Jurors upon Acquittall of Felons, with wilfull Perjurie of Witneſſes, with fordginge of Deedes and Writings, with fordginge of ſlaunderous Bills Letters or privie Tokens to ſlaunder or deceive any Man, with great Extortions of Sheriffes or other Officers, and with many other Miſdemeanours as they ſhall fall out in their ſeverall Kindes.

The *Lord Chauncellor* of *England* or the *Lord Keeper* of the Greate Seale for the tyme being, the *Lord Treaſuror* of *England* and the *Lord Privie Seale* or two of them, one *Biſhopp*, one *Temperall Lord* of the King's moſt Honourable Councell, and the *Two Chief Juſtices* of the King's Bench and Common Pleas, or other two Juſtices in their Abſence, by the Authoritie of the ſame Statute doe ſitt to Heere and Determyne all the ſaide Cauſes, and ſoe doth all other Lordes and Councellors to his Majeſtie, and the reſt of the Judges

Judges of both the Benches ſometymes ſitt with them, likewiſe the Day after the End of the Tearme; And the Cauſes are orderly proſecuted in the ſame Court in ſuch ſort as followeth:

The Partie greived muſt make his Bill of Complaint in Parchment, ſigned by a Learned Man, conteyning ſuch Matter as lyeth within the Juriſdiction of the Courte, and thereupon the Clarke of the Courte is to make out a Warrant for Proces to be made and ſealed under the Greate Seale, to call upp as manie Offendors as ſhalbe thought requiſite to anſwere the ſame Matter; And when the Defendants doe appeare, the Clarke of the Courte is to record their Appearances, albeit the Councell be not preſent thereat, and ſoe uppon the puttinge in of the Defendants anſwere, which the Clarke of the Courte doth receave by Oath, the ſame Defendants are to be examyned uppon Interrogatories ſeverally, if the Playntiffe do require the ſame; which Interrogatories are to be brought in within three or fower Daies or thereabouts, or elſe the Defendants to be lycenſed to departe and to anſwere by Attorney; And if the Defendants doe not anſwere in convenient Tyme, or if after they have anſwered they doe departe before they have byn examined, then an Attachment paſſeth, if the Playntiffe will ſoe require itt, by the Order of the Court to call them againe:

After the Defendant hath anſwered and is examined, or lycenced to depart for want of Interrogatories in the Playntiffes Defaulte, then the Playntiffe is to reply to the Defendants Anſwere by the firſt Daye of (ſitting the Courte) the next Tearme after that the Defendants have anſwered and byn examined as before, unleſs they be at a full Yſſue uppon Bill and Anſwere, which if he doe not, then the Defendants are to be diſmiſſed with their Coſts, uppon Motion to be made by them to the Courte for the ſame, which Coſts are to be taxed by the *Lord Chauncellor* of *England*, or the *Lord Keeper* of the Greate Seale for the tyme beinge; But if the Playntiffe do replye in convenient tyme, alleadginge ſome newe Matter in his Replication, then he is to call the Defendant by Proceſs to rejoyne, if he refuſe to rejoyne *gratis*, and ſoe to growe to yſſue, and thereupon both the Parties are to produce and bringe their Witneſſes into the Courte to be examined by the Clarke of the Courte, or elſe they are to joyne in a Commiſſion to be awarded out of the Courte to certeyne indifferent Gentlemen by the Nomynation of both Parties, for the Examynation of their Witneſſes uppon ſuch Interrogatories as both the Parties ſhall miniſter before the ſame Commiſſioners, wherein if either Partie ſhall refuſe to joyne, then the other Side is to have a Commiſſion alone, if he ſhall require it; Upon Retorne of the ſame Commiſſion, and full Examination of Witneſſes on both Sides, Publication is to be graunted, and then uppon the Hearing of the ſame Matter uppon the Bookes publiſhed, the Courte is to proceede to Order and Judgment thereof, and the Partie convicte or found guiltie upon Hearing of the Cauſe is to be by Order of the Courte committed to Ward, and to make Fyne accordinge to the Greatneſſe of the Offence; and Coſts to be allowed uppon the Defendants that be found guiltie, and likewiſe Coſts to be awarded to the Defendants if the Playntiffe prove not his Matter, which Coſts are to be taxed by the *Lord Chauncellor* or *Lord Keeper* as before; And upon the hearing of the Matters in open Court, the youngeſt Councellor doth firſt beginne to declare and ſhewe his Opinion and Judgment; and if the Courte doe not all agree upon Order and Judgment, then the more Number to take Place and the Order to goe that Waie:

If any Partie ſerved with Proces doe not appeare accordinglie, then he that did ſerve the ſame Proces muſt come into the Courte and make an Affidavit for the ſervinge of the Proces, and then upon the ſame Affidavit there doth goe out of the ſame Court an Attachment to the Sheriffe where the Partie dwelleth, to bringe him into the Courte, who upon his Appearance is uſually committed to Ward for his Contempt; but if the Sheriffe to whome the ſame was directed doe retorne a *non eſt inventus* then goeth out to the ſame Sheriffe an Attachment; with Proclamations to be made in the Countie where the Party dwelleth, and to attach the Partie if he can be founde, whoe uppon his Appearance is likewiſe by the Courte preſently committed to Ward for his Contempt as before; And if the Partie cannot be found upon the Attachment with Proclamations, then, upon Retorne of the ſame Writt by the ſame Sheriffe *quod non eſt inventus* & *quod proclamari fecit*, goeth out of the Court a Commiſſion of Rebellion to be directed to ſuch diſcreet Perſons as the Court ſhall think meete, to apprehend the ſame Perſon and to bring in his Bodie at a Daye to be lymited in the ſame Commiſſion, and then upon his Apparance the Court doth uſe to committ him to Ward for his Contempt and Diſobedience for a longer tyme then before, awarding the Playntiffe his Coſts in proſecutinge the ſame Proces, and the ſame Defendant is then before his Departure to anſwere and to be examyned as before; but if the Partie that is ſerved with Proces to appeare in the Court ebe ſicke or ſore aged or impotent of Bodie, ſoe that he cannot appeare without Danger of Life, then he muſt ſend upp one to the Courte to make an Affidavit for hym accordingly as the Cauſe of his Excuſe is or ſhalbe, and, uppon the ſaid Affidavit for his Excuſe, a Commiſſion called *A Dedimus Poteſtatem* ſhalbe awarded out of the Court to certeyne diſcreete Perſons to take his Anſwere by Oath to the Bill of Complaint exhibited againſt him, which Bill, or the Coppy thereof, muſt be incloſed in the ſame Commiſſion, and likewiſe to examin him upon Interrogatories to be myniſtred before the ſaid Commiſſioners by the Playntiffe if he ſhall require the ſame, and ſoe uppon Retorne of the ſame Commiſſion, the Playntiffe is to reply, and the Matter to proceede to Yſſue as aforeſaid.

All Affidavits, Commiſſions, Orders and Decrees are to be regiſtred and entred in a faire Booke, called *the Booke of Acts*.

A Noate touchinge ſuch Fees as be due to the Clarke of the Courte.

FIRST, for every Warrant that he maketh for Proces, except Commiſſions and *Dedimus Poteſtatems*, ij *s.*

For everie Warrant for Commiſſion and *Dedimus Poteſtatem*, ij *s.* vj *d.*

For Apparance of every Perſon, xij *d.*

For takinge of every Affidavit, ij *s.*

For the Diſmiſſion of everie Partie, ij *s.*

For the Admittance of every one to Attorney, ij *s.*

For finall Orders to be entred in the Boocke, xij *d.*

For the drawinge and entringe of every other Order and Decree iij *s.* iiij *d.* and ſometymes more as it is in Length.

For examyninge of every Party and Witnes, ij *s.*

For everie Recognizance taken of anie Partie in the Courte, iiij *s.*

For Coppyes made, by the Clarke of the Courte, of Bills, Anſwers, Replications, Rejoynders, Depoſitions of Witneſſes and other Recordes, for everie Sheete, wherein is uſually contained fifteen Lines, xij *d.*

For every twenty Shillinges Coſts taxed by the Courte, xij *d.* &c.

The Formes of the Warrants for Proces.

FIAT Breve de Subpena verſus *A. R.* &c. ad comparendum coram, &c. In, &c. apud, &c. in xv, &c. ad Sect. *T. R.*

Fiat Commiſſio directa *J. G.* &c. tribus vel duobus eorum ad examinandum quoſcunque Teſtes, tam ex parte *W. G.* Querentis, quam ex parte *R. S.* & aliorum Defendentium, ſuper Interrogatoriis miniſtratis ſeu miniſtrandis coram Commiſſionariis predictis, ac ad certificandum in Octabis, &c.

Fiat Breve de Dedimus Poteſtatem directum *F. S.* & *T. G.* Armigeris, ad recipiendum reſponſionem *R. R.* Bille verſus eum exhibite per *R. D.* Armigerum, ac ad certificandum in Octabis, &c.

Fiat Breve de Attachiamento Vicecomiti Glamorgan, ad attachiandum *W. B.* Ita quod Corpus ejus habeat coram Rege, &c. in Camera Stellata in Octabis Hill' &c. per Decretum Curie, quia receſſit ſine Reſponſione Bille verſus eum exhibite per *R. D.* vel per Decretum Curie ſuper Aff^{t}. per *D. G.* facto.

Fiat Breve de Attachiamento cum Proclamatione Vicecomiti, &c. ad Attachiandum *E. G.* Armigerum: Ita quod, &c. per Decretum Curie ſuper Retorno Vicecomitis *G.* quod *non eſt inventus*.

Fiat Commiſſio Rebellionis directa *A. B.* &c. tribus vel duobus eorum

rum, &c. ad apprehendendum Corpus *R. M.* ita quod, &c. per decretum curie ſuper Retorno Vicecomitis *G.* quod *Proclamari feci.*

Fiat Breve de ſubpena Verſus *J. M.* ad comparendum coram, &c. In octabis Hillarii, ac ad rejungendum Replicationi *J. N.* vel ad ſolvendum *T. R.* pro Miſis & Expenſis ſuis xl*s.* vel ad teſtificandum ex Parte *R. S.* in Craſtino Purificationis.

Fiat Breve de certiorando *G. D.* &c. ad certificandum, &c. & ſuper Commiſſione Rebellionis alias illis directa ad apprehendendum *I. H.* in Craſtino &c. vel ad certificandum de & ſuper Examinationibus Teſtium per eos captis Virtute Commiſſionis iis directe in Craſtino, &c.

Fiat Breve de ſuper ſedendo Vicecomiti *L.* dirigendum, quatenus ſuperſedeat ab Executione Brevis de Attachiamento ſibi alias directi verſus *A. B.* & alios, &c.

The Formes of all Manner of Proces that are made out of the Court of Starchamber, videlicet.

Subpena ad Comparendum coram Conſilio, ij*s.* vi*d.*

CAROLUS Dei Gratia *Anglie Scotie Francie* & *Hibernie* R. Fidei Defenſori, &c. *Johanni Hunt* & *Willielmo Hudſon* Salutem. Quibuſdam certis de Cauſis coram nobis, & Conſilio noſtro propoſitis, vobis precipimus firmiter injungendo quod, omnibus aliis pretermiſſis, & excuſatione quacunque ceſſante, in propriis Perſonis veſtris ſitis coram nobis & dicto Conſilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium* in decima quinta Paſche proxime futura, ad reſpondendum ſuper hiis que vobis objicientur tunc ibidem, & ad faciendum ulterius & recipiendum quod per nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum conſideratum fuerit in hac Parte, & hoc ſub Pena centum Librarum nullatenus omittatis, & habeatis ibi hoc Breve. Teſte me ipſo apud *Weſtmonaſterium* Die Anno Regni noſtri *Anglie Scotie Francie* & *Hibernie* primo.

Attachiamentum pro Defectu apparentie ij*s.* vi*d.*

CArolus Dei Gratia *Anglie*, &c. Vicecomiti *Middleſex* Salutem. Precipimus tibi quod Attach' *Thomam Lenthorpe* ita quod eum habeas coram nobis & Conſilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium* in decima quinta Paſche proxime futura ad reſpondendum nobis & dicto Conſilio noſtro tam de quodam Contemptu nobis per prefatum *Thomam* illato ut dicitur, quam de aliis ſibi tunc ibidem objiciendis, & ad faciendum ulterius & recipiendum quod per nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum conſideratum fuerit in hac Parte, & hoc nullatenus omittas, & habeas ibi hoc Breve.

Teſte, &c. ut ſupra.

Attachiamentum cum Proclamatione inde, ij*s.* vi*d.*

REX &c. ut ſupra, Vicecomiti *Middleſex* Salutem. Precipimus tibi quod Attach' *Thomam Lenthrorpe* ita quod eum habeas coram nobis & Conſilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium* in decima quinta Paſche proxime futura ad reſpondendum nobis & dicto Conſilio noſtro de quodam Contemptu per prefatum *Thomam* nobis & Conſilio predicto forisfacto, ut dicitur; & ſi prefatum *Thomam* Attachiare non poteris, tunc in ſingulis Locis infra Ballivam tuam, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ubi melius expediri videris, publice proclamari facias quod prefatus *Thomas*, ſub Pena Ligeancie ſue, coram nobis & dicto Conſilio noſtro ad Quindenam predictam perſonaliter compareat ad reſpondendum ſuper hiis que ſibi objicientur tunc ibidem, & ad faciendum ulterius & recipiendum quod per nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum conſideratum fuerit in hac Parte, & hoc ſub Pena centum Librarum nullatenus omittas, & habeas ibi hoc Breve.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Commiſſio Rebellionis, xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

REX, &c. ut ſupra, dilectis ſibi *A. B.* & *C. D.* Armigeris Salutem. Quia *Thomas Lenthorpe* cui per publicas Proclamationes per Vicecomitem Comitatus noſtri *Middleſex* diverſis Locis ejuſdem Comitatus Virtute Brevis noſtri eidem Vicecomiti directi ex Parte noſtra facti preceptum fuit quod idem *Thomas*, ſub Pena Ligeantie ſue, coram nobis & Concilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, Ad certum Diem in dicto Brevi noſtro contentum, perſonaliter compareat, Mandato noſtro in ea Parte parere manifeſte contempſit, & ideo vobis vel uni Veſtrum mandamus quod prefatum *Thomam*, ubicunque inventus fuerit infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, tanquam Rebellem, & Legis noſtre contemptorem Attach' vel Attachiari faciat, ita quod eum habeatis vel haberi faciatis coram nobis & dicto Conſilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium* in quindena Paſche proxime futura ad reſpondendum ſuper hiis que ſibi objicientur tunc ibidem & ad faciendum ulterius & recipiendum quod per nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum conſideratum fuerit in ea Parte, & hoc nullatenus Omittatis; Mandamus enim omnibus & ſingulis Majoribus Vicecomitibus Ballivis Conſtabulariis & aliis Officiariis Miniſtris Legiis & ſubditis noſtris quibuſcunque, tam infra Libertates quam extra, tenore preſentium, firmiter in Mandatis, quod vobis & cuilibet veſtrum, in Executione premiſſorum intendentes ſint aſſiſtentes & auxiliantes in omnibus diligenter prout decet. In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus patentes.

Teſte, &c. ut ſupra.

Dedimus Poteſtatem ad recipiendum Reſponſionem vii *s.* ij *d.*

REX, &c, ut ſupra, dilectis ſibi *A. B.* & *C. D.* Armigeris Salutem. Sciatis quod dedimus vobis vel uni veſtrum Plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem accipiendi Reſponſionem *Thome Lenthorpe* ad Petitionem *Johannis Reade* quam vobis Mittimus hiis preſentibus intercluſam, & ideo vobis & uni veſtrum mandamus, quod ad certos Diem & Locum quos ad hoc provideritis ad prefatum *Thomam* perſonaliter accedatis, ſeu ipſum, ſi commode laborare ſufficiat, coram vobis vel uno veſtrum venire Faciatis, ac eidem *Thome* de & ſuper Materia Reſponſionis ſue predicte ac Circumſtantiis ejuſdem, tactis per eum prius coram vobis vel uno veſtrum Sacroſanctis Dei Evangeliis, Juramentum corporale miniſtretis, & cum eandem Reſponſionem in Pergameno conſcriptam ſic ceperitis, nos inde & Conſilium noſtrum apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nec non de Nomine Attornati ipſius *Thome* ad lucrandum vel perdendum in premiſſis, Quindena Paſche proxime futura, ſub Sigillis veſtris vel unius veſtrum diſtincte aperte certificetis, remittentes nobis Petitionem predictam una cum hoc Breve.

Teſte me ipſo, &c.

Altera ad recipiendum Reſpons' & Examinationes ſuper Interrogatoriis vij *s.* ij *d.*

SCiatis quod Dedimus vobis vel uni veſtrum plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem accipiendi Reſponſionem *Thome L.* ad Petitionem *Johannis Reade* quam vobis Mittimus hiis preſentibus intercluſam, nec non examinandi predictum *Thomam*, de & ſuper quibuſdam Interrogatoriis hiis preſentibus ſimiliter intercluſis, & ideo vobis, &c. *uſque ad eidem Thome* de & ſuper Materia Reſponſionis ſue predicte ac interrogatoriis predictorum ac circumſtantiis earundem, tactis per eum prius coram vobis vel uno veſtrum ſacroſanctis Dei Evangeliis Jurament' corporale miniſtretis, nec non ipſum *Thomam* de & ſuper Interrogatoriis predictis diligenter examinetis, & cum eaſdem Reſponſiones & examinationes predictas in Pergameno conſcriptas ſic ceperitis, nos inde & Concilium noſtrum apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, &c. ut ſupra uſque, Remittentes nobis Petitionem & Interrogatoria predicta una cum hoc Breve.

Teſte, &c.

Commiſſio ad examinandum Teſtes ex utraque Parte, vij *s.* ij *d.*

REX, &c. dilectis ſibi, &c. Sciatis quod Dedimus vobis vel tribus veſtrum plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem evocandi audiendi & examinandi quoſcunque Teſtes de & ſuper quibuſdam Interrogatoriis tam ex Parte *Johannis Ball* Querentis quam ex Parte *Willielmi Hudſon* & aliorum Defendentium coram vobis vel tribus veſtrum miniſtrandis, & ideo vobis vel tribus veſtrum mandamus, quod ad certos Dies & Loca, quos ad hoc provideritis, Teſtes predictos & alios quos maxime pro Teſtificatione premiſſorum

rum fore videritis evocandi coram vobis vel tribus veſtrum evocetis, ac ipſos & eorum quemlibet per ſe ſeparatim de & ſuper Interrogatoriis predictis ſuper Sacramenta ſua diligenter examinetis, Examinationeſque ſuas recipiatis & in Scriptis in Pergamena redigatis, & cum eas ſic ceperitis, nos inde & Conſilium apud *Weſtmonaſterium* de toto Facto veſtro in hac Parte in Quindena Paſche proxime futura ſub Sigillis veſtris vel trium veſtrum diſtincte & aperte certificetis, abſque Copiis Partibus inde reddendis, remittentes nobis Interrogatoria predicta, una cum hoc Breve.

Teſte, &c.

Subpena pro Expenſ. ij *s.* vi.

REX, &c. *Johanni Hunt* Salutem. Quibuſdam certis de Cauſis, &c.

Superſedeas ſuper Breve de Attachiamento, vij *s.* ij. *d.*

REX, &c. Vicecomiti *Middleſex*, Salutem. Licet nos nuper per Breve noſtrum tibi precipimus, quod attachiares *Tho. B.* Ita quod eum haberes coram nobis & conſilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ad certum Diem in dicto Brevi noſtro contentum ad reſpondendum nobis & dicto Conſilio noſtro, tam de quodam Contemptu nobis, per prefatum *Thomam* illato, ut dicitur, quam de aliis ſibi tunc ibidem objiciendis, & ad faciendum ulterius & recipiendum quod per nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum conſideratum foret in ea Parte; quibuſdam tamen certis de Cauſis, nos jam ſpecialiter moventibus, tibi precipimus quod cuicunque Executioni Brevis noſtri predicti Parte in aliqua Facte ſeu faciende ſuperſedeas omnino, & ſi ipſum *Thomam* Pretextu Brevis noſtri predicti ceperis, & in Carceribus mancipatum tenes, tunc ipſum *Thomam* a Priſona, qua ſic detinetur, ſi ea Occaſione & non alia detineatur in eadem, ſine Dilatione deliberari facias.

Teſte, &c.

Superſedeas ſuper Commiſſione, vij *s.* ij.

REX, &c. dilectis ſibi, &c. Salutem. Licet nuper per Breve noſtrum dederimus vobis vel tribus veſtrum Poteſtatem & Authoritatem examinandi quoſcunque Teſtes tam ex Parte *A. B.* Querentis quam ex Parte *C. D.* Defendentis & nos inde & Conſilium noſtrum apud *Weſtmonaſterium* debite certificandi, quibuſdam tamen certis de Cauſis nos jam moventibus, vobis mandamus quod cuicunque Executioni Commiſſionis noſtre predicte per vos in aliquo facte ſeu faciende ſuperſedeatis omnino.

Teſte, &c.

Certiorari ad certificandum com'. vij *s.* ij *d.*

REX, &c. dilectis ſibi, &c. Salutem. Volentes certis de Cauſis Certiorari ſuper omnibus & ſingulis Examinationibus ac Teſtium Depoſitionibus de & ſuper quadam Materia, tam ex Parte *A. B.* Querentis, quam ex Parte *C. D.* Defendentis, per vos Virtute Brevis noſtri de Commiſſione vobis nuper directa captis examinatis & receptis ut dicitur, vobis Mandamus quod Examinationes ac Teſtium Depoſitiones predictas cum omnibus ea tangentibus nobis & Conſilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, Sub Sigillis veſtris vel trium veſtrum Clauſas Mittatis & hoc Breve ac Breve noſtrum predictum cum omnibus illud ſimiliter tangentibus, & hoc nullatenus omittatis.

Teſte, &c.

Subpena ducens tecum, vij *s.* ij *d.*

REX, &c. *Johanni Adams* & *Willielmo Bourd* Salutem. Quibuſdam certis de Cauſis, coram nobis & Conſilio noſtro propoſitis, vobis precipimus firmiter injungendo, quod omnibus aliis pretermiſſis, & Excuſatione quacunque ceſſante, in propriis Perſonis veſtris ſitis coram nobis & dicto Concilio noſtro apud *Weſtmonaſterium* in Quindena *Michaelis* proxime futura, deferentes vobiſcum omnia & omnimoda Cartas Scripta & Munimenta quecunque Concernentia ſive Tangentia unam Clauſam Prati & duas Acras Terre cum pertinentiis, jacentes & exiſtentes in Parochia de *Challway* in Comitatu *Lincolnie* & cognitas per Nomen ſive Nomina de *Dellfelds* que in Cuſtodia veſtra exiſtunt ſeu quoquomodo habere poteritis ante Diem predictum, & ad faciendum ulterius & recipiendum quod per nos & dictum Conſilium noſtrum conſideratum fuerit in hac Parte, & hoc ſub Pena centum Librarum nullatenus omittatis, & habeatis ibi hoc Breve. Teſte, &c.

& ſic pro aliis Cauſis Mutatis mutandis.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Memorandum, that all Writts called Writts ad rejungendum & audiendum judicium be made in the Forme of the common Subpena, but uſed with theis Indorſments, videlicet, per Concilium ad rejungendum replicationi W. H. & *per Concilium ad audiendum judicium ad ſectam* Willielmi H. & *ſic mutatis mutandis.*

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Jacobo Hay Armigero.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 9. n. 11.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all Men to whome, &c. Greetinge.

Knowe ye that Wee, for and in Conſideration of the good and faithfull Service heretofore done, and hereafter to be done unto Us, by Our welbeloved Servant *James Hay* Eſq; for our Bodie, of Our ſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meer Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto hym, one Annuity or yearly Penſion of *five hundred Markes* by the Yeare;

To have hold and yearely to receive the ſaid Annuity or yearly Penſion of *five hundred Markes* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *James Hay* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Marie* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and during the naturall Life of hym the ſaid *James Hay*, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the handes of the Treaſorer and Undertreaſorer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the tyme beinge, at the fower uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare, that is to ſaye, at the Feaſts of the *Nativity of St. John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Th'archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, and *Th'annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Marie* by equall Portions to be paide;

A.D.1625.

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes our Selfe att *Foxley* the *fifte Day of October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation for the avoiding of all Intercourſe between His Majeſties Royall Courte and the Citties of London *and* Weſtminſter *and Places adjoyning.*

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 9. n. 13 dorſ.

HIS Majeſtie having taken a Reſolution that himſelf and his Royall Conſorte the Queene and their Courts ſhall verie ſhortly remove, firſt to his *Caſtle of Windſor*, and after to his *Honor of Hampton Courte*, and there to ſettle; And foreſeeing that the Vicinity of thoſe Places to the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and the Suburbes thereof, and the Borough of *Southwarke* and Towne of *Lambeth*, which long have beene and yet are ſoe grievouſly infected with the Plague, is apt to drawe an Intercourſe betweene thoſe Citties and Places and the Courte, which may bringe extream Perill to the ſacred Perſons of their Royall Majeſties, unles it be very carefully avoided, for the preventing therefore of ſo greate and ſo apparent a Daunger, wherein all his Majeſties good and loveinge Subjects have ſoe large an Intereſt; *His Majeſtie* doth ſtreightly charge and commaund that noe Perſon or Perſons, of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever, doe preſume to goe or repaire directly or indirectly from the ſaid Citties of *London* or *Weſtmynſter* or either of them, or the Suburbes of them or either of them, or the Borough of *Southwarke* or Towne of *Lambeth* unto the Courte, or to goe from the Courte unto the ſaid Citties of *London* or *Weſtmynſter* or the Suburbs of them, or the ſaid Borrough of *Southwarke* or Towne of *Lambeth* or either or anie of them, and to retorne backe to the Courte againe, upon Payne of his Majeſties heavy Diſpleaſure, and of ſuch further Puniſhment as can by Lawe, or by his Majeſties Prerogative Royall be inflicted upon them for ſo high a Contempt; And if any Servant to his Majeſtie, or to the Queene his Royall Conſort, in anie Office or Place whatſoever, ſhall offend herein, and

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. and either in their own Perſon have recourſe to and fro, or wittingly ſuffer any other to have Recourſe or Acceſs unto them from thoſe Citties or Suburbs thereof or Places aforeſaid; *His Majeſtie* doeth hereby ſignifie and publiſh his determinate Purpoſe and Reſolution, that everie ſuch Offender ſhall not only *ipſo Facto* forfeit and looſe the Office or Place he houldeth, without anie Hope or Expectation of Favor nowe or at anie tyme hereafter, but ſhall alſoe incurr the heavieſt and ſevereſt Puniſhment which cann be inflicted upon them; And *his Majeſty* doth ſtreightly charge and commaund all his lovinge Subjects to be carefull in the due Execution of his royall Will and Pleaſure herein, not only in their own Perſons but in all others as much as in them lyeth; And this to be ſtrictly obſerved and contynued untill *his Majeſtie* ſhall ſee cauſe to enlarge this Reſtrainte againe. A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Given att Our Courte att *Salisburie* the *ſeventh Day of October.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Aſſignatione pro Georgio *Duce* Bucks.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 9. n. 10. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland* Defender of the Faith, &c. To the *Maſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Receiver Generall, Auditors* and *Counſell* of Our *Courte of Wardes* and *Liveries*, of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, for the tyme being and that hereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Myniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors to whome it doth or may appertaine, and to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Wee by Our Indenture under Our Seale of Our ſaide Courte of Wardes and Liveries, bearing Date the *thirtieth Day of March* laſt paſt, have, with the Advice of the Maſter and Councell of the ſaide Court, demiſed, graunted and to farme letten, unto Our righte truſtie and welbeloved Cozens, *Elizabeth Counteſs of Southampton* and *William Viſcount Sey*, and to Our right truſty and welbeloved *Henry* Lord *Danvers*, and to Our truſtie and welbeloved Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp* Knightes, their Executors and Aſſignes, to the Uſe of the ſaide *Counteſſe of Southampton*, the third Part of the Mannor of *Bewley alias Kinges Place* with the Appurtenances in the Countie of *Southampton*, and the third Part of the Rectorie of *Bewley*, and of five Meſſuages and divers other Landes in *Bewley* and *Ipley* in the ſaid County of *Southampton*, of the yearly Rente of fowerſcore Poundes; The third Part of the Mannor of *Itchell alias Itchall* and *Ewſhott* with the Appurtenances in the ſaide Countie, and of one Windemill and one hundred Acres of Wood with the Appurtenances in *Crundall* in the ſaide County, of the yearly Rent of *ſix Shillings eight Pence*; And the third part of the Mannor of *Tichfeild* with the Appurtenances, and of five Meſſuages and divers other Landes in *Tichfeild, Abſhott, Posbrooke, Newecourt, Little Fontley, Sarisbury* and *Southbrooke* in the ſaide County, of the yearly Rente of *fowerſcore ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings* and *fower Pence*; The third part of the Mannor of *Dogmerſheild alias Dogmanſfeild* with the Appurtenances in the ſaid County, of the yearly Rente of *eighteen Poundes*; The third part of the Mannor of *Signeſworth* with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Rente of *twenty* and *five Poundes*; The third part of the Mannor of *Chirke* and *le Britton alias Chirke lee Britton* with the Appurtenances, by the Yeare *twelve Poundes*; The third part of the Mannors of *Markſlee* and *Mirabell alias Markes Mirabell* with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Rente of *fower Poundes*; The third part of the Mannor of *Newland* with the Appurtenances, of the yearely Rent of *tenn Poundes*; The third part of the Mannor of *Bromwich* with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Rente of *nyne Pounds*; The third part of the Mannor of *Hooke alias Eaſthooke* and *Hooke Valence*, and the third part of the Mannor of *Longſtocke* with the Appurtenances, and the third part of one Meſſuage and divers Landes in *Titchfeild* and *Botley* commonly called *Hallcourt Farme*; And the third part of halfe an Acre of Land with the Appurtenances, of *Carsbrooke* in the Iſle of *Wight*; The third part of the Tythes of Corne, Haye, Lambe and Calfe in *Whipſtrowde*, and of the free Chappell of St. *James* in

Whipſtrowde with the Appurtenances, with the third part of the yearly Rente of *Sixe Shillings eight Pence* iſſuynge out of the Mannor of *Brixeſton* in the Iſle of *Wight*, of the yearly Rent of *ſixe Poundes thirteen Shillings fower Pence*; the third part of the Mannors of *Weſtmeon Combe* and *Hall Parke* and of the Private with the Appurtenances, and of two Meſſuages and divers Landes with the Appurtenances in *Weſtmeon* aforeſaide, of the yearely Rent of *forty three Poundes eight Shillings* and *eight Pence*; The third part of the Mannor of *Botley* with the Appurtenances, and of one Meſſuage and divers Landes in *Botley* and *Droxford*, of the yearly Rente of *Twenty Poundes*; The third part of the Mannor of *Swanſwick* with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Rent of *Thirteen Poundes ſixe Shillings eight Pence*; the third part of the Mannor of *Crofton* with the Appurtenances of the yearly Rent of *twenty Poundes*; The third part of the Mannor of *Walliſworth* in the ſaid County with th' Appurtenances, and of twenty Meſſuages and twenty Gardens in the Pariſhes of St. *Michael* and *All Saints* in the Towne and County of *Southampton*, of the yearely Rent of *twentie Poundes*; yearlie Rent (called *Creation Money*) payable out of the Kinge's Cuſtome within the Port of *Southampton*, by the Handes of the Collectors or Cuſtomers there, att the two moſt uſuall Feaſts in the yeare, of the yearely Rent of *Thirteen Poundes ſixe Shillings* and *eight Pence*; All which Premiſſes are lying and being in the ſaide Countie of *Southampton*, and are alſoe together by the Yeare *three hundred fowerſcore Poundes thirteen Shillings fower Pence*.

And in the County of *Middleſex*, the third Part of twelve Meſſuages and of ſixe Gardens with the Appurtenances in the Pariſh of St. *Andrewes Holborne*, of the yearly Rent of *ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings fower Pence*;

And in the County of *Lincolne*, the third Part of two Meſſuages, three Cottages, one Watermill, three Gardens, two Orchards, and of divers Landes and Common of Paſture for all Cattell, with the Appurtenances in *Nettleton* in the ſaid County of *Lincolne*; And of one Meſſuage, one Cottage, one Dovehouſe, one Orchard, Two Gardens, and of divers Landes with the Appurtenances in *Binbrooke* in the ſame Countie of *Lincolne*, of the yearely Rent of *fifty three Shillings fower Pence*;

All which Premiſſes then late before came to Our Handes and Poſſeſſion, by the Mynoritie of Our right truſtie and welbeloved Cozen *Thomas Lord Wryotheſley* nowe *Earle of Southampton* Our Ward, Sonne and next Heire of Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Cozen *Henry Earle of Southampton* deceaſed; except as in the ſaid Indenture is excepted:

To have and to hold, the ſaide demiſed Premiſſes with the Appurtenances (except before excepted) unto the ſaide *Elizabeth Counteſſe of Southampton*, *William Viſcount Sey*, *Henry Lord Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallop*, their Executors and Aſſignes, to the Uſe of the ſaide Counteſſe, from the *tenth Day of November* then laſt paſt before the Date of the ſaide Indenture, for and during the Minoritie of the ſaide Warde;

Yealding and paying therefore yearely, during the ſame Minoritie, unto the Receivor Generall of Our ſaide Courte, or to his lawfull Deputie, for the tyme being, to Our Uſe, the Somme of *fower hundred Poundes* of lawfull *Engliſh* Money, att the two moſt uſuall Feaſts in the Yeare (that is to ſay) at *Th'annunciation of Our Lady* and St. *Michaell the Archangell* by even Portions, *viz.* for the Premiſſes in *Southampton three hundred fowerſcore Poundes thirteen Shillings fower Pence*: in *Middleſex ſixteene Poundes thirteen Shillings fower Pence*: and in *Lincolnſheir fifty three Shillings fower Pence*, over and above *fourteen Shillings* yearly allowed to the Auditors Clarke for ingroſſing the ſeverall Accompts of the Premiſſes, as in and by the ſaide recyted Indenture more at large appeareth;

And whereas alſoe, upon a Compoſition lately made by the ſaide Maſter and Councell of the ſaide Courte of Wardes and Lyveries in Our Behalfe with the ſaide *Counteſſe of Southampton* and *William Viſcount Sey*, and with Our right truſtie and welbeloved *Robert Lord Spencer* and the ſaide *Henry Lord Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, there is due unto Us the Summe of *two thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England*, For a Fyne to Us belonging for the Committment or Graunt unto them made of the Cuſtodie, Wardſhip and Mariage of the ſaide now *Earle of Southampton* Our Ward; And if he ſhall dye before his full Age, or the Effect of the ſaid Mariage had, then of the next Heire Male, and ſoe from Heire Male to Heire Male being within Age, untill the ſaid *Counteſſe of Southampton*, *Viſcount Sey*, *Lord Spencer*, *Lord Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, or their Aſſignes, ſhall have taken the Effecte of the Mariage of one of them without Diſparagement, the ſaide Somme of *two thouſand Poundes* to be paide to the Receivor Generall of Our ſaid Courte of Wardes and Liveries, or to his lawfull Deputie for the tyme being, to Our Uſe in Manner and Forme followinge, that is to ſaye, *five hundred Markes* on *Midſummer Daie* now laſt paſt, and *five hundred Markes* more at every ſixe Moneths end untill the ſaid whole Somme of *two thouſand Poundes* ſhalbe paide, as in and by an Indenture of the Graunt of the ſaid Cuſtodie and Wardſhip made to them the ſaid *Counteſſe of Southampton*, *Lord Viſcount Sey*, *Lord Spencer*, *Lord Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, the ſaid *thirtith Day of March* laſt paſt more at large appeareth:

And whereas, upon the ſaide Compoſition ſoe made in Our Behalfe, Bondes and Sureties were made and given to Our Uſe, by the ſaide *Counteſſe*, the ſaide *Lord Viſcount Sey*, the *Lord Spencer*, the *Lord Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, or ſome of them, with ſeverall Conditions thereupon for due Payment of the ſaide Fyne or Somme of *two thouſand Poundes* at the ſeverall Dayes of Payment agreed upon by the ſaid Compoſition, and by the ſeverall Proportions of *five hundred Markes* at each ſeverall Daie as aforeſaid, as by the ſeverall Obligations and Sureties, remaining of Record in Our ſaide Court of Wardes and Liveries, in the Cuſtodie of the ſaide Clarke of the Courte, appeareth:

And whereas there is alſoe due unto Us by the ſaid *Counteſſe of Southampton* the Somme of *two hundred fifty and ſixe Poundes fifteene Shillings and nyne Pence*, upon Compoſition made with her by the ſaid Maſter and Councell of Our ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries on Our Behalfe, for a Fyne to be paide to Us to have her Dower aſſigned by the ſaide Courte, of the Lands and Tenements which were her ſaide Husbands att the Tyme of his Deceaſe, and for Lycence to the ſaid Counteſſe to marrie what Husband ſhee pleaſeth, for the due Payment of which Fyne alſoe the ſaid *Counteſſe*, and ſome other Perſon or Perſons with her, ſtand bound by Obligation taken in the ſaid Court to Our Uſe, as by the Rate of the ſaide Landes, and Aſſignment and Compoſition thereuppon made, likewiſe entred of Record in Our ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries, and by the ſaide Bond or Obligation there likewiſe remayning of Record, more at large appeareth:

Now foraſmuch as, out of Our princely Care and Deſire, that Our ſaide Ward the now *Earle of Southampton* ſhould have ſuch Education during his Mynoritie, as is moſt ſuteable to the Noblenes of his Birth and Parentage, and may beſt enable him, att his coming to full Age, to doe Us and his Country future Service by the Example of his worthy Anceſtors, Wee have to that Purpoſe recommended him to the ſpeciall Care of Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Counſellor *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, of Purpoſe and Intent that the ſaid *Duke* ſhould joyne with the ſaide Committees in the Care and Overſight of the Education and Affaires of the ſaid Ward:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, as well for the better enablinge of the ſaid *Duke* to ſee Our royall Pleaſure herein carefully performed according to Our moſt gracious Intention before declared, as alſoe out of Our ſpeciall Grace and Favor to the ſaid *Duke* and *Earle of Southampton*, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us ſpecially moving in this Behalfe, have of Our ſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion graunted, aſſigned and ſett over, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe graunte aſſigne and ſet over unto the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham*, aſwell the ſaid yearly Rent of *fower hundred Poundes per Annum*, uppon the ſaid firſt recyted Indenture of Demiſe to the Uſe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors reſerved as aforeſaide, and every Part and Parcell thereof, as alſo all Arrearages of the ſame already growen due;

To have, hold, receive, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaide yearely Rent of *fower hundred Poundes* and every Part and Parcell thereof to the ſaide *Duke of Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, by the Handes of the ſaid *Elizabeth Counteſſe of Southampton*, *William Viſcount Sey*, *Henry Lord Danvers*, Sir

Robert Vernon and Sir *Henry Wallopp* and their Aſſignes, from Tyme to Tyme and at ſuch ſeverall Feaſts and Tymes and by ſuch ſeverall Parts and Portions as the ſame ſhall, by Force and Vertue of the ſame Indenture of Demiſe, growe due and payable, and for and during the Mynoritie of the ſame Ward, and for and during ſo long Tyme as the ſaide Rent ſhall remayne due and payable by the Lymitation of the ſaid Indenture, and accordinge to the Purport and true Meaning of the ſame, together with all the ſaid Arrearages of the aforeſaide Rent due at any Tyme before the Date hereof, to be taken to the ſaide *Duke* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes to his and their own Uſe, Benefitt and Behoofes, and for the Purpoſe and Intent above mentioned, without any Accompt or other Thing to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, to be anſwered rendred or done for the ſame, or any Part thereof:

And further know yee, that for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, of Our like ſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meer Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, do give and graunte unto the ſaide *Duke of Buckingham*, as well the Fyne and Somme of *two thouſand Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* ſoe to Us due and payable, upon the ſaid Compoſition for the Cuſtody, Wardſhip and Mariage of Our ſaid Ward as aforeſaid, as alſoe the ſaid Fyne and Somme of *two hundred fiftie ſix Poundes fifteen Shillings and nyne Pence*, ſoe to Us payable upon the ſaid Aſſignment of Dower and Lycence to marrie, made and graunted to the ſaid *Counteſſe* aforeſaid, and all the Right, Tytle, Intereſt and Demand of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of in and to the ſaid two ſeverall Sommes of *two thouſand Poundes* and *two hundred fiftie ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings* and *nyne Pence*, and of in and to every Part and Parcell thereof, together with all and ſinguler Bondes, Securities and Recognizances, by the ſaid *Counteſſe*, the ſaid *William* Viſcount *Sey*, *Robert* Lord *Spencer*, *Henry* Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, or by any of them, of any other Perſon or Perſons entred into for the Payment of the ſaid two ſeverall Fynes and Sommes of Money or either of them, or any Part or Parcell of them or either of them, the ſaid ſeverall Sommes of *two thouſand* and *two hundred fifty* and *ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings* and *nyne Pence*, to be taken to the ſaide *Duke* of *Buckingham* his Executors and Aſſignes to his owne Uſe and for the Intente and Purpoſe aforeſaide, freely and abſolutely as of Our Guift without Ympreſt or other Charge to be ſett uppon him, and without any Accompt to be given or made by hym of or for the ſame or any Part thereof;

And, to the Intent that this Our Graunte may take due Effecte according to Our moſt gracious Intention herein before declared, We doe, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge authorize and commaunde the ſaid *Elizabeth* Counteſſe of *Southampton*, *William* Viſcount *Sey*, *Robert* Lord *Spencer*, *Henry* Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp* and their Aſſignes and every of them, to pay or cauſe to be payed to the ſaid *Duke* of *Buckingham* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, as well the ſaid two ſeverall Sommes of *two thouſand Poundes* and *two hundred fifty ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings and nyne Pence*, as alſoe the ſaid yearely Rent of *fower hundred Poundes* and all Arrerages thereof, and every Part and Parcell of the ſaid Sommes and Rent from tyme to tyme, and at ſuch ſeverall Dayes and Tymes, and by ſuch ſeverall Portions and Parcells as the ſame ſhall growe due and become payable, by or upon the ſaide Indenture of Demiſe, and other the Compoſitions, Bondes, Specialities, Securities and Agreements aforeſaid, accordinge to the Purpoſe and true Meaning of theſe Preſents; And for the Indempnity of the ſaid Counteſſe of *Southampton*, Lord Viſcount *Sey*, Lord *Spencer*, Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, and all others that ſtand bound for the Payment of the ſaid Fynes or either of them, or of any part of them or either of them, and their Aſſignes in that Behalfe; Wee do by theſe Preſents graunte unto them and every of them, that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for them the ſaide Counteſſe of *Southampton*, Lord Viſcount *Sey*, Lord *Spencer*, Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, and all other Perſons that ſtand bound as aforeſaid and their Aſſignes, to pay the ſaid ſeverall Sommes of *two thouſand Poundes* and *two hundred fifty ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings and nyne Pence*, and the ſaid yearely Rent of *fower hundred*

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Poundes with the Arearrages aforeſaid to the ſaid Duke of *Buckingham* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, as the ſame and every or any part thereof ſhall growe due and payable upon the Indenture of Demiſe Compoſitions and Agreements aforeſaid, accordinge to the Direction of theſe Preſents, without any Loſſe, Damage, Penalty, Forfeiture or Breach of any Covenaunte, Condition, Proviſoe or Agreement mentioned or conteined in the ſaide Indenture of Demiſe, or any the Compoſitions, Graunts, Rates or Agreements aforeſaid, or of any Bond Security or Recognizances by them or any of them, or by any other Perſon or Perſones, given or entred into in that Behalfe, to incurre or fall upon them or any of them or theire or any of theire Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments, Goods or Chattells, by not making Payment of the ſaid Sommes and Rent to the Receivor Generall of the ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries or elſe where, to the Uſe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, as by the ſaid Indenture, Compoſitions, Bonds and Agreements they ſhould have done if theſe Preſents had not been had nor made; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them the ſaide *Elizabeth* Counteſſe of *Southampton*, *William* Viſcount *Sey*, *Robert* Lord *Spencer*, *Henry* Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, and to all and every other Perſon and Perſons, whome the ſame doth or may concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

And Wee do further, for us Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge, authorize and command the Maſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Receivor, Auditors and Counſell of Our ſaid Courte of Wardes and Liveries, and the Clarke of the ſame Court, forthwith to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, unto the ſaide Duke of *Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, all and ſinguler the ſaid Bonds, Recognizances and Securities heretofore given or entred into for the Payment of the ſaid two ſeverall Fynes or Sommes of *two thouſand Poundes* and *two hundred fifty ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillings* and *nyne Pence* or either of them or any Part or Parcell of them or either of them; And from tyme to tyme, upon the Requeſt of the *ſaid Duke* in Writinge under his Hand, to cauſe a *Vacat* or other Diſcharge, by Order of Our ſaid Courte or otherwiſe accordinge to the uſuall Courſe in like Caſe, to be duely made and entred of Record in the ſaid Court, whereby, aſwell the ſaid Counteſſe of *Southampton* Viſcount *Sey*, Lord *Spencer*, Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, as all and every other Perſon and Perſons bound or any Way engaged for the ſaid two ſeverall Fynes or Sommes of *twoe thouſand Pounds* and *two hundred fiftie ſixe Pounds fifteen Shillings* and *nyne Pence* and for either of them, or for any Part or Parcell of them or either of them, and his their and all and everie of theire Landes and Tenements, Goods and Chattells may, by Vertue of theſe Preſents, be fully, cleerly and abſolutely freed, exonerated and diſcharged againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of for from and Concerning all Covenants, Agreements, Bonds, Obligations, Recognizances, and other Ingagements whatſoever, heretofore entred into or given by them or any of them for the ſame, or any Part or Parcell thereof;

And further that the ſaid Maſter and Counſell of the ſaide Courte of Wardes and Liveries, doe in like manner cauſe ſuch due and ſufficient Exoneration and Diſchardge to be made from tyme to tyme to the ſaide Counteſſe of *Southampton*, Lord Viſcount *Sey*, Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp* and their Aſſignes Leſſees of the Landes aforeſaide, of for and concerning the ſaide yearely Rent of *fower hundred Poundes* and the Arrerages thereof aforeſaid, by theſe Preſents aſſigned graunted and ſett over unto the ſaid Duke of *Buckingham* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes as aforeſaid, as ſhalbe required by the ſaid *Duke* by Wryting under his Hand, ſoe as they the ſaide Counteſſe of *Southampton*, Lord Viſcount *Sey*, Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, and every of them, and the ſaid Landes and Tenements to them demiſed and lett in Farme as aforeſaid, and every Part and Parcell thereof, may ſtand and be fully, cleerly and abſolutely freed, exonerated and diſcharged againſt Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, of, for, from and concerninge the ſaid Rent of *fower hundred Poundes* by the Yeare with the Arrerages thereof aforeſaide, and every Part and Parcell thereof accordinge to the true Meaninge of theſe Preſents; And theſe our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhalbe unto the ſaide Maſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Receivor, Auditors and Councell of the ſaid Courte

Courte of Wardes and Liveries, for the tyme being, from tyme to tyme, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that, if att any tyme it ſhall fall out that either the ſaid yearly Rent of *fower hundred Poundes*, or the ſaid Arrerages or any part thereof, of the ſaid ſeverall Fynes or Sommes of *two thouſand Poundes* and *two hundred fifty Sixe Poundes fifteen Shillings* and *nyne Pence*, or either of them or any Part or Parcell of them or either of them, ſhalbe paid to the Handes of the Receivor Generall of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors of the ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries, or his Deputie or Deputies for the tyme being, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, Wee will require and authorize and commaund the ſaid Receivor, upon Demaund to be made unto him by or on the Behalfe of the ſaide Duke of *Buckingham*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, and upon his or their Acquittance or Acquittances for the ſame, forthwith to pay and deliver the ſaide Somme and Sommes, ſoe by him from tyme to tyme to be received, unto the ſaid *Duke* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes by Vertue of theſe Preſents, and according to the Purport and true Meaning of the ſame, and theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge, as well to the ſaid Receivor Generall for making due Payment to the ſaid Duke of *Buckingham* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes of all and every Somme and Sommes of Money by theſe Preſents graunted or aſſigned, or mentioned or intended to be graunt- or aſſigned unto the ſaid *Duke* his Executors, Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes, as alſoe to the ſaid Maſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Auditors and Counſell of the ſaid Courte of Wardes and Liveries for the tyme being, and to everie of them to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, to give and make full Allowance, Deduction and Defalcation unto the ſaid Receivor of and for all and every Somme and Sommes of Money ſoe by him paide over to the ſaid *Duke* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, accordingto the Direction and true Meaning of theſe Preſents, to the cleere and full Indempnity and Diſcharge of the ſaid Receivor concerninge the ſame:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors graunt, that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaide *George* Duke of *Buckingham* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, for and upon ſuch Cauſes and Conſiderations as to hym or them ſhall ſeeme meete, to releaſe acquitt and diſcharge, aſwell the ſaide *Elizabeth* Counteſſe of *Southampton*, *William* Viſcount *Sey*, *Henry* Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, and every or any of them, their or any of theire Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, of and for the ſaid yearely Rent of *fower hundred Poundes* and the Arrerages of the ſame and everie or any Part or Parcell thereof, as alſoe the ſaid Counteſſe of *Southampton*, *William* Viſcount *Sey*, *Robert* Lord *Spencer*, *Henry* Lord *Danvers*, Sir *Robert Vernon* and Sir *Henry Wallopp*, and all and every other Perſon and Perſons bound or any Way engaged for the ſaid Fynes as aforeſaid, their and every of their Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators, of and for the ſaid two ſeverall Fynes or Sommes of *two thouſand Poundes* and *two hundred fifty ſixe Poundes fifteen Shillinges* and *nyne Pence*, or either of them, or of or for any Part or Parcell of them or either of them; And that the ſaide Releaſe, Acquittance or other Diſcharge, ſoe thereof to be made by the ſaid Duke of *Buckingham* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes in Writing under his or their Hand and Seale, Hands and Seals, ſhalbe from tyme to tyme a ſufficient and lawfull Barre, Diſcharge and Acquittance to be pleaded againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of and for the ſame, and as ſtronge and effectuall in the Lawe as if the ſame were donne by Us Our Heires or Succeſſors; Willing and commaunding, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, authorizeing the ſaid Maſter, Surveyor, Attorney, Receivor, Auditors and Counſell of the ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries for the tyme being, upon the Producing and Shewing forth of every or any ſuch Releaſe Acquittance or Diſcharge, to make and give full and due Allowance thereof from tyme to tyme accordingly, and theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe to them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe:

And laſtly, of Our more eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, We doe for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors graunte unto the ſaid Duke

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of *Buckingham* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes by theſe Preſents, that theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhall be in and by all thinges firme, good, effectuall and avayleable, and ſhalbe taken, conſtrued and expounded moſt ſavourably benignely and beneficially on the Behalfe of the ſaide Duke of *Buckingham* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors accordinge to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſame, without any other or further Warrant from Us Our Heires or Succeſſors to be had or obteyned: Notwithſtanding the miſrecyting or not perfectly, fully or certainly recytinge the ſaide Indenture and Leaſe, by which the ſaid Rent of *fower hundred Poundes* is reſerved as aforeſaide, or any Matter, Clauſe or Thinge therein conteyned; And notwithſtandinge [illegible] not recytinge or not perfectly and not uprightly recytinge the ſaide Obligations Recognizances and Securities by theſe Preſents graunted as aforeſaid, in the Dates or Penalties thereof, or the Sommes of Money by the ſame conditioned to be paide, or in the Names, Additions or dwellinge Places of the Parties bound, or any other Circumſtance concerning the ſame; And notwithſtandinge the not naminge, or not reciteing or not rightly, or not perfectly namynge or recytinge of the Premiſſes or any of them, or of any thing materiall to have bene mentioned or recyted, or to have beene in other Wordes or Manner expreſſed or recyted, and notwithſtanding any other Defect or Incerteynty, Omiſſion or Imperfection in this Our Graunt whatſoever:

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Foxley* the *eighth Day of October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Michaeli Andrewes *& Uxori ejus.*

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome &c. Greeting.

Whereas, before Our Acceſs to the Crowne, Wee did give and graunte to Our Servant *Michael Andrewes*, one of Our Chirurgions in Ordinarie, a Penſion of *one hundred and fiftie Poundes* by the Yeare, during his naturall Life, payable out of Our Revenues of Our Principality of *Wales*, which by Our coming to the Crowne hath ceaſed, and no Payment thereof hath ſince bene made unto hym; Nowe, foraſmuch as Wee are graciouſly pleaſed to have the ſame newly graunted unto him, and unto *Marie his nowe Wife* in manner followinge;

Know ye therefore that Wee, for and in Conſideration of the good and faithfull Service heretofore donne unto Us, and hereafter to be donne unto Us, by Our ſaid Servant *Michael Addrewes*, of Our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto him the ſaid *Michael Andrewes* and to *Marie Andrewes* his now Wife, an Annuity or Penſion of *one hundred* and *fifty Poundes* by the Yeare; To have hold receive and enjoy the ſaid Annuity or Penſion of *one hundred* and *fifty Poundes* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *Michael Andrewes* and *Marie Andrewes* his now Wife and their Aſſignes, during their naturall Lives and the Life of the longer Liver of them, from the Feaſt of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Handes of the Treaſurer and Undertreaſurer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there from tyme to tyme being, at the fower uſuall Feaſts or Termes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſt of the *Nativity of* St. *John Baptiſte*, St. *Michaell Th'archaungell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, and *Th'Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by equal Portions quarterly to be pay'd.

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Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Foxley* the *nynth Day of October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation for further Adjornament of Michaelmas *Terme.*

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WHereas, Our gracious Soveraigne Lord, the *Kinge's Majeſtie*, taking into his princely Conſideration the Helth and Safetie of his loving Subjects and howe much they might be indangered by the greate and generall Infection of the Plague, which hath beene long in the Citties of *London* and *Weſtmynſter* and the Places near adjoyninge, if, by their Services Suites or other Cauſes occaſioned by the Terme, they ſhould be drawne thither before that heavy Viſitation ſhould by the Mercy of God be removed, did therefore by his royall Proclamation, dated the *fowerth Day of September* nowe laſt paſt, ſignifie his Pleaſure that Part of the Terme of St. *Michaell* then next comynge ſhould be adjourned, that is to ſaie, from the *Utas* thereof, unto the *fowerth Retorne* of the ſame Terme called *Menſe Michaelis*;

Nowe his *Majeſtie* foreſeeing that, although by Gods Mercy that grievous Sicknes is much aſſwaged in thoſe Citties and Parts adjoyning, yet the danger thereof would be verie greate to his whole Kingdome in diſperſinge the Infection, and would longer contynue the Perill thereof in thoſe Places alreadie infected, by the Concourſe of ſoe manie from all Partes of the Kingdome, whome the Buſineſſes of the Terme muſt neceſſarily drawe together; Doth therefore hereby declare his Pleaſure to be, that at the ſaid Retorne called *Menſe Michaelis*, the ſaid Terme be againe adjourned untill the next Retorne after, being the fiveth Retorne of the ſame Terme called *Craſtino Animarum*, and that at the ſaid Adjournment, the Terme be alſoe adjourned from the Cittie of *Weſtmynſter* unto the Towne of *Readinge* in the County of *Berks*, and there contynued for the Reſidue of the ſaid Terme, whereof his Will is, that all his lovinge Subjects of this Realme, whome it may anie wayes concerne doe take Notice.

And *his Majeſtie*'s Pleaſure is, that one of his Juſtices of either Bench on that Daie of *Menſe Michaelis*, accordinge to the auncient Order of the Lawes, keepe the Eſſoynes of the ſaid Retorne of *Menſe Michaelis*, att which tyme Writts of Adjournament, which his Majeſty hereby commaundeth the Lord Keeper of his Greate Seale of *England* to make forth, ſhalbe directed to the ſaid Juſtices, giving them Authoritie to make ſuch further Adjournament as aforeſaid;

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And further *his Majeſtie*'s Pleaſure is, that all Matters, Cauſes and Suites dependinge in any of his other Courtes of Starchamber, Exchequer, Courtes of Wardes and Liveries, Duchie of *Lancaſter*, and Courte of Requeſts, ſhall have Contynuance, and the Parties ſhall have Daie from the ſaid fowerth Retorne called *Menſe Michaelis* untill the ſaid fifth Retorne called *Craſtino Animarum*

And whereas *his Majeſtie*, by his ſaid former Proclamation, did directe, that all Collectors, Sheriffes and other Accomptants, and all other Perſons that ſhould or ought to accompt for or paie any Somme or Sommes of Money in any of his Majeſties Courts, of Exchequer, Courte of Wardes and Liveries, and of his Duchie of *Lancaſter*, or in anie of them, or to enter into anie Accompt in anie of the ſaid Courts, ſhall repaire unto his Majeſtie's Houſe of *Richmond* as though noe ſuch Proclamation of Adjournament had beene had or made:

Nowe his Majeſtie's Pleaſure is, and he doth hereby directe and commaunde that att and from the ſaid Retorne of *Craſtino Animarum*, all Collectors, Receivors, Sheriffes and other Accomptants, and all other Perſons that ſhould or ought to accompt for or paie anie Somme or Sommes of Money in anie of the Places aforeſaide, ſhall give their Attendance at the Towne of *Readinge* aforeſaid, and there make theire Payments, and enter into and proſecute their Accompts as they ought to have donne att the Receipt at *Weſtminſter*; and leaſt the over haſtie Reſort of Straungers to the ſaid Citties of *London* or *Weſtminſter* and Places neere adjoyninge, and the Intercourſe of Trade betweene thoſe Citties and Places adjoyninge, and other Citties, Townes and Places of this Kingdome more remote, might be an Occaſion of Spreadinge the Infection into other Partes and Places not yet Infected, and of contynuinge itt the longer where itt is already, which would hinder his Majeſtie's

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jeſtie's Repaire to thoſe Citties, and be an Ympediment to other Matters of Ymportance for the Benefitt and Comfort of thoſe Citties, whereas the Forbearance a while might availe to their mutuall Good and Safetie;

His Majeſtie doth hereby, not only adviſe but ſtreightly charge and commaund all Perſons, whoſe proper Habitations are not in thoſe Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter* or Places neere adjoyninge, to forbeare to reſide there or reſort thether, and that all Carryers either by Land or Water with Horſe, Wayne, Carte, Waggon, Boate, Barge or other Veſſell do forbeare to carrie anie Wares, Merchandize or other thinges (other then Victualls onlie) unto or from the ſaid Citties of *London* or *Weſtmynſter* or Suburbs thereof, untill the Perill of the Contagion be better paſt over, and by the Coldnes of the Wether the Ayre be clenſed, and the Danger removed, and his Majeſties further Pleaſure be known herein;

And leaſt the ſaid Towne of *Readinge*, which is now free from the Sicknes, may it ſelfe be indangered, or indanger others reſortinge thether, by fetching of Wares from Places now or lately infected; *his Majeſty* doth ſtrictly charge and commaund all and every the Inhabitants of the ſaid Towne, and all other Places within three Myles thereof, that they wholly forbeare to buy or receive any Wares or Merchandize from the ſaid Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter* or Places adjoyninge, or from any other Place nowe or lately infected with that contagious Sicknes, untill the End of the ſaid Terme of St. *Michaell* at the ſooneſt; And *his Majeſtie* doth ſtrictely charge and commaund the Maior of the ſaid Towne of *Readinge* and the Juſtices of the Peace inhabiting within the hundreds of *Readinge Sunninge* and *Thele*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*, that they with all Diligence ſee his Majeſtie's Pleaſure obſerved herein.

Given at the Courte at *Saliſbury* the *eleventh Day of October*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Inſtructions to Treate with France.

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WHEN you ſhall come into *France*, and ſhall have delivered your Letters of Credence, and have Audience for Buſineſſe:

You are to remonſtrante to that *King* the Condition of the preſent Affaires, the long and conſtant Pourſuit of the Fundamentall Councells of the Houſe of *Auſtria* to ſettle, not onely the *Empire*, Hereditarily in that Family, but raiſe themſelves to the Monarchy, towards which they have greatly advanced themſelves in theſe few late Yeares;

And you may lett *that King* know that Our *Father*, of bleſſed Memory, haveing opened his Eyes upon the Wayes and Ends of the covert and open Proceedings of that Family, began to think how to give Stopp to the Progreſſe of their Conqueſt, and to aſſure the publick Peace and Safety, whereof he ſaw great Hope when he obſerved the juſt Cauſe that *King* had to be jealous of the Actions of *Spaine*, and to reſent the Incroachment made upon the Liberties and State of the *Valtoline*, and that that *King*, haveing ben deluded by Treaties, had Recours to the laſt, as the ſure Refuge of Kings, a good Cauſe and his victorious Armes.

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Our deare *Father* then tooke the firſt Opportunity to joine with him in the ſtrict Bonds of Friendſhipp and Allyance, which hath ben pourſued by Us to the Happyneſſe, Aſſurance and great Contentment Wee now are in, in principall Confidence whereof Wee have engaged Our ſelfe into a Warr with *Spaine*, by makeing a League defenſive and offenſive with the States, not doubting but that Our deare *Brother* the moſt *Chriſtian King*, according to the Reaſon and Neceſſity of State, and according to the Opinion, Hope and Promiſes given to Us, will joine in the ſame League defenſive and offenſive, by which Wee ſhall not doubt to bring the Houſe of *Auſtria* to that Reaſon as they will conſent to the Reſtitution of the *Palatinate*, leave the *Valtoline* and *Switzers* in their ancient Liberties, and to their right Protectors, give Surety to all the Partes of that Our *deare Brother*, on which they confine, reſtore to *Germanie* Peace, to each Prince of the Empire their proper Eſtates, give juſt Cauſe to all, of them, *Venice* and *Savoy* to be eternally thankfull, principally to the *Crowne of France*, for freeing them from all their Feares, and leaveing them in their entire Emunities and Rights.

Now you are to be very tender, not to bring Us upon the Hazard of an Affront, by a ſecond Refuſeall of that which hath formerly ben deny'd Us; and therefore how fitt ſoever itt be for the Cauſe that *that King* ſhould come openlie and clearlie into the League, yett you ſhall not move itt to him otherwiſe than by laying the State of Affaires before him, or by any underhand Way that you can ſett on Worke to gett that Motion from him.

And if you ſhall find Our *deare Brother* unwilling to come into the League, you ſhall propound unto him the Contynuance of the Warr in *Italie*, and Covert or underhand Contribution of this Warr, in Reſpect his Declaration is ſpared, the Countenance of his Name, and the Force of his Armes forbore, you may inſiſt upon the larger Aſſiſtance in Money.

Here you may repreſent unto *that King*, that if he come not into the Party by a conſiderable and uſefull Aſſiſtance in Money, that the Parties united may recover themſelves to a State to make competent Conditions for themſelves, but thorough Want of Force to be oppreſt, and that if *that King* ſhould be aſſayled (as he lyes next and open to the Attempts of *Spaine)* he would then be left to his owne Defence, which he can never be if he doe not firſt abandon thoſe Friends which are tyed to him in ſuch Bonds as enjoyne Participation in good and ill Fortune;

But that is ſoe far from Our Thought of Our *deare Brother*, as Wee think of nothing more then of Our, his, and the common Surety in Our Conjunction.

And therefore Wee require you cherefully to invite him to the Action, by ſuch Wayes as may be moſt councellable for him, provided that itt be with ſuch Speed as the Cauſe and Neceſſity of Execution require; and to that End he may with the more Power and Surety undertake whereſoever his Counſells ſhall carry him, you are as the firſt and beſt Councell to move him to give reaſonable Conditions to thoſe of the Religion.

And if you find him any way inclined to that, you are to foment itt in *that King*; and on the other Side to deale with thoſe of the Religion to accept ſuch Conditions as that King will give them.

And to the End they may not refuſe the Conditions offered them, for the only Doubt of not haveing them kept; You ſhall give them Our royall Promiſe, that Wee will interpoſe Our Mediation ſoe farr as that thoſe Conditions ſhall be kept with them; and if that will not ſatisfy them, you ſhall give them Our Kingly Promiſe that, if by Mediation you cannot prevaile for them, Wee will aſſiſt them and defend them; and if things come once to extream Difficulties, you muſt ſhew *that King*, in Our Name, how much Wee have applied Our ſelfe for Our deare Brother's Satifaction, that Peace being given by his expeciall Grace, might be free, with or without the Aſſiſtance of thoſe his Subjectes, to purſue his honourable and profitable Deſignes; and that Wee were induced to beleive that Our Diſcountenance of *Soubize*, and Aſſiſtance againſt him, ſhould bring him to ſuch Terms, as that, with the Honour of that King, he might well give thoſe of the Religion, his Subjects, Conditions of Peace, he would doe that, to which Conditions they now ſo brought, as *that King* may with all the Honour, Advantage of State, and the moſt Commendations that ever King had, give them Peace, whereof through the Wiſedome and Goodneſſe of Our *deare Brother* and for the principall Good of his Affaires Wee cannot doubt.

But if you ſhall find *that King* very adverſe, or to interpoſe ſuch or ſoe many Delayes as their Deſtruction is like thereby to ſurprize them, and ſoe their Ruine precede his Goodneſſe towards them, you ſhall then lett Our deare Brother plainly know from Us, that Wee can take noe Contentment to ſee thoſe of Our Religion (his faithfull and good Subjects) ruinated by the Practice of his Enemies and the Enemies of his Eſtate, to the apparant Daunger of his Soveraignty and the Soveraignty of all other Princes and States; The Enemies of that State, under the Pretext of rooting out Heretiques, makeing Way to their Monarchy.

And the Caſe is not alike with the Proteſtant Subjects of Our *deare Brother* and the *Romaine* Catholiques Subjects to Us, and other the Proteſtantes and *Lutheran* Princes, for the Proteſtant Subjects acknowledge noe Soveraignty but their Kings, and the *Romaine* Catholique Subjects of other Princes doe not only acknowledge the Power of the *Pope* in ſpirituall Things, but by ſpirituall Power of a Poſſibility and Authority to inclyne them and ſubmitt them to the Favour

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And you may aſſure *that King*, that there are ſoe many Prooſes of this, as itt would be as little Wiſdom and as much ſloth for all thoſe of the Religion in the World to ſtand by and ſee the Depreſſion and rooting out of the Religion in *France*, as itt would be for the Magiſtrate of a City to ſpare the pulling down of ſome Houſes to ſave the reſt from the Fire burning towards them; but Wee truſt that the Wiſedome and Goodneſſe of Our deare Brother will prevent you from comeing thus farr.

If you ſhall find that *that King* hath not, upon Our requeſts made by *Lorkin*, ſent back Our Shipps, you are then with great Inſtance to preſſe their Retorne, and to ſhew to him the Neceſſity of Our owne U[illegible] them for the Defence of Our Co[illegible]nd the narrow Seas: And if that move him not to accord to you the preſent Returning of them, you are to lett *that King* know, that Wee conceive that the Work which was required to be done by them (being the ſuppreſſing of *Soubize)* is accompliſhed, and that itt would be much contrarie to Our Intention, and we ſhould not be well plaſed with itt that Our Shipps ſhould be imploy'd for the Rooting out of thoſe of Our owne Religion; For whom Wee dare anſwer that they will ever remaine loyall Subjects to that King, and, if he ſhall vouchſafe them, will carrie their Armes as vigorouſly in Defence of his Perſon and Eſtate as anie his Subjects whatſoever.

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THE Advancement of Our deare Couſin the *Duke de Chevereux* by all Meanes into the Favour of that *King*, and particularly for the Attayning of the Government of *Pickardy* in Reverſion after the preſent Counſtable, to which alſoe he hath a Pretence by right of Protectiom of his Son in Law, and Wee ſhall take itt for a ſinguler Fruite of Our deare Brother's Affection to Us, and an acceptable Worke of your Indeavour.

And becauſe Wee deſire to take away all Impediments, that may ſtopp a free Entercourſe of good Intelligence between Our *deare Brother* and *Us* (itt being apparant that the Secretary *Ville aux Cleres* hath rendred Us noe good Offices, but manie ill) it would be a great Aſſurance and Contentment to Us, If that Place of his were ſupplied by a Man of more ſweet Humour and leſs partiall Diſaffecton to Us.

And the better to facilitate theſe juſt Deſires of Ours (according to your Wiſdomes and the Occaſion) you may uſe the Mediation of ſuch Miniſters in that Court as you find beſt affected to Us, principally the *Queen Mother* and the *Queen Regent*, to whom you may imploy Our Name and Our Requeſts.

Salisbury ſeventeen of October, 1625.

Inſtructions for Ambaſſadors, to Treat upon the Reſtoration of the King's Brother Siſter and Nephewes to their auncient Dignities and Eſtates, as alſo of the Peace of Germany.

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WEE being to imploy Ambaſſadors in Poynts of ſoe great Importance and ſoe high a Quality, as the reſtoring of Our *deare Brother Siſter* and *Nephewes* to their auntient Dignities and Eſtates; The Peace of *Germany*; the Surety of Our Neighbours and Our owne, and for the Maintenance and Eſtabliſhment of Religion, for the approved Wiſdome, Faith and Integrity Wee have ever found in you in all Our former Imployments of you, have made eſpeciall Choice of you to be Our Ambaſſadors extraordinary to the *States Generall* of *the United Provinces*, and Wee are further pleaſed to aſſociate you with Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Couſen and Councellor *Henry* Earle of *Holland*.

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You are likewiſe to acquaint Our *deare Brother* and *Siſter* with Our Re-

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ſolution to purſue the Re-eſtabliſhment of them and their Children into their Eſtates and Dignities.

You are to adviſe Our deare *Brother* to ſtirr upp as many of his Friends, Allies, Princes and common Weales of the Empire, as he can, to bee aſſured of Our Conſtancy to purſue the publique Defence, and to joine themſelves by Armes or Contribution to facilitate aſſure and ſhorten the Worke of their Safety and Reſtauration, and in all things to give Hope Comfort and Contentment to Our *deare Siſter* and *Brother* ſoe farr as Our Service will permitt.

You are to repreſent Our Affection to that *State*, and to the *Prince of Orenge*, and you may (if you find itt good) by Intervention of Our Ambaſſadors Reſident, endeavour that Choyce may be made of well affected Perſons to treate with you.

You are by all Means to intimate to that *State* and to the *Prince of Orenge*, the great Support, Surety, Eaſe and Advantage which thoſe Provinces receave by Our Conjunction with them, not onely by Deverſion and Suſpenſion of the *King of Spaine's* Power from Falling upon them in that Number and Weight they otherwiſe would doe, but by Countenancing and Aſſiſting them in the narrow Seas, by which will be broken that great Project of the *King of Spaine's*, grounded upon the Forming of a Company or Admiralty between the Countryes of *Flaunders* and that of *Spaine*, for the more Infeſting of the Fiſhing of the United Provinces and their Trade through the Narrow Seas, which is done with Addition of many Shipps to Our extraordinary Charge.

You are then to ſhew them the infinite Coſt Wee are and muſt continue at by Our Fleetes ſett out, and to be ſett out by Our Aides and Aſſiſtants given to them, the *King of Denmarke*, *Count Mansfelt* and otherwiſe; Hence you may ſhew them the greate Neceſſity there is for them to joine in ſerious Counſell and ſpeedy Reſolution for the Diſpoſeing of the Warr, ſoe as itt may with the moſt eaſe be longeſt ſupported, and by the ſame Wayes a good Yſſue attayned.

And whereas they did levy certaine Troops of Horſe, and Regiments of Foot, deſigned to be employed for the Reliefe of *Breda*, that they would entertaine thoſe Troopes for two Moneths longer with their Pay, and employ them either to the Aſſyſtance of the *King of Denmarke* with *Count Mansfelt*, or apart by themſelves.

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And as you are with all Earneſtneſſe to inſiſte upon the Payment of thoſe Troopes, and what elſe may concerne the Aſſiſtance and Accomodation of the *King of Denmarke* or *Count Mansfelt*, ſoe muſt you ſeriouſly ſhew to them the Daunger they are in, if, for want of thoſe Aſſiſtances, the *King of Denmarke* ſhould be brought to a Stand or Retraite, ſoe as thereby *Tilly* ſhould poſſeſs himſelfe of *Emden*, or any Sea Towne that hath a Harbor, in which the Shipps that come from the Coaſt of *Spaine* ſhould not onely gett Harbor Retrayte and Suerty, but a Place to make Magazins for Shipping and Proviſions, from thence to ſuccour and ſecondy the Coaſt of *Flanders*, which now hath noe [illegible] of Succour for any Shipps that [illegible] out of *Spaine* ſave onely *Dunkirke Oſtend* or *Mardike*, or elſe muſt keep the Seas or goe to *Spaine* round about by *Scotland*.

You are alſoe with as much Dexterity as you can, to draw into Conſideration the great Prejudice and Scorne which his *Majeſtie* and that *State* doe ſuffer by the Shipping of *Flaunders*, which will ever increaſe and purſue their Deſigne of Admiralty or Company, except, by ſome vigorous Attempt by Land, the Cauſe and Meanes be taken away by winning the Townes of *Dunkirke*, *Oſtend* and *Mardike* on that Coaſte; And therefore, if you can, you may doe well to take an Opportunity to bring that into Queſtion, and to examine punctually the Feazablenes of that Worke, and ſoe to reſolve and eſtabliſh a Deſigne for the putting of an Army into thoſe Parts when the Occaſion ſhall ſerve, and to agree upon the Proportion of Horſe, Foot, Artilery, Munition and Shipping, and (if itt be poſſible) you are to drawe them to joine in that Action by equall Proportion, or att the leaſt to be in Our Choice to have part of their Troops of Horſe, Foot and Proviſions, though Wee give them the like in Exchange.

You are to take eſpeciall Care, and withall to uſe thoſe Arguments which your approved Reaſon and Wiſedome will furniſh you with, to remember them that the onely Foundation and principall Cement of their Eſtate, being their Unitie, they muſt by all Meanes conſerve that, which hath been lately daungerouſly ſhaken by Sects and Factions in Religion brought in by the Truce,

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Truce, and Liquoriſhneſſe after the Trade with *Spaine*, and Hope of Entertaining either the *Armenian* or *Romaine* Religion, and alſoe by particuler Quarrells between Province and Province, Towne and Towne, raiſed and fomented by thoſe, whoſe Ends were the Advancing of their Factions to the Ruine of the publique.

From whence you may ſhew them how dangerous a thing itt is for them to treate with their Enemies, or ſuffer Factions and private Quarrells amongſt themſelves, which may breake out into Inſurrections, and open Dores to leſſe watchfull and more weake and remote Enemies than theirs, and you are to imploy your Mediation for the Compounding of ſuch, if any be.

And you may offer and aſſure Our continuall interpoſing by Way of Mediation in all Differences within their State, and of every Office and Duty of a good Neighbour Friend and Allye.

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Wee doe ſeriouſly recommend unto you the preſent Satisfaction to be offered unto Us, at leaſt to be endeavoured, by that *State*, for Juſtice and Satisfaction of Our Merchants in Point of Honour and Proffitt in the Matter of *Amboyna*, wherein Wee may by noe Means ſuffer Our ſelfe to be deluded by Excuſes and Delayes.

Wee likewiſe recommend to you that ſuch an Order, by Conſent, be putt and ſettled among Our Shipps of Warre and Merchants Shipps, Our Subjects and the Subjects of the *States*, as may avoid all Queſtions and Exceptions, and mainteyne a certaine Rule and Government in the Fleets and particular Shipps in Caſes of Trade, Defence, Aſſiſtance, Reſpect and good Manner.

At *Saliſbury* the *ſeventeenth Day of October*, 1625.

Inſtructions for Our right truſty and right entirely beloved Couſin and Councellor George Duke of Buckingham, *Our High Admirall of* England, *and Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſin and Councellor*, Henry Earle of Holland, *Captaine of Our Guard, Our Ambaſſadors extraordinary to Treate with* Denmarke.

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IF Our *deare Unkle the King of Denmarke* ſhall employ an Ambaſſadour to treate with you, or that you ſhall find itt good for Our Service, and for the Advancement of theſe Ends, for which you are employed, to make any Overtures to him; You ſhall by all Meanes endeavour to give him a perfect Underſtanding of the Inſtances Our dear Father, of bleſſed Memory, had to make thoſe Overtures to him, that he did by his Ambaſſador Sir *Robert Anſtruther*; And for that Wee, upon the wiſe and kingly Anſwers made by him, did double Our Affection to undertake a Warr againſt the King of *Spaine*, in Purſuit whereof Wee have ſent out a Fleete of Shipps with ten thouſand Land Souldiers, and have now imployed you Our Ambaſſadors to the *Hague*, as the moſt convenient Place, and that which was appointed for the meeting of the reſt of the Kings Princes and Eſtates by themſelves or their Ambaſſadors, to conſult and reſolve of the beſt ſpedieſt and ſafeſt Ways to make a joint Warr, which might conſerme *Germany* and the *United Provinces*, and advance ſoe upon the publick Enemy as might conſtraine him to offer good Conditions, or ſettle the Peace of *Germany*, and ſecure the Eſtates of the Princes and Common-wealths of the Empire and neighbour Kings by their Armes.

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Here you may take Occaſion to ſhew the common Intereſt, and how requiſite itt will be for every particular Prince and common Weale, to caſt of all Partiality and Artifices, for the avoiding neceſſary Chardge from themſelves, and caſting great Burthens upon others; But as itt is for publick Safety, ſoe with Common Councill Forces and Purſes to conjoine in Aſſiſtance for defenſive and offenſive Action; And withall make itt appeare how Our deare Father, of bleſſed Memory, and Our ſelfe ſince meeting with that Conjuncture of Affaires, in which noe Man appeared to make Reſiſtance to that Inundation of Action and Practice, which was ready by Force to poſſeſs the *Houſe of Auſtria* of all the Paſſages to their Monarchy, and by a projected and declar'd aſſembly of a Diett,

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to confirme their Conqueſts and ſhutt out the juſt Heires, and depreſſe the true Religion, Our *deare Father*, of glorious Memory, and *Our ſelfe* had recourſe to the Wiſedome, Courage and Power of Our *deare Uncle*; and He fulfilling Our Hopes to joine with Us and makeing a Propoſition, Wee found itt requiſite without Examining or Diſputeing, to enter into the Accompliſhment of the Demands, but ever under Confidence, that when by an Army under the Conduct of ſoe powerfull a Guide as Our *deare Uncle*, Time and Opportunity might be given to the reſt of the *Princes of Germany* to take Heart, and to meet in Common Councell, that then the Quotas of every ſeverall Prince and Member of that State would be ſo equally laid, and according to their Intereſts ſoe raiſed, as Wee (who are to doe other great Works by Diverſion) may not be in any Degree ſoe charged as with the Maintenance of ſix thouſand Foot and a thouſand Horſe with Artillery accordingly, or with thirtie thouſand Pounds a Month.

And as you are to inſiſt upon a lardge Moderation of the monthly Charge, ſoe are you to make a carefull Computation whether itt will be more Advantage for the Service to continue Money of what Proportion ſoever, or to furniſh Souldiers of Our owne Nations, and whether the Charge will not be more to furniſh Officers for the Trayne of the Artillary, Comiſſaries for the Muſters, Treaſurers and Paymaſters, or leave them to the generall Officers of the Army as they now ſtand, while Wee pay Money and find noe Men Armes or Artillary *in Specie*.

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But before all you muſt be ſure that Our deare *Uncle* be throughly affected and well engaged, before you preſſe too earneſtly the withdrawing of Our Payments, leaſt Our *Deare Uncle* forſeeing our Reaſon and Neceſſities, and not being confirmed in the Will and Power of the *Germaine Princes*, may think of his owne Diſengagement, and by complying with the *Emperour* make his owne Surety and Advantage.

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ACcording to certaine Overtures, made by the *King of Sweden*, upon the Negotiation of Our Ambaſſador Sir *James Spens* with that King, you will find that hee *that King* doth not only ſhew a Sence of the Neceſſity of Affaires, but a Willingnes to joine his Aſſiſtance with Ours for the publique Cauſe; but the Reaſon why Wee did nor imbarke Our ſelfe into that Action ſoe preſently with that King, nor imbrace ſoe readily his Conditions, was not only Our Reſpect to Our dear *Uncle of Denmarke*, Our Neernes with him in Blood, Our high Eſtimation of his Perſon, all which are notwithſtanding of greate Waighte to Us, and which Wee ſhall ever beare Regard to, but alſoe the Neernes of Our deare Uncles Scituation to theſe Affaires, his Intereſt in many of theſe Princes in Blood and Allyance, and his Patronage and Protection of ſome of them, eſpecially of the neither *Saxon* Creix.

The Impediments, ariſing from the Offers of the *King of Sweden*, were their over Greatnes in themſelves for Matter of Charge, to which Wee could give noe indifferent Satisfaction, nor ſawe whence itt could poſſibly arriſe from the Aſſiſtance and Quotas of other Princes.

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There were alſo other Demands touching Our deare *Unkle of Denmarke*, concerning Shipping and Procureing of Townes for the Commodity of the *King of Sweden*'s Landing, for the Seates of his Magazines, for Victualls and Munition, and Surety of his Retraite in all Adventures, and the Precedency and Commandment not agreed on, all which did threaten ſo many Delayes as of Neceſſity caſt Us upon the chuſinge of that Way and thoſe Conditions which would firſt putt Forces into the Feild, give a Stopp to the Courſe of the Conquerer, and life to others that might come in upon Opinion of Defence and Reſiſtance to be made by Armes, which hath brought things to thoſe Termes you now will find them, the happy Purſuit of which will conſiſt much in your Wiſedomes and Induſtries.

And as the Affaires now ſtand, you are principally to take Care to give the *King of Sweden* all poſſible Satisfaction, and to indeavour by all Meanes to make a good Underſtanding between

Our *Vnkle of Denmarke*, and him, which Endeavour of yours will be much facilitated by the preſent Condition of Affaires, which upon a Diſunion of theirs, and a Warr opened between them, would give way to their public Enemies (the *Houſe of Auſtria* and the *King of Poland*) to devour the one firſt, and the other after, whileſt they in their private Enmities abandon the Cauſe of Religion and the publick Liberty.

You may remember to the *King of Sweden* the eternall Quarrell between him and *Poland*; The ſtraight Allyance between the Emperour and that Crowne: and that if he admitt the *Germaine* Princes to be brought into Subjection, the *Houſe of Auſtria* and the *King of Poland* will not want Pretences either of Religion or State to invade *Swetheland*.

You may therefore Remonſtrate to that King, the preſent Advantage he may make of the Concurrence between Us, Our *Vnkle of Denmark*, the *States*, and the reſt of the Princes of *Germany*, for ſeverall Intereſts ingaged into a Warr againſt the *Houſe of Auſtria* and *Bavaria*, and that Wee make noe Queſtion but that the *French King* will Openly declare himſelfe of the Party, or att leaſt continue his Armes in *Italy*, and contribute to the publick Cauſe.

And from theiſe Grounds you may invite that King, even from his owne Surety, and for that Intereſt as he is a King and a religious King, to ſett aſide all private Intereſts and Conſiderations, and to give himſelfe and his whole Forces to maintaine the Advantage which is apparent upon the Syde of the good Cauſe, and in that to lay open to him thoſe Wayes that ſhall be found beſt by generall Advice, and in the Management of thoſe Wayes to offer unto that King all poſſible Mediation to procure for him the equalleſt Charge, if he will move in his owne Perſon towards theſe Parts; or if he will make a Warr of Diverſion by himſelfe, to offer him as farre as may be to carry the Army of the *King of Denmark*, or the *States* thoſe Wayes, which may make the ſureſt Diverſion or Suſpention of the Forces of the Enemy from falling wholly upon him, and to keep ſuch a Correſpondency continually with that King, as either by bringing the Armies early into the Feild, or for long continueing in the Feild, the Enemy may never have Leiſure given to him to turne his Forces wholly upon him.

And ſince the Danger of this Part of Chriſtendome comes by reaſon of the unlimited Appetite of the *Houſe of Auſtria* to a Monarchy, and that thoſe Hopes were firſt blowne up and are onely mainteyned by the Wealth of their *Indies*; itt is therefore a Neceſſity that thoſe Mines be either wholly taken from them, or they ſoe continually weakned by ſpoiling their Returnes, or ſhareing with them, or by troubling their Commerce att Sea, as that they may be rendred in a Meaſure impotent or ſo diſadvantag'd, as they may not be able to bring their Armies into theſe Parts of the World with that Force and ſo payd as hitherto they have done.

And becauſe Wee are ſeated moſt properly, and are beſt furniſhed for maritime Actions, Wee have undertaken that Part (though itt be of greateſt Coſt) which will in a ſhort time, by the Grace of God, render all the Land Service eaſy and profittable to thoſe that ſhall attempt itt; and therefore Wee ſhall expect that both Our deare *Vnkle of Denmarke* and the *King of Sweden* will (upon your Reaſons heard) goe on chearfully for the ſtopping of the Progreſs of the Enemies Conqueſts by Land, without calling to Us for Contribution in that wherein Principality muſt be reguarded, the preſent Conſervation of all the Sea Townes, which might any way give *Spaine* a Port of Receipt for their Shipps that may come from thence, that may be bought or built in theiſe Parts, or may correſpond with the Ports of *Flanders*.

And itt will not be amiſſe, when you ſhall fall into Deliberation with that King, to conſult and conſider with him the great Importance of takeing away the Harbours of *Flanders* from the *King of Spaine*, and to prove how farr he might be moved to joine with Us, Our *Vnkle of Denmarke*, and the *States* to make one Yeare's Tryall to thruſt the *King of Spaine* from the Sea Coaſts of *Flanders*.

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Commiſſio ſpecialis directa Jacobo Domino Ley Theſaurario Anglie & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To our Right truſty and Right welbeloved Councellor *James Lord Ley* Lord High Treaſorer of *England*, and to the Treaſorer of the Exchequer that hereafter for the tyme being ſhalbee, to our truſty and Right welbeloved Councellor, Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of our Exchequer, and to the Chauncellor of the Exchequer that hereafter for the tyme beinge ſhalbee, Greetinge,

Foraſmuch as the Revenues, yearly growing and comyng of our Honors, Caſtles, Mannors, Meſſuages, Mills, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Poſſeſſions and Hereditaments, cannot be well and conveniently preſerved and mainteyned, except ſufficient Graunts and Aſſureances be made of the ſame our Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to ſuch our Subjects as ſhalbe willing to take the ſame in Farme of us, thereby to avoyde the Coſts, Charges and Decayes which otherwiſe muſt needs followe to Our greate Diſcomoditie and Loſs, for which Cauſe, and for ſuch Comodities and Profits as from tyme to tyme may come and yearly growe to Our Uſe by demiſing of the ſame, and for divers other Cauſes and Conſiderations Us at this preſent eſpecially movinge,

Wee, truſting in your Fidelities and approved Wiſdomes, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, giving unto you the ſaid *Treaſurer* and *Chauncellor of Our Exchequer* nowe beinge, and to the Treaſorer and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer that hereafter for the tyme beinge ſhalbe, by theſe Preſents, full Power and Authoritie from tyme to tyme hereafter, aſwell to take Surrender or Surrenders of anie Indentures, Letters Patents or other Writings, and of the Eſtate, Terme of Yeares or Intereſt, of any Perſon or Perſons which have any Leaſe or Graunt, for Terme of Yeares, Life or Lives, of any Our Mannors, Meſſuages, Mills, Graunges, Houſes, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Feedings, Paſtures, Mariſhes, Waters, Fiſhings, Rectories, Tythes, Oblations, Gleabe Landes, Emoluments, Profits of Courts, and other Our Hereditaments whatſoever they be, now being within the Survey, Order, Rule and Government of Our Court of Our ſaid Exchequer, whereupon anie Rent or Profit, or noe Rent or Profit is reſerved, as alſoe, upon the Surrender or Surrenders of the Intereſt or Intereſts of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, haveing anie Eſtate for Life, Lives or Yeares. or other Intereſt by you to be taken of any the ſaid Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Meſſuages, Mills, Graunges, Houſes, Lands, Meadowes, Feedings, Paſtures, Mariſhes, Waters, Fiſhinges, Rectories, Tythes, Oblations, Glebe Lands, Emoluments, Profitts and other Hereditaments, for and in Conſideration of ſuch Fyne [illegible] Fynes, Somme or Sommes of Mo[illegible] to be paid in Hand to Our Uſe, or otherwiſe, as to your Diſcretions ſhalbe thought meete, or for or upon any other Cauſes or Conſiderations you movinge, for Us and in Our Name, from tyme to tyme hereafter to graunte, demiſe and let to farme to everie ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſoe ſurrendring his Intereſt as aforeſaid, or to his or theire Aſſigne or Aſſignes, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as you ſhall think meete, all and everie the ſaid Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Rectories, Tythes and Hereditaments ſoe ſurrendred, beinge noe intire Mannor or Mannors, for the Terme of *one and twenty Yeares* or under, or for Terme of Life or for twoe or three Lives at the moſt, as to the Diſcretion of you ſhall ſeeme moſt meete and convenient, reſerving to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors the accuſtomed yearly Rentes laſt reſerved for the ſame, or more;

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And furthermore Wee give unto you full Power and Authority, by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, from tyme to to tyme hereafter, for ſuch Fynes or Sommes of Money to be paide to Our Uſe, as to the Diſcretion of you ſhalbe thought moſt meete, or for any other Cauſes or Conſiderations you moving, for Us and in Our Name, to demiſe, graunt and to farme lett unto anie Perſon or Perſons for Terme of *one and twentie Yeares* or under, or for Terme of Life, or for two or three Lives at the moſt, anie of Our Meſſuages, Mills, Landes, Tenements, Mariſhes, Meadowes, Leaſowes, Feedings, Paſtures, Warrens, Fould Courſes, Rent, Corne, Waters, Fiſhings, Rectories, Tythes, Gleab-Lands, Profits, Emoluments, and other Our Hereditaments whatſoever they be to Us belonginge,

longinge, now being within the Survey, Order, Authoritie of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer; or when, at any time hereafter, any ſuch ſhall come to Our Handes, by Forfeiture, Exchange, Death, Surrender, or otherwiſe, and ſhalbe within the Survey, Order and Rule of our ſaid Court of Exchequer; the Farme of Ulnages, Sealing of Cloathes, Gaugers of Wyne and Oyle, and ſuch of Our Mannors, Meſſuages, Landes, Tenements and other Hereditaments, being accepted, reputed and known to be of the auncient Inheritance of Our Crowne, and being uſed to be demiſed by the Lord Treaſorer of *England* in the *eight and thirtieth Yeare of the Reigne* of Our Noble Predeceſſor of famous Memory *King Henry the Eighth* only excepted, reſerving alwaies to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the ſame, ſoe to be demiſed and letten, the accuſtomed yearly Rents laſt before reſerved or more, and where no yearely Rent hath been accuſtomed to be reſerved, then to reſerve ſuch yearely as by Commiſſion or Survey ſhalbe certified into Our Court of Exchequer:

And furthermore, upon the eſpeciall Truſte and Confidence that Wee have of your Fidelities, Wee give full Power and Authoritie to you from tyme to tyme, to graunt, demiſe and lett to farme for Us and in Our Name, for Terme of *one and twenty Yeares*, or more Yeares not exceeding the Number of threeſcore Yeares, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as will take the ſame, anie of Our Milles, Cottages, Meſſuages, Tenements and Houſes, in any of Our Cities, Boroughs, Townes corporate or elſewhere within Our Realme of *England*, that be anie thing decayed or waſted; And alſo all ſuch Mariſhes or other Grounds or any Part thereof that be in Danger of Waters or Surrounding, for everie ſuch yearelie Rente or Rentes as to your Diſcretions ſhall ſeeme moſt meete and convenient, whether the ould accuſtomed Rentes be thereupon reſerved or not; Anie thing in theſe Preſents, or anie other Matter or Cauſe to the contrarie thereof, in anie wiſe notwithſtanding:

And further, by theſe Our Letters Patents, Wee doe give unto you full Power and Authoritie to demiſe, graunt and to farme lett, for Us and in Our Name, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, for ſuch Fyne or Fynes, or ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money as ſhall ſeeme to you moſt meete and convenient, anie of Our Meſſuages, Milles, Lands, Tenements, Mariſhes, Leaſowes, Meadowes, Fiſhings, Paſtures, Warrens, Fould, Courſes and other Hereditaments whatſoever, they being Parcell of Our Lordſhipps and Mannors of *Bromfeild* and *Yale* or either of them within Our County of *Denbigh*, or accepted, reputed, uſed or taken as Part Parcell or Member of them or either of them, for the Terme of fortye Yeares or under as by your Diſcretions ſhalbe thought good, reſerving alwaies to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the ſame to be demiſed and letten, the uſuall Rents nowe payable for the ſame, and alſoe the ould decayed Rent or Rentes, if any there be or hath beene of them;

And moreover, for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations Us moving, Wee doe by theſe Preſents give to you full Power and Authoritie, for and in Conſideration of any Fyne or Fynes, Somme or Sommes of Money to be paide to Our Uſe, or otherwiſe without Fyne or Fynes, or for any other Conſiderations as by your Diſcretions ſhalbe thought meete and convenient, for Us and in Our Name, to graunte, demiſe and lett to farme for Terme of Life or twoe or three Lives att the moſt, or for Terme of *fortie Yeares* or under, all and everie of Our Graynges, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, lying and being within Our Counties of *Weſtmerland*, *Cumberland* and *Northumberland* or any of them, and lying within *twentie Miles* of *Our Realme of Scotland*, or being, or that hereafter ſhalbe within the Survey, Order, Rule and Government of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer;

And alſoe all Our Meſſuages, Landes, Tenements, Tythes and other Our Hereditaments whatſoever, beinge Parcell of Our *Honor of Richmond*, or of Our *Mannor of Barney Caſtle* alias *Barnard Caſtle*, and *Middleham* within the County of *Yorke* and *Biſhopricke of Durham*, and *Holme Everdale* and *Muchland* in our County of *Lancaſter* or any of them, or lying within the ſaid Honors or Lordſhipps of *Barney Caſtle* or *Middleham* or anie of them, or within *Holme Everdale* and *Muchland* or anie of them; Provided alwaies, and Our Minde and Pleaſure is, that you ſhall not, by Vertue of theſe Our Letters Patents of Commiſſion, demiſe or lett to farme in Reverſion anie Our Landes, Poſſeſſions or Hereditaments, wherein there ſhalbe any Yeares to come for anie Terme, to beginne after the Expiration or Determination of anie ſuch Terme of Yeares then being in Effect, without you have Our ſpeciall

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Warrant or Warrants for the ſame:

And further Wee are pleaſed and contented, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe graunt and alſoe ordeyne and appoynte, that all and everye ſuch Leaſe and Demiſe, as by you for Us and in Our Name, ſhalbe concluded and made by the Authority of theſe Preſents, to anie Perſon or Perſons of anie the Premiſſes, whereof the ſaid yearly Rent contained in the ſame Leaſe and Graunte ſhall not exceed the Sum of *five Poundes* by the Yeare, and the Tranſcript or Warrant thereof ſigned by the Handes of you, the ſame ſhalbe unto the Chauncellor of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, or Keeper of the Seale of the ſaid Courte for the tyme beinge, a good ſufficient and ymediate Warrant for paſſing of everie ſuch Leaſe under the Seale of the ſaid Exchequer, remayning in his Cuſtody for the Affaires of the ſame Our Court of Exchequer; And for all ſuch Leaſes and Grauntes to be made as is aforeſaid, and ſealed with the Seale of the ſaid Exchequer, Wee likewiſe will, and alſo graunte and ordeyne for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors by theſe Preſentes, that they ſhalbe as good perfect and avaylable in Lawe, to Our Subjects or any of them, to all Intentes Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as if the ſame were ſealed with Our Greate Seale of *England*;

And alſoe Wee doe further graunte, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all other Leaſes and Graunts that by you for Us and in Our Name ſhalbe concluded and made, by Authoritie of theſe Preſents, to any Perſon or Perſons of any Our ſaid Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, whereof the cleare yearly Rente ſhall exceede the Somme of *five Poundes* by the Yeare, and under the Somme of *twentie Markes* by the Yeare, and the Tranſcript or Warrant thereof ſigned by the Handes of you, the ſame ſhalbe a ſufficient and ymediate Warrant to the Lord Chauncellor of *England*, or Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, to paſſe the ſaid Leaſes or Graunts under the Great Seale of *England*, paying the Fees due for the Signet and Privie Seale as heretofore hath beene uſed or ought to be, without any further Warrant to be had and obteyned, and that all ſuch other Leaſes and Graunts, as by you for Us and in Our Name as by Authoritie aforeſaid, ſhalbe made to any Perſon or Perſons of Our ſaid Landes, Tenements and other Our Hereditaments, whereof the cleere yearly Rent ſhalbe *twentie Markes* or above, and the Tranſcript or Warrant thereof ſigned by the Handes of you, the ſame ſhalbe a ſufficient and ymediate Warrant to Our principall Secretary and other, having the Cuſtody of Our Signett, to paſſe the ſame under Our Signett, to the Keeper of Our Privie Seale, and ſoe from thence to paſs under Our Privie Seale to Our Greate Seale, as heretofore in like Caſes hath beene uſed and accuſtomed, where the Bills paſſe under the Signature of Our Hands, without any other Warrant to be ſued or obtained for the ſame:

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And Wee doe further by theſe Preſentes give unto you full Power and Authority, for Us and in Our Name, to conclude make and accept all ſuch and the like Covenants, Conditions, Exceptions and Agreements in the ſaid Leaſes, as well on the Behalfe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, as on the Behalfe of the Tenant or Farmer or others to be obſerved performed and kept, as to you ſhalbe thought moſt convenient and meete to be conteyned in the ſame:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and by theſe Preſentes, Wee doe ordeyne and eſtabliſh for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, that all and every ſuch Leaſes, Letters Patents and Graunts, as by you ſhalbe concluded or graunted to any Perſon or Perſons, and graunted in Our Name or under anie of Our Seales, in anie ſuch Manner Order and Forme as is in theſe Preſents preſcribed and appointed according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion, the ſame and every of them ſhalbe as good avaylable and effectuall in the Lawe to all Intents Conſtructions and Purpoſes, againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, to and for the Aſſurance Benefit and Commoditie of all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons to whome the ſame ſhalbe graunted according to the Tenor thereof, as if the ſame had paſſed under Our Warrant ſigned with Our owne Signe Manuell, Privie Seale or Greate Seale of *England* aforeſaid; Anie former Letters Patents, Order, Acte of Parliament, Proviſion, Proclamation or Reſtrainte, or anie other Thing Matter or Cauſe whatſoever to the contrarie in any wiſe notwithſtanding;

And for the better Accompliſhment and Performance of this Our Commiſſion, Wee will and commaund Our Attorney and Sollicitor Generall, Our Remembrancer in Our ſaide Courte of Exchequer, Our Treaſorers Remembrancer, Our Clarke of the Pipe, Our

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Auditors and all other Our Officers and Myniſters of Our ſaide Exchequer and elſewhere whatſoever they be, that they and everie of them ſhalbe aidinge councellinge and aſſiſtinge you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion from tyme to tyme as the Occaſion of Our Service ſhall require; And theſe Our Letters ſhall be unto you and every of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and being exemplified under Our Greate Seale, to Our Lord Chauncellor or Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*, or Privie Seale, or to Our Principall Secretarie, or any of you or them for the doeing and executing of the Premiſſes, or any Part or Parcell thereof, a full and ſufficient Warrant and cleere Exoneration and Diſchardge againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors in that Behalfe.

Provided alwaies that this Our Commiſſion ſhall not in any wiſe extend to revoke, annihilate, alter or determine a former Commiſſion and Letters Patents, by Us lately made and graunted to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners and to others aſſociated to you, concerning the diſpoſing orderinge and governing of ſuch of Our Mannors and Landes as were in Our owne Poſſeſſion before Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, and bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *eight and twentieth Day of May* laſt paſt; Nor to annihilate alter or avoide any other Commiſſion or Commiſſions concerning onely thoſe Mannors and Landes, but that Our ſaid Commiſſion and Commiſſions as to for and concerninge the Mannors, Landes, and Hereditaments of the Natures aforeſaid therein mentioned or to be mentioned, ſhall remain in full Force and Effecte during Our Pleaſure according to the Purport and Tenor thereof; Theſe Preſents, or any thing therein conteined to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

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In Witnes, &c.

. Witnes Our Selfe at the Citie of *Newe Sarum* the *twentieth Day of October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Placitum pro Henrico Stringer.

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REX omnibus ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, ac pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad Preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus, dilecto Subdito noſtro *Henrico Stringer* in Artibus Magiſtro, Officium ſive Locum *Prelectoris ſive Informatoris noſtri in Lingua Greca in Alma Academia noſtra Oxonienſi* nuper fundatum, & per ſereniſſimum nuper Regem *Henricum Octavum nuper Regem Anglie* Predeceſſorem noſtrum, in Uſum & Profectum Juventutis Anglicane, per Reſignationem ſive Ceſſionem *Johannis South* in Legibus Baccalaurii ultimi Prelectoris ſive Informatoris in Greca Lingua ibidem, ſeu per alium quemcumque modum jam Peractum, ac in Manibus & Diſpoſitionibus noſtris nunc exiſtens, ac ipſum *Henricum Stringer Prelectorem ſive Informatorem noſtrum in Greca Lingua* ibidem, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

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Habendum exercendum & occupandum Lectionis Officium & Locum predictum, a Die Date Preſentium, quamdiu idem *Henricus Stringer* ſe bene geſſerit in Officio & Loco predicto: Percipiendo proinde annuatim eidem *Henrico Stringer*, pro Feodo & Stipendio ſuo, *quadraginta Libras* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie*, per Manus Theſaurarii Eccleſie Cathedralis Chriſti *Oxonienſis* pro tempore exiſtentis, ad quatuor Anni Terminos uſuales, *viz.* ad Feſta *Natalis Domini*, *Annunciationis Beate Marie Virginis*, *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, & *Sancti Michaelis Arehangeli* per equales Portiones ſolvendas; prima Solutione inde incipienda ad illum Feſtum Feſtorum predictorum quod primum & proxime evenerit aut acciderit, poſtquam idem *Henricus Stringer* Officium ſive Locum predictum, virtute harum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, gaudebit & poſſidebit, una cum omnibus & ſingulis aliis Libertatibus Preheminentiis Juribus & Commoditatibus eidem Officio ſive Loco Prelectoris quoquomodo ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, ac in tam amplis Modo & Forma prout *Egidius Laurence*, *Johannes Harmer*, *Henricus Cuffe*, *Johannes Peryn*, *Johannes Hales*, *Johannes Harris*, aut Prefatus *Johannes*

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South, aut aliquis alius, ſive aliqui alii Officium ſeu Locum predictum, nuper habens vel habentes, habuit ſive gaviſus fuit, habuerunt ſive gaviſi fuerunt, aut habere vel gaudere debuit ſive debuerunt, pro Exercitio ejuſdem Officii ſive Loci; non obſtante non recitatione alicujus prioris Conceſſionis, per nos ſeu per aliquem Predeceſſorum noſtrorum antehac facte; & non obſtante aliqua alia Cauſa vel Materia quacunque.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte meipſo apud *Hampton Courte triceſimo primo Die Octobris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo &c.

De Roberto Heath Milite in Attornatum Generalem Conſtituto.

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Sciatis quod nos, de Fidelitate & Circumſpectione dilecti & fidelis noſtri *Roberti Heath* Militis, Solicitatoris noſtri Generalis, plurimum confidentes, ipſum *Robertum Heath* conſtituimus ordinavimus deputavimus & aſſignavimus, ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, conſtituimus ordinamus deputamus & aſſignamus noſtrum *Generalem Attornatum* in omnibus Curiis noſtris de Recordo in Regno noſtro *Anglie:*

Habendum & occupandum Officium hujuſmodi *Generalis Attornati* noſtri prefato *Roberto Heath* quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem: Percipiendo, in & pro Officio illo exercendo, Vadia Feoda Proficua & Regarda eidem Officio pertinentia ſive conſueta.

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Dedimus etiam ac tenore Preſentium damus prefato *Roberto Heath* plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem faciendi ordinandi [illegible] deputandi tales Clericos & Officiarios ſub ſeipſo, in qualibet Curia noſtra, quales aliquis alius Officium illud preantea habens ſive occupans, habuit fecit ordinavit ſeu deputavit, aut facere ordinare ſeu deputare conſuevit:

Eo quod, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium triceſimo primo Die Octobris.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Ricardo Shilton in Solicitatorem Generalem Conſtituto.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, ordinavimus fecimus & conſtituimus dilectum nobis *Ricardum Shilton* de Interiore Templo *London* Militem *Generalem Solicitatorem* noſtrum, ac ipſum *Ricardum Shilton Generalem Solicitatorem* noſtrum per Preſentes ordinamus facimus & conſtituimus:

Habendum occupandum gaudendum & exercendum Officium illud quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem;

Percipiendo annuatim eidem *Ricardo Shilton*, pro Occupatione & Exercitio Officii predicti, talia & tanta Vadia Feoda Proficua & Commoditates qualia & quanta *Robertus Heath* Miles, *Thomas Coventry* Miles, aut *Henricus Telverton* Miles, vel aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii Officium predictum preantea habens ſive occupans, habentes ſive occupantes, habuit & percepit habuerunt ſive perceperunt in & pro Exercitio ejuſdem Officii.

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Eo quod, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium primo Die Novembris.*

Per ipſum Regem.

Vacant he Litere Patentes, unacum Irrotulamento earundem, pro eo quod prefatus Ricardus Shilton *Miles,* ſexto Die Octobris, *Anno Regni Regis* Caroli *decimo, coram eodem Domino Rege in Cancellaria ſua perſonaliter conſtitutus, ſurſum reddidit in Manus dicti Domini Regis Literas ſuas Patentes predictas, ac omnia & ſingula in*

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De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Magiſtro Rotulorum & aliis ad aſſiſtendum Domino Cuſtodi in Cancellaria.

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Predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro *Julio Ceſar Militi*, Magiſtro Rotulorum Curie Cancellarie noſtre,

Ac, dilectis & fidelibus noſtris, *Edwardo Bromley Militi*, uni Baronum Scaccarii noſtri,

Johanni Doderidge Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad Placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignatorum,

Johanni Denham Militi, alteri Baronum Scaccarii noſtri,

Ricardo Hutton Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco,

Willielmo Jones Militi, alteri Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad Placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignatorum,

Jacobo Whitlocke Militi, alteri Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad Placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignatorum,

Franciſco Harvy Militi, alteri Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco,

Georgio Croke Militi, alteri Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco,

Henrico Telverton Militi, alteri Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco,

Thome Trevor Militi, alteri Baronum Scaccarii noſtri,

Carolo Ceſar Militi, Legum Doctori,

Ricardo More Militi,

Johanni Heyward Militi, Legum Doctori,

Eubulo Thellwall Militi,

Roberto Rich Militi,

Johanni Michell Militi,

Edvardo Salter Militi,

Edvardo Leech Militi,

Petro Mutton Militi,

Edvardo Clerke Militi,

Et *Thome Eden* Legum Doctori,

Magiſtris Curie Cancellarie predicte,

Salutem.

Quia, predilectus & fidelis Conſiliarius noſter *Thomas Coventry Miles*, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli *Anglie*, noſtris arduis Negotiis ex Mandato noſtro continue intendens, in eiſdem adeo verſatur, quod continue attendere non poteſt ea, que in Cauſis & Materiis, inter diverſos Ligeos & Subditos noſtros ac alios, in Curia noſtra Cancellarie pendentibus, agenda tractanda audienda expedienda diſcutienda & terminanda ſint & fieri debent, A.D.1625.

Nos,

Premiſſa conſiderantes volenteſque omnibus & ſingulis Ligeis noſtris ac aliis, quaſcunque Materias ſuas in eadem Curia Cancellarie noſtre proſequentibus, ſive proſecuturis, plenam & celerem Juſtitiam exhiberi, tam in *Abſentia*, quam in *Preſentia* predicti *Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie*,

Ac de Fidelitatibus & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris in hac Parte plurimum confidentes,

Aſſignavimus vos, ac tenore Preſentium damus vobis & aliquibus tribus vel pluribus veſtrum (quorum prefatum *Julium Ceſar*, *Edvardum Bromley*, *Johannem Dodridge*, *Johannem Denham*, *Ricardum Hutton*, *Willielmum Jones*, *Jacobum Whitelocke*, *Franciſcum Harvey*, *Georgium Croke*, *Henricum Telverton*, aut *Thomam Trevor* unum eſſe volumus) in *Abſentia* dicti *Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie*, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem,

Audiendi & examinandi quaſcunque Materias Cauſas & Petitiones, coram nobis, in dicta Cancellaria noſtra, inter quoſcunque Ligeos & Subditos noſtros, aut alios quoſcunque, nunc pendentes aut impoſterum ibidem exhibendas & pendendas,

Et eaſdem Materias Cauſas & Petitiones, juxta ſanas Diſcretiones veſtras, vel trium veſtrum, ut predictum eſt, finaliter terminandi & debite Executioni demandandi;

Parteſque, in Materiis Cauſis ſeu Petitionibus illis nominatas & ſpecificatas, ac Teſtes & alios quoſcunque, quos vobis vel tribus veſtrum, ut predictum eſt, fore videbitur evocandos, quotiens expedire videritis, coram vobis vel tribus veſtrum ut predictum eſt evocandi,

Ac ipſos & eorum quemlibet debite examinari compellandi,

Dieſque Productorios imponendi & aſſignandi,

Proceſſuſque quoſcunque, in ea Parte neceſſarios, concedendi & fieri faciendi,

Contemptus etiam quoſcunque, Commiſſos ſive Perpetratos, debite caſtigandi & puniendi,

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Ceteraque omnia & ſingula faciendi & exequendi, que circa premiſſa neceſſaria fuerint, ſeu quomodolibet opportuna;

Et ideo vobis mandamus quod circa premiſſa diligenter intendatis, ac ea Faciatis & exequamini cum Effectu:

Mandamus enim tenore preſentium omnibus & ſingulis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris Curie cancellarie noſtre predicte, quod vobis vel tribus veſtrum, ut predictum eſt, in Executione Premiſſorum diligenter intendant, prout decet:

Volumus etiam, ac per preſentes concedimus quod omnia & ſingula Judicia, ſive Finalia Decreta, ac Ordines, per vos vel tres veſtrum, ut predictum eſt, ſuper hujuſmodi Cauſis ſive Materiis ac Petitionibus, ut prefertur, reddenda ſive fienda, ſint & eſſe debeant tanti & conſimilis Valoris Effectus Efficatie Roboris & Virtutis, ac ſi per *predictum Dominum Cuſtodem magni Sigilli Anglie*, & *Curie Cancellarie noſtre* predicte, reddita ſive reddenda forent;

Proviſo tamen quod omnia & ſingula hujuſmodi Judicia ſive Finalia Decreta, per vos vel tres veſtrum, ut predictum eſt, Virtute preſentium, modo & forma ut predicitur, reddenda ſive fienda, Manibus veſtris vel trium veſtrum (quorum prefatum *Julium Ceſar*, *Edvardum Bromley*, *Johannem Doddridge*, *Johannem Denham*, *Ricardum Hutton*, *Willielmum Jones*, *Jacobum Whitelocke*, *Franciſcum Harvy*, *Georgium Croke*, *Henricum Yelverton*, aut *Thomam Trevor* unum eſſe volumus) ſubſcribantur & conſignentur.

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Et ſuperinde eadem Judicia ſive Finalia Decreta *prefato Domino Cuſtodi magni Sigilli Anglie* preſententur & liberentur;

Quodque nulla eorundem Judiciorum ſive Finalium Decretorum irrotulentur, aut quoviſmodo executa ſint, antequam idem *Dominus Cuſtos magni Sigilli noſtri Anglie* ea Manu ſua propria ſimilitur conſignet,

Et quod he Litere noſtre patentes durabunt & permanebunt in pleno Robore & Effectu, donec aliter, per alias Literas noſtras patentes, huic Commiſſioni ſuperſederi mandatum, aut per dictum *Dominum Cuſtodem magni Sigilli Anglie*, in plena Curia determinari decretum & irrotulatum erit.

In cujus rei, &c,

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium primo Die Novembris*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione annualis ſtipendii Domino Cuſtodi pro Exercitio Officii ſui.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To the *Treaſurer* and *Barons* of Our *Exchequer*, and to the Auditor and Auditors of the Accompts of the Clerke or Keeper of Our Hanaper in Our Chancery, and of Our cheife Butler of *England*, and of Our Keeper of Our great Gardrobe, and to the Clerke or Keeper of Our ſaid Hanaper, to Our ſaid cheife Butler of *England*, and to the Keeper and Clarke of Our ſaid Gardrobe, and to every of them that nowe be and for the time hereafter ſhall be Greeting.

Where Wee of Our Grace eſpeciall, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, for the great Truſt and Confidence that Wee have in the Wiſedome and Dexteritie of Our Right truſtye and welbeloved Councellor, Sir *Thomas Coventrye* Knighte, and for certaine other eſpeciall Cauſes Us moving, have given and granted unto the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrye* the Office of *Keeper of Our Greate Seale of England*, and given Authoritie to the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrye* to heare examine and determine ſuch Cauſes, Matters and Suits as ſhall happen to be, as well in Our Chancery, as in Our Starrchamber, like as the *Chauncellor* of *England* or *Keeper* of the Great Seale of *England*, of Us or Our Progenitors for the time Beinge heretofore hath uſed done and practiſed, with all and ſinguler Manner of Fees, Dyetts, Roabs, Liveries, Waxe and Wine, Rewards and other Profitts, Allowances and Commodities to or with the ſame Roome or Office of *Chauncellor* or *Keeper* of the Great Seale of *England* in anie wiſe or by anie manner meane due appertayneing, uſed or belonging, in like and in as ample manner and forme as any *Lord Chauncellor* of *England* or *Lord Keeper* of the Great Seale of *England*, either in the time of Our late deare Father *King James* of bleſſed Me-

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morye, or in anie Our tyme, hath hadd enjoyned, perceived and received for and in the ſame, and therefore Wee will chardge and commaunde, not onelie the *Clarke* or *Keeper of Our Hanaper* in Our ſaid Chauncery for the time Beinge, that yee of ſuch Our Monie, as is or ſhall come to your Hands, of Ours or to Our Uſe, doe content and pay or cauſe to be contented and paid to the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrie* from time to time for his Wages, Dyetts, Roabes and Liveries of himſelfe and the *Maiſters of our Chauncerye*, like Fees and Rewards, and in as large Manner and as large Somme and Sommes of Monie as anie the ſaid *Lord Chauncellors* or *Lord Keepers* of the Great Seale had and perceived for the ſame Roome and Office of Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper of the Great Seale (that is to ſay) after the Rate of *five hundred fortie two Pounds* and *fifteene Shillings* Sterlinge by the Yeare, for and from the *thirtieth Day of October* laſt paſt hetherto, and from henceforth as longe as the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrye* ſhall exerciſe the ſaide Roome or Office of Keeper of Our ſaid Great Seale of *Englande*, and alſoe, for his Attendance in Our ſaide *Starr-chamber*, after the Rate of *fifty Pounds* ſterlinge for everie Terme, and after the Rate of *three hundred Pounds* by the Yeare from the ſaide *thirtieth Day of October* laſte paſte hitherto, and from henceforth as long as the ſaide Sir *Thomas Coventrye* ſhall execute the ſame Roome or Office of Keeper of Our Great Seale, over and above the ſaid Allowance in like Manner as the ſaid *Lord Chauncellors* or *Lord Keepers* of the Greate Seale before this time, or att anie time had and perceived;

And alſoe that yee Our *cheiſe Butler of England* for the time being content and pay or cauſe to be contented and payed, to the ſaide Sir *Thomas Coventrye*, after the rate of *threeſcore Pounds* for twelve Tunne of Wine by the Yeere, and ſoe after the ſame rate for and from the foreſaide *thirtieth Day of October* laſt paſt hitherto, and ſoe from henceforth dureing the time that he ſhall occupie and exerciſe the ſaid Roome or Office of *Keeper of Our Greate Seale*:

And alſoe that yee the *Keeper of our Great Garderobe*, for and from the ſame time hitherto, and from henceforth, of ſuch Our Money or Revenues as is or ſhallbe comen to your Hands, doe contente and pay or cauſe to be contented and payed to the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrye*, for his Waxe due to him by reaſon of his ſaid Office of Keeper of Our ſaide Greate Seale, after the rate of *ſixteene Pounds* by the Yeare, for and from the ſame time hitherto, and ſoe forth in like Manner and Forme as the aforeſaide *Lorde Chauncellors* or *Lorde Keepers* of the Greate Seale att anie time had or received for the ſame in the ſaide Office or Roome of Lorde Chauncellor or Lorde Keeper of the Greate Seale.

And further Wee will and Graunt that yee Our ſaid *Treaſurers* and *Barons* of Our ſaid Exchequer, and the Auditors and all other Our Officers and Miniſters for the tyme Beinge, or that ſhall hereafter bee, and everie of you, to whom in this Caſe itt ſhall or may apperteine, from time to time doe make or cauſe to be made to the ſaide *Clarke or Keeper of Our ſaid Hanaper* of Our ſaid Chauncery, and to the ſaide cheiſe *Butler of Englande*, and alſoe to the ſaide *Keeper of Our Great Garderobe* for the time Being, and to every of them in their ſeverall Accoumpte or Accoumpts, of which they or anie of them be in yeildinge or ſhall yeilde before you or anie of you, att or for anie tyme or tymes, due Allowance, plaine Deduction, and Diſchardge of all and ſeverall the aforeſaid Sommes of Money, as they or anie of them ſhall content and pay for the Wages, Fees, Rewards, Dyetts, Roabes, Wax and Wine as before particularly expreſſed by Us graunted as aforeſaide, for and from the ſaide *thirtieth Day of October* laſt paſt hetherto, and from henceforth dureing the time that the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrye* ſhall exerciſe the ſaide Office or Roome of *Keeper of Our Greate* Seale aforeſaid; Any Matter, Lawe, Courſe or Cauſe, you or anie of you to the contrarie moveinge, in any wiſe notwithſtanding; And theis our Letters under Our Greate Seale ſhall be unto you and every of you ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in this Behalfe.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *firſt Day of November*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali directa Georgio Duci Buckingham ad concedendum Literas Repriſales & le Marque.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, *Ireland* and *Wales*, &c. Greetinge.

Whereas manie of Our loving Subjects have ſuſteyned divers and ſundry great Wrongs, Loſſes and Damages, as well at Sea in ſurpriſeing and takeing their Shipps, Goods and Merchandizes as otherwiſe, by Our Brother the *Kinge of Spaine*, or his Subjects inhabitinge in ſundry Places under the ſaide Kinge's Obedience;

And whereas as faire Courſes and due Proceedings, accordinge to the Formes of Princes and States being in Amity have bin obſerved and uſed, in demaunding and ſeeking Reſtitution and Reparation for the ſaid Wronges, Loſſes and Damages, and yett no Reſtitution or Satisfaction can be obteyned, whereuppon Our ſaid Subjects have made humble Suite unto Us for Letters of Repriſall, they haveing noe other Meanes by Order of Juſtice for their Releiſe, and that they may be licenced to ſtay apprehend and take the Shipps and Goods of the ſayde *Kinge of Spayne* or his Subjects, according to their ſeverall Caſes, whereſoever the ſame ſhall be founde upon the Seas, or in anie Porte or Ports within or without Our Realmes or Dominions, to anſwer the Loſſes and Damages by Our ſaide Subjects ſuſteyned as aforeſaide, or otherwiſe for a full Reſtitution to be made to them of the Shipps, Goods and Merchandizes ſoe taken and deteyned from them reſpectively, with their reaſonable Chardges which they ſhall be att for recovering the ſame;

And whereas, out of the Experience of what hath already paſt, Wee foreſee what may probably happen hereafter to Our Subjects by the ſaide *King of Spaine* or his Subjects in the like kind, Wee have therefore thought fitt, with the Advice of Our Privy Councell, that Letters of Marque or Repriſall ſhall be granted to thoſe Perſons particularly and reſpectively who have ſuſteyned, or ſhall hereafter ſuſteyne, ſuch Wrongs, Loſſes and Damages as aforeſaide, and ſhall deſire the ſame:

Theſe are therefore to will and require you, And by Vertue of theis Preſents to authorize you, as Our High Admirall to grant your Commiſſions for the Apprehending and takeing of the Goods, Shipps and Merchandizes of the ſaide *King of Spaine* or of any of his Subjects whatſoever, whereſoever they ſhall be founde to ſuch Our loveing Subjects ſo dampnified or to be dampnifyed hereafter, and in ſuch manner and forme, and according to ſuch Articles and Orders as are or ſhall be agreed upon and adviſed by Our privie Councell, or anie five of them, in Writing under their Hands, and delivered to you to remaine with you upon Recorde for your better Direction in this Caſe; and theis Our Letters Patents ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter the ſecond Day of November.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Warranto ſpeciali Domini Regis.

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To Our Right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor Sir Thomas Coventry *Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of* England.

RIGHT truſty and welbeloved Councellor Wee greete you well;

Whereas Wee are given to underſtand that there are divers Warrants, conteyning Grants made by Us to ſome of Our Servants and other Our loveing Subjects, and divers other Graunts, Warrants, Pardons, Licences, Commiſſions and other things, directed to Our late Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*, all which ſeverall Warrants are already ingroſſed for Our Greate Seale, and ſome of them dated and not as yett paſſed under Our ſaide greate

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greate Seale; For the Eaſe of Our ſaide Servants and Subjects, and for the ſpeedy paſſinge of the ſame Graunts accordinglie, Wee have thought fitt hereby to give you full Power and Authority to paſſe the ſame Graunts, or ſoe many of them as you ſhall think fitt, under Our ſaide Greate Seale remaineing in your Cuſtody, with the ſame Dates without anie Alteration thereof, or anie other Dates after according to your Diſcretion;

And whereas Wee are likewiſe given to underſtand that there are divers Injunctions, Decrees and Diſmiſſions, by Order in Our ſaide Courte of Chancerie, given as well by the *Maſter of the Rolles*, and other Our Commiſſioners, which Decrees Injunctions and Diſmiſſions ought to be ſigned by Our *Chauncellor or Keeper of Our Greate Seale* for the time being, and are not yett ſigned as was intended, Wee have thought Good likewiſe to give you full Power and Authority to affirme and ſubſcribe all ſuch Injunctions, Decrees and Diſmiſſions, accordinge to the Orders entered concerning the ſame in the Regiſters Office of Recorde, or ſoe manie of the ſame as you ſhall thinke fitt, without further hearing, and to paſſe ſuch as you ſhall allowe and ſubſcribe unto under Our ſaide Greate Seale; For all which theis Our Letters ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant.

Given under Our Signett at Our *Honor of Hampton Courte* the *ſeconde Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

La Remonſtrance, faite par le Marquis de Blainville, Ambaſſadeur du Roy de France aupres le Roy de la Grande Bretagne.

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LE *Roy de la Grande Bretagne* a promis au *Roy de France*, en faveur du Mariage *de la Royne de la Grande Bretagne ſa Soeur*, que les Catholiques de ſon Royaume jouyroyent de plus de Seurete et Franchiſe en tout ce qui regarde leur Religion, qu'ilz n'euſſent fait, en vertu d'Articles quelconques accordez par le *Traitte du Mariage d'Eſpagne*; Qu'ils ne ſeroyent inquietez, en leurs Perſonnes et Biens, pour faire Profeſſion de la dite Religion Catholique, et ne ſeroyent conſtraints a aucun ſerment contraire a leur Religion.

Le Roy de la Grande Bretagne, ſans avoir eſgard a ſa dite Promeſſe, a fait une Declaration contre les dits Catholiques entierement contraire; par la quelle yl eſt expreſſement enjoinct; Que tous les Parens, qui ont des Enfans dans les Semenaires & Maiſons Catholiques, ayent a les faire revenir au Paiis de leur Naiſſance, dans Noel prochain, ſur peine de voir exercer ſur eux la Viguer de la Juſtice; defendu de plus ſur ſemblables Peines, qu'aulcun Eveſque Preſtre, ou aucune autre Perſonne Eccleſiaſtique, promouez ou a promouuoir par la Siege de Rome, ſoit de ſes Subjets naturels naturaliſez, ou Eſtrangers, preſument de conferer nul Ordre de *l'Egliſe Romaine*, ny exercer Juriſdiction quelconque ſur aucun de ſes Subjets naturels, tant de ce Royaume que des autres appartenants a ſa Majeſte, &c.

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Le Roy de France,

Ayant eſte aduerty de la dite Declaration, ſe fondant ſur la Force de la Promeſſe du *Roy de la Grande Bretagne ſon Frere*, appuye ſur la Creance qu'il entiera en Conſideration de la *Royne ſon Femme*, la quelle, profeſſant la Religion Catholique, ne peut voir, qu'auec doleur, qu'au lieu que ſon arriuee en ce Royaume a deu apporter quelque Conſolation a ſes Subjets de pareille Religion, ills y ont moins de Liberte qu'aux Regnes precedens, eſtans encore perſuade que, veu l'eſtroite Liaiſon qu'il y a preſentement entre les Eſtats & Perſonnes *de luy & du Roy ſon Frere*, eſt importer a leur Reputation commune, que les autres *Princes Chreſtiens* ne remarquent pas un Commencement de plaint, ou de mauuaiſe Intelligence entr'eux; Et en fin ſe ſentant preſſe de ſon propre Honneur, qui l'oblige de faire voir a *la Cour de Rome* et *aux Princes Catholiques*, que le deſſein de ſes Armes, qui eſt pareil a celuy du Roy de la Grande Bretagne ſon Frere, ne va pas a l'oppreſſion de la Religion Catholique, mais ſeulement a s'oppoſer a la Grandeur *de Eſpagne*,

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Sa Majeſte, ayant en encor aduis qui le *Sieur de Soubiſe* s'eſtoit retire en Angleterre, et auoit emmene dans les Haures du dit Royaume un Vaiſſeau, nomme le *St. Jean*, qu'il auoit pris dans le Port *de Blanet*, auparauant qu'il y euſt nulle apparence de Guerre contre *les Hugenots*, auec pluſieurs autres Vaiſſeaux appartenants a ſes Subjets; Que meſmes il y en auoit quelques uns arreſtez dans diuers Haures de la Coſte d'Angleterre, pris par des Nauires Anglois; A commande a ſon dit Ambaſſadeur d'en pourſuiure la Reſtitution auec un Commandement, de la part du Roy de la Grande Bretagne ſon Frere, au dit *Sieur de Soubiſe* de ſortir de ſes Eſtats comme Rebelle a ſon Roy, Autheur de tous les Troubles arrivez en France, et la ſeul Cauſe des retardements ſuruenuz aux Entrepriſes d'*Italie*, des quelles le Progrez, ou la Ruine importe au bien general de toute la Chreſtiente.

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Et bien que *ſa Majeſte Treſchreſtienne* aye juſte Subjet de croire que l'amour, que *le Roy de la Grande Bretagne* a pour *la Royne ſa Femme*, le portera touſjours a executer les Conditions de leur Contract de Mariage, ſoit qu'elles regardent en particuliere les Aduantages de ſa *Perſonne*, ou les Affaires de *ſa Maiſon*, voyant toutefois que l'Effet de ces choſes ſe differee, ne pouuant abandonner le ſoing d'une Perſonne, qui luy eſt ſi proche de ſang et d'Affection veritable; A commande a ſon dit Ambaſſadeur de repreſentir au *Roy de la Grande Bretagne ſon Frere*,

Qu'on des plus grands Contentements, que *luy & la Royne ſa Mere* puiſſent recipuoir, eſt d'apprendre que *la Royne ſa Soeur* aye pour ce regard celuy qu'elle a du juſtement s'en promettre.

Voila, Sire, *quelques Articles des Demandes* du Roy de France mon Maiſtre, *que j'aye couchez par Eſcrit, ſuiuant l'Ordre que* voſtre Majeſte *m'en a donne, auſquels je la ſupplie de rendre une prompte & favorable Reſponſe.*

Le Troiſieme Jour de Novembre, 1625.

Reſponſe aux Demands, que fait le Marquis de Blainville, Ambaſſadeur du Roy Treſchreſtien, aupres de ſa Majeſtie de la Grande Bretagne.

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SA Majeſte prie Monſieur l'Ambaſſadeur, de ſon tres cher Frere le Roy Trechreſtien, de comprendre deuement, et donner bien a entendre au Roy ſon Mr. Que, pour ce qui touche les Catholiques Romaines Subjets de ſa Majeſte, on n'a oublie aucun point ni aucune Circumſtance, qui ait eſte promiſe en leur faueur; Et qu'elle n'a autre deſir ni Intention que de Traiter ſes dits Subjets Catholiques Romains en toute Equite; Et, en Conſideration et pour l'Amour de ſon bon Frere et de ſa Treſchere Eſpouſe, leur facie toute la Grace et Faveur qu'on ſe pourroit promettre et eſperer, tant aux Conſiderations ſuſdites, que pour les Promiſſes faites et Articulees auparauant ſon Mariage.

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Mais qu'il plaiſe auſſi au Roy Treſchreſtien, et a ſes Miniſtres, de ſe reſſouuenir que les plus obligeans et exactes termes et mots, compris es dictes Articles, furent propoſez de la part du Roy Treſchreſtien, ſeulement aux fins de donner au Pape telle Satisfaction, que la Diſpenſation s'en puit enſuiure; Et que, du coſte de ſa Majeſte, on s'eſt touſjours reſerue, que le premier et principal ſoing ſeroit la Conſeruation de

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Et par ainſi la faueur de ſa Majeſte enuers ſes dits Subjets Catholiques Romaines eſtoit limitee, et ne s'eſtendoit plus loing qu'en tant qu'ils ſe comporteroyent modeſtement, et ſe contendroyent en leur debuoir: Mais, tout ainſi que ſa Majeſte ſe penſe a rien moins, qu'a perſecuter ou faire mauuais traitement a ſes Subjets, pour eſtre et demeurer purement et ſimplement Catholiques Romains en leurs Conſciences; Auſſi eſt ce une choſe bien eſloignee d'un modeſte comportement entr'eux, que de faire des Conventicules et Aſſembles ſecretts, d'aduancer des propoze et dangereux Diſcourſe pour s'induire et encourager les uns aux autres, et de ſe pouruoir d'Armes et de Moyens pour s'oppoſer aux Procedures & Executions des Loix; Et, qui pis eſt, conſulter ſur les Moyens, tant par les Armes de l'Eſtrangez, qu'auec les leurs propres, de rendre leur Liberte et Condition toute nouuelle et inouye en cet Eſtat.

Sur ces points icy ſa Majeſte s'en veut reſerver le ſoing pour les examiner et reformer, ſans eſtre oblige a en rendre compte a autruy; Comme auſſi de pourvoir a la Seurete et Succeſſion de ſes Royaumes, pour ſoy, et pour ſa Treſchere Eſpouſe, auec la Poſteritie, qu'il plaira a Dieu leur donner en leur heureux Mariage.

En, outre la Meſure et Proportion de la Grace et Faveur, que ſa Majeſte voudra departir a ceux de ſes Subjets Catholiques Romains, qui ſe comporteront modeſtement, tout le monde le pourra voir, et eux meſmes en ſentiront les Effets; Mais ils la doibuent attendre et eſperer de la bonte de ſa Majeſte, et auec le Temps, et aux Occaſions.

Pour le regard des Nauires Marchans; Sa Majeſte y a donne ſi bon Ordre, qu'elle s'aſſeure qu'on fera bonne Juſtice au Subjets du Roy Treſchreſtien; Que s'il aduient, qu'en la Limitation du Temps pour produire les preuves, ou par delay de la Juſtice, ou en la maniere de leurs Detentions et Arreſts, ou bien au traitement des Mariniers, ou autres, il y ait en quelque Diſordre, il ſera fait Juſtice ſur les Delinquents, et y aura Reformation a l'aduenir.

Quant au Nauire, nomme St. Jean; Sa Majeſte eſt deſireuſe de rendre a ſon Treſcher Frere toute Satisfaction ſur ce Sujet, et n'y a Perſonne ou Monde a qui elle ſoit preſte de donner a l'egal de celuy, qu'elle luy deſire rendre; Mais en un Affaire ſi meſle, et au quel interuient le Droit de Nations, et le Droit de Pais, auec l'Intereſt de ſon Droit Admiraute, et celuy des Officers, auec l'Uſage et Maximes des Rois en tels cas, qui pretendent y auoir de l'Intereſt; Il plaira a ſon bon Frere d'auoir pour agreable, que ſa Majeſte prenne advis des Loix, pour s'eclaircir ſur ce ſujet, a fin de faire paroiſtre et voir a ſon bon Frere l'Eſtat de l'Affaire tel qu'il eſt; Lequel eſtant repreſente au vray, ſon bon Frere ſe peut aſſeurer, que ſa Majeſte fera tout ce que legitiment et de Droit ſe peut eſperer, et tout ce a quoy le reſpect, qu'elle luy porte, le pourra obliger.

Touchant la Chapelle et le Cimettiere, ſa Majeſte y donnera Ordre au Contentement et Satisfaction de la Royne ſa Treſchere Eſpouſe, et l'Expedition en ſera fait tout preſentement.

De Conceſſione Regardi pro Johanne Lile.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 5. n. 48. CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whom, &c. Greetinge;

Whereas, at Our firſt Entrance to Our Crowne, Wee were pleaſed to appoint *John Ferris* Maſter Cooke to Our late deereſt Father, *King James* of bleſſed Memory, to be joined with Our auncient Servant *John Lile* Our then Maſter Cooke, and to take receive and enjoye halfe the Diett and Fees of the ſaid *John Lile*; whereuppon the ſaid *John Lile*, being leſſe able to performe ſuch acceptable Service unto Us as before he had done, hath humbly beſought Us that Wee wou'd grant him an Annuity or Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* by the Yeare; which for the Conſiderations before mentioned Wee are pleaſed to graunt unto him for ſoe long Time as the ſaid *John Ferris* ſhall have and enjoy the halfe of the ſaid *Lile*'s Fees and Diett as aforeſaid;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *John Lile* a certen Annuity or Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* by the Yeare; To have, hold, receive, perceive and

A.D.1625. An.1. Car.1. enjoy the ſaid Annuity or Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *John Lile* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and dureing all ſuch Time as the ſaid *John Ferris* ſhall contynue joyned with him (as he nowe is) in the Place of Our Maſter Cooke, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors by the Hands of the Treaſorer and Undertreaſorer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the tyme being, at the fower uſuall Feaſts and Termes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſt of the *Nativity of St. John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Th'Archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, and *Th'Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even and equall Portions quarterly to be paid:

Provided alwaies, and Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure is, that immediately upon the Death either of the ſaid *John Lile* or *John Ferris*, which of them ſoever ſhall firſt happen, then this Our Graunt to the ſaid *John Lile* ſhalbe forthwith voyde and determined, any Thing in theſe Preſents conteyned to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtanding;

Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Reading* the *nyneth Day of November*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione durante beneplacito pro Johanne Cooke Milite.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem,

Sciatis quod nos, de Fidelitate Induſtria Prudentia & Experientia & aliis Virtutibus egregiis, predilecti & fidelis Conſiliarii noſtri *Johannis Cooke* Militis, plurimum confidentes, ipſum *Johannem Cooke* Militem unum Secretariorum noſtrorum primariorum nominamus facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

Habendum & gaudendum Officium unius Secretariorum noſtrorum primariorum, prefato *Johanni Cooke* Militi, cum omnibus commoditatibus preheminentiis dignitatibus allocationibus & emolumentis quibuſcunque eidem officio ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus durante beneplacito noſtro;

Et ulterius dedimus & conceſſimus ac, per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Johanni Cooke* Militi, erga Supportationem onerum ſuorum ſibi ratione Officii predicti Incumbentium, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum *centum Librarum*; Habendam gaudendam & percipiendam dictam Annuitatem ſive Annualem Redditum centum Librarum prefato *Johanni Cooke* Militi & Aſſignatis ſuis, a tempore Mortis *Alberti Moreton* Militis nuper unius Secretariorum noſtrorum primariorum, durante Vita naturali ejuſdem *Johannis Cooke* Militis, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Weſtmonaſterii Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad quatuor Anni terminos uſuales, videlicet, ad Feſta *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini*, *Annunciationis Beate Marie Virginis* & *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte* per equales Portiones ſolvendum, abſque compoto aut aliquo alio nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris reddendo ſive ſolvendo:

Precipimus etiam, ac, per Preſentes, eiſdem Theſaurario & Camerariis, pro tempore exiſtentibus, mandamus, quod de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, in Cuſtodiis ſuis pro tempore exiſtente, dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum eidem *Johanni Cooke* Militi & aſſignatis ſuis ſolutionem fieri facere, de Feſto in Feſtum, ſecundum vim formam & effectum hujus noſtre conceſſionis:

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium nono Die Novembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De

De Commiſſione ſpeciali, Domino Cuſtodi & aliis, tangente Recuſantiam.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor,

Sir *Thomas Coventrie* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

James Lord Ley Our High Treaſorer of *England*,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor,

Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer;

And to Our Keeper of Our Great Seale or Chauncellor of *England*, Our High Treaſorer of *England*, and Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer, and Commiſſioners for Our Treaſurye for the tyme being;

To Our truſtye and welbeloved

Sir *Randall Crew* Knight, Our Cheiſe Juſtice for Pleas to be holden before Us, and to the reſt of Our Juſtices for Pleas to be holden before Us, and to Our Cheiſe Juſtice and the reſt of the Juſtices of that Court for the time being,

To Our truſty and welbeloved

Sir *Henry Hobart* Knight and Baronett, Our Chieſe Juſtice of Our Court of Common Pleas, and to the reſt of Our Juſtices of that Court, and to Our Cheiſe Juſtice of Our Court of Common Pleas and the reſt of the Juſtices of that Court for the tyme being,

To Our truſtie and welbeloved

Sir *John Walter* Knight, Our Cheiſe Baron, and the reſt of Our Barons of Our Court of Our Exchequer, and to Our Cheiſe Baron and Barons of Our Court of Exchequer for the time being;

To Our truſty and welbeloved

The *Chamberlaines of Our Exchequer* now and for the time being

To Our truſty and welbeloved

Sir *Robert Heath* Knight, Our Attorney Generall

And

Sir *Richard Shilton* Knight, Our Sollicitor Generall, and to Our Attorney and Sollicitor Generall for the tyme being, and to all and every other Our Judges and Juſtices both Eccleſiaſticall and Temporall, and to all other Our Officers and Miniſters nowe and for the tyme being to whome itt ſhall or may appertaine, Greeting.

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Whereas Our good and loveing Subjects the Lords and Commons in Our High Court of Parliament aſſembled, by their humble Petition preſented unto Us, did amongeſt other Things humbly deſire that for the ſuppreſſinge of *Popery* and hinderinge the Growth thereof, and for the preventinge of the Daungers which may enſue thereby, Wee would be pleaſed ſtraightlie to commaunde all Our Judges and Miniſters of Juſtice, both Eccleſticall and Temporall, to ſee the Lawes of this Our Realme againſt *Popiſh Recuſants* to be duely executed; which their humble Petition, proceeding from their Zeale of true Religion, their Loyalty to Us, and their provident Care of the Peace and Safetie of this Church, and Commonwealth, Wee giaciouſlie accepted, and did then give this Anſwere thereunto, that *Wee wou'd leave the Lawes to their Courſe:*

Nowe, in Performance thereof, Wee doe by theſe Preſents ſtraightlie chardge and commaunde all and every of you, in your ſeveral Places, diligentlie and carefully to ſee all the Lawes made and in Force againſt *Popiſh Recuſants* to be duely putt in Execution, and that yee take Care to prevente or avoyde all ſuch Evaſions, Frauds and Deceipts which the Offendors, or others in their Favour, have heretofore practiſed for the avoydinge of thoſe Penalties which they have fallen into, and that yee Our Judges in your Circuits doe publiſh Our Pleaſure herein, and give the ſame in Charge to the Jurors who are to enquire thereof, and doe likewiſe ſignifie Our Will and Pleaſure herein to the Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeverall Counties of this Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, that they doe the like in their Seſſions, and that they alſoe putt in Execution the Law of *Primo Elizabethe*, for paying of *twelve Pence* the *Sonday* for Abſence from divine Service as in that Law is conteyned; And that not only your ſelves in your Perſons, to the utmoſt of your Skill and Power, duelie and carefullie performe the ſame, but alſoe that, as much as in you lyeth, you cauſe the ſame to be obſerved and performed by all other Our Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice which ſerve under you in their ſeverall Places:

And to the end that ſuch Sommes of Money which may accrue unto us, by the juſt Forfeiture of Offendors againſt thoſe Lawes, may neither be diverted or miſimployed, but be wholly converted to the publique Service and Defence of the State, Wee doe by theſe Preſents declare direct and appointe, that all ſuch Sommes of Money, either by Rents or Revenues of Lands, Payments of Sommes of Money or otherwiſe, which ſhall at anie tyme or tymes hereafter accrue or come unto us, by Reaſon of the Forfeiture of any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, by reaſon of any Lawe or Statute made againſt *Popiſh Recuſants*, ſhall be converted and imployed to the publick Uſes and Purpoſes hereafter followinge, and to none other Uſe or Purpoſe whatſoever; That is to ſay, firſt for the provideing of Saltpeter, Gunpowder, Ordinance and Shott and other Armes for Our Store and Uſe; Nexte for the newbuilding, repaireing, fortefying, erecting and maynteyning of all ſuch Caſtles, Forts, Bulwarks, Blockhowſes, Havens, Trenches and other Places of Defence, as ſhall by the Advice of Our Councell at Warre, or Our Privie Councell, be helde fitt to be built, repayred, fortefyed, erected and maynteyned; and if any thing ſhall yett remayne thereof, that ſuch Remaynder ſhall be converted and ymployed for or towards the Mayntenaunce of Our Navye; and that the ſame and everye Part thereof be ſett aparte from Our common Treaſury, and ſhall not be ymployed to any private Uſe of Our owne, or for the rewardinge of any of Our Servaunts or well deſerving Subjects, of whoſe Service and Meritts Wee ſhall take fitt Conſideration, and rewarde the ſame by ſome other Meanes, and not by this which Wee doe wholly dedicate to the Service of the Commonwealth, and doe the rather retayne in Our Hands and Power, that the ſame may be retorned the more readilie upon their Conformitye, which Wee ſhall ever much rather deſire than their Puniſhment; And Our Pleaſure is, that noe Man preſume to move Us att anie tyme to diſpoſe thereof, or of any Part thereof in anie other wiſe;

And to the Intente that the Revenue, which ſhall happen unto Us by theſe Meanes, may be improved in a reaſonable Manner, Our Will and Pleaſure and Commaunde is, that no Leaſe or Cuſtody of any Part thereof be made or committed to any, but by the Advice and Approbation of the Lord Treaſorer of *Englande*, the Chancellor and Undertreaſorer of the Exchequer for the tyme beinge, and ſuch other Perſon and Perſons as Wee ſhall give ſpeciall Commiſſion unto for that Purpoſe, upon Conſideration firſt had of the reaſonable Value thereof, to whome Wee doe give Power by theſe Preſents, out of the Profitts which ſhall thereby ariſe unto Us, in a fitt and moderate way, to rewarde ſuch whoſe Travells and Paynes ſhall neceſſarily be imployed in this Our Service;

And to the Intente that all Leaſes and Grants thereof and of every Part thereof be made with ſuch Conditions and Cautions as that the Recuſants themſelves may not receive the Profitts or Benefitts thereof eyther directly or indirectly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Councell at Lawe take eſpeciall Care thereof in the draweing of a Forme of thoſe Leaſes or Graunts; and Wee doe hereby commaund them to take ſpeciall Care that all former Graunts and Leaſes of Recuſants Lands, which have byn made to the Recuſants Uſe or Truſt, or out of which the Recuſants doe or may receave Benefitt, may be avoyded, yf by the Law they be avoydable.

In Witneſs whereof, Wee have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents,

Witnes Our Selfe at *Reading* the *eleaventh Day of November*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Per ipſum Regem.

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Monſieur mon Couſin.

Vous ſcauez tres bien de quelle Affection nous auons eſte portes a conceder nos Nauires pour le Seruice de noſtre *Treſcher Frere le Roy Tres Chreſtien*:

Vous n'ignorez pas non plus les Aſſeurances, qui nous ont eſte donnees, qu'une bonne & ferme Paix ſeroit donnee par noſtre dit Frere; comme auſſi que nos dites Nauires ſeroyent pluſtoſt employez vers *l'Italie*, que pour quelque autre Guerre, moins aduantageus pour ſon Honneur & Service.

Mais noſtre *dit Frere* ayant fait ce qu'il luy a ſemble bon & accomply ſon bon plaiſir au moyen de nos dites Nauires, l'urgente Occaſion & l'important Neceſſite, non preueue, nous a fait rechercher noſtre *bon Frere* de nous renuoyer, & ce avec tres grande Inſtance, & avec des raiſons, fondees ſur des tres grandes Neceſſitez & Utilitez, non ſeulement pour la ſeurete de Noz Coſtes & de noſtre Royaume *d'Irland*, mais auſſi pour celle de noz Mers, & du Commerce en general, tant de noz Marchans, que des Marchans & Marchandiſes de noz bons Amis Voiſins & Alliez.

Nous nous ſommes auſſi adreſſez a vous pour faire l'Ouuerture de noz Deſirs & Raiſons a noſtre dit Frere, & ne pouuons que nous plaindre de vous, de ce que vous auez dit a noſtre *bon Frere* que nous nous contenterions de luy laiſſer les dits Nauires pour auſſi longtemps qu'il en auroit de beſoing; vous meſme nous ayant promis, qu'ils nous ſeroyent reſtituez, apres que *Soubiſe* ſeroit reduit a la raiſon, ou bien rompu; & (pour uſer de la frander entre nous, que noſtre Amitie & Alliance nous permet) il nous ſemble que vous ayez oublie les Eſperances, que vous nous auez donnees, & les Aſſeurances que nous vous auons rendues, ou que vous ne vous employez pas envers noſtre *bon Frere*, pour nous moyenner la dite Reſtitution de nos dits Nauires, ſur quoy nous vous auons voulu juſtament prie de ſolliciter noſtre *bon Frere* de noſtre part, pour une Reſolution a noſtre contentement.

Et en Conſideration de l'extreme Affection, que nous portons a l'Honneur de noſtre *Treſcher Frere*, nous inſiſtons auec noſtre Advis & Prieres, a fin qu'il luy plaiſe de donner la Paix, a ſes Subjets de *la Religion Reformeé*; & par ce moyen ſe rendre plus libre pour pour ſuiure en ſes beaux deſſeings en *Italie*, ſur leſquels depend ſon Honneur & la ſeurete de ſes Allies & de ſon propre Eſtat; Et ceux de *la Religion*, demeurans en leurs places, ſeruiront de Sentinelles contre toutes les Enterpriſes & Deſſeins de *l'Eſpagnol*, au quel ils ſont irreconciliables, & plus difficiles a corrumpre par luy qui tout autre.

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Et, en cas que noſtre *bon Frere* veuille continuer la guerre contre ceux qui ſont de noſtre *Religion*, nous eſperons qu'il ne nous pouuera pas a commettre un tel Scandale, a la veue de tout le Monde, en portant noz Nauires contre ceux de noſtre propre *Religion*, & plus par guyete de Coeur, que par aucune neceſſite; car le Coeur & la Raiſon nous diſent que la Ruine & Extirpation de ceux de *la Religion Reformeé en France*, ſeroit totalement au Deſadvantage & Diſſeruice de noſtre dit Frere; & pour tant nous ne pouuons conſentir, que nos dits Nauires ſoyent employez contre le Corps de la dite *Religion*.

Nous vous prions donc, par l'Intereſt que nous auons en vous, de employer tout veſtre pouuoir & veſtre Prudence a ce, que nous ayons Satisfaction ſur le point de la Reſtitution de nos dites Nauires; comme auſſi (a noſtre Interceſſion & pour le Service de noſtre *bon Frere)* ſur le point de ceux de la *Religion Reformeé*.

Nous avons auſſi, par cy deuant intercede, par noſtre *Ambaſſadeur Buckingham*, pour quelques Perſonnes de la *Religion*, qui ſont detenuz Priſonniers a *Paris* & ailleurs; ſur quoy il auroit obtenu promeſſe de *noſtre dit Frere*, qu'il ſeroyent mis en liberte, mais il n'y a tein en d'effecte: Nous vous prions (en Conſideration des Obligations qu'il y a entre nous & vous, & pour la Manutention de la parfaite Amitie, que il doibt maintenir & continuer entre noſtre treſcher Frere & nous) de nous en faire auoir une bonne, briefue & abſolue Reſponſe; Car, juſques au dernier eſſay, nous ne pouuons, ni ne

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Voſtre &c.

De noſtre Palais a Hampton Court le 20 Jour de Novembre 1625.

De Warranto ſpeciali ad adjournandum Terminum Michalis, directo Domino Cuſtodi.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Counſellor *Sir Thomas Coventry* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *Englande*, Greeting.

Whereas, by Advice of Our Councell, Wee have upon greate and weightie Conſiderations determined and ordained to adjourne this preſent *Terme of St. Michaell*, from the laſt Retorne thereof commonly called *Quindena Sti Martini*, from Our Towne of *Reading* in Our County of *Berks*, unto Our Cittie of *Weſtminſter* in Our Countie of *Middleſex*, there to begin in *Octabis Hillarii* nexte following;

Our Will and Pleaſure therefore is, and Wee doe hereby give unto you full Power and Authority to cauſe Writts of Adjournament, to be directed to the Judges and Juſtices of either Bench, Barons of the Exchequer, and others to whom like Writts have bin heretofore uſually directed, giveing them and every of them Authority to adjourne all Pleas, Writts, Bills, Proceſſe, Precepts, and all other things retornable or to be retorned before them or anie of them att the ſaide Towne of *Reading*, from the ſaid *Quindena Sti Martini*, from Our ſaide Towne of *Reading* unto Our ſaide Citty of *Weſtminſter*, there to begin in the Retorne commonly called *Octabis Hillaris* next enſuinge; and theſe Preſents ſhall be your Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe;

Given att Our Courte at *Hampton Courte* the *twentieth Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Warranto ſpeciali Domini Regis directo Domino Cuſtodi.

To Our Righte Truſty and Righte welbeloved Councellor Sir Thomas Coventrye *Knighte, Lorde Keeper of the Greate Seale of* England.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c. To Our Righte Truſty and Righte Welbeloved Councellor Sir *Thomas Coventrye* Kt. Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *Englande*, Greetinge,

For certeine Cauſes and Conſiderations Us ſpecially moving, Wee chardge and commaunde you, that you doe cauſe to be made and ſealed with Our Greate Seale of *Englande*, being in your Cuſtody, all Confirmations of Charters and Letters Patents of all and every Our Progenitors and Predeceſſors Kings and Queens of *England*, as you ſhall be by any Our Subjects in that Behalfe required, except all Grauntes made by *Kinge Richarde the third*, not by Parliament provyded for; And this Bill ſigned with Our Hand ſhall be unto you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

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De Warranto ſpeciali Domini Regis.

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Righte Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Councellor, Wee greete you well,

Whereas Wee underſtand that ſome, who are appointed to be Our High Sherriffs of ſome Counties of this Our Realme, are deſirous to have ſuch a Clauſe of *Non Obſtante* in their Patents, which in the *firſt Yeare* of the Reigne of Our late deare Father, of bleſſed Memory, deceaſed, were in ſome Patents of the like Nature, To avoyde all Scruples, in that the verie Day was not this Yeare obſerved for preſentinge of Names unto Us as by Statute is directed, and as in ordinarie times is conſtantlie uſed, although Wee are informed there is no Neceſſitie of ſuch a a Clauſe to be incerted, Yett to ſattiſfie theire Doubts Wee are well pleaſed that you give Direction that ſuch a Clauſe of *Non Obſtante* be incerted into ſuch of theire Patents as ſhall deſire the ſame, and this ſhall be your Warrant;

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Given at Our *Honor of Hampton Courte* the *twentieth* Day of *November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Willielmo Le Neve.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, in Conſideratione bone & fidelis Servitii quod dilectus Serviens noſter *Gulielmus Le Neve* alias *Mowbray Heraldus* extraordinarius ante hec tempora nobis impendit & in futurum impendere intendit, ereximus fecimus conſtituimus ordinavimus creavimus nominavimus & inveſtivimus, ac, per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, erigimus facimus conſtituimus ordinamus creamus & inveſtimus eundem *Gulielmum Le Neve*, alias *Mowbray Heraldum*, in Officium *Torke Herold* unius Heroldorum noſtrorum ad Arma in ordinarium, ac ei Nomen vulgariter *Torke* nuncupatum imponimus, necnon Stilum Titulum Libertates & Preheminentias hujuſmodi Officio Convenientia Concordantia & ab antiquo conſueta, damus & concedimus per Preſentes; quod quidem Officium *Rodolphus Brooke* alias *Brookmouth* alias *Torke* defunctus nuper habuit & occupavit,

Habendum tenendum gaudendum occupandum & exercendum Officium illud, ac Nomen Stilum Titulum Libertates ac Preheminentias ac cetera omnia & ſingula Premiſſa, prefato *Gulielmo Le Neve* alias *Mowbray* quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio,

Et ulterius dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, eidem *Gulielmo Le Neve* alias *Mowbray* quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *quadraginta Marcarum* ſingulis Annis pro Exercitio Officii predicti;

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Habendum & annuatim percipiendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *quadraginta Marcarum* eidem *Gulielmo Le Neve* alias *Mowbray*, a Feſto *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* ultimo preterito, quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Annuntiationis Beate Marie Virginis* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, per equales Portiones ſolvendum, una cum omnibus aliis Commoditatibus Proficuis Advantagiis Emolumentis Libertatibus & Preheminentiis quibuſcunque eidem Officio debitis & conſuetis, in tam amplis Modo & Forma prout prefatus *Rodolphus Brooke* alias *Brookſmouth* alias *Torke* nuper defunctus, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii Heroldorum, noſtrorum ſeu Progenitorum noſtrorum, nomen illud de *Torke* habentes, aut dictum Officium antehac habens & exercens, habentes vel exercentes, unquam habuit percepit vel gaviſus fuit, habuerunt perceperunt vel gaviſi fuerunt, ſeu habere percipere vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit, in & pro

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pro Exercitio Officii predicti: Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading viceſimo quinto die Novembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.
William Le Neve.
Jul. Cæſar.

Vacant he Litere Patentes, unacum Irrotulamento earundem, pro eo quod prefatus Willielmus Le Neve, ſecundo Die Januarii, *Anno Regni Regis* Caroli *nono, coram eodem Domino Rege in Cancellaria ſua perſonaliter conſtitutus, Literas ſuas Patentes predictas, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta, in Manus dicti Domini Regis ſurſum reddidit, ac eas propria Manu ſeu cancellavit, & humiliter petiit quod Irrotulamentum earundem cancellaretur & vacaretur; ideo, ad Inſtantiam prefati* Willielmi Le Neve, *Litere Patentes predicte, ac Irrotulamentum earundem, cancellantur & omnino damnantur.*

De Protectione Regali Domine Anne Mullineux.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our Righte Truſty and Welbeloved Sir *Thomas Coventrey* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*, to Our *Highe Treaſorer of England*, to the *Chancellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of Our Exchequer*, to the *Chiefe Juſtice of Our Court of Kings Bench*, and to all other Our Judges and Juſtices whatſoever which nowe be, or att anie time hereafter ſhall be, and to every of them, And to all Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Serjeants, Yeomen and other Officer and Officers, Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, to whom theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Our late deare Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory, was heretofore graciouſly pleaſed, upon Recommendation of the Lords and others of his Privy Councell from the Councell Boord, to grant unto *Dame Anne Mullyneux* his Royall Protection for one whole Yeare, thereby to enable her to make Sale to her beſt Benefitt and Advantage, and for the Satisfaction of her Creditors, of certain Lands which after long and chargeable Suits in Lawe ſhe had then lately recovered; and the ſaid Protection becomeing voyde by the Deceaſe of our ſaid late deare Father within few Dayes after the ſame was graunted, ſome of her Creditors tooke Advantage thereof, and threatned to proſecute her, whereby ſhe was interrupted and hindred in the Sale of her ſaid Lands intended for their Sattisfaction with the reſt of her Creditors; The ſaid *Lady Mullyneux*, by her humble Petition latelie exhibitted to the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell at the Councell Boorde, humblie beſoughte them to contynue the lyke Favour towards her in moveing Us for the renewing of her Protection for one whole Yeare; Whereuppon Our ſaid Privie Councell, takeing the ſame into their Conſiderations, and finding noe wilful Neglecte or Delaye in the ſaid *Lady Mullyneux* to make Sale of the ſaid Lands for the real Sattisfaction of her Creditors, but that the Ympediment therein was by Occaſion as aforeſaid, did think fitt and ordered that Wee ſhould be moved to grant Our Royall Protection to the ſaid Ladie and her Sureties for one whole Yere:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, well weighing the Premiſes, of Our Prerogative Royall (which Wee will not have argued or brought in queſtion) doe, for and dureing the Space of one whole Yeare next enſueing the Date hereof and noe longer, take into Our Royall Protection the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and all and every of her Sureties which ſtand bounde with or for her, or for any Debte or Cauſe of her the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux*, by whatſoever Name or Names or Addition of Name or Names the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and her Sureties or any of them are or were called or knowne, and all her and their and every of their Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions whatſoever; And therefore Wee will, and of Our Princely Power, doe by theſe Preſents charge and commaund, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, you and every of you, That the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and her ſaid Sureties and everie of them, and all her and their and every of their Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions, you doe protecte and defend, not ſuffering her or them or any of

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them to be injured, moleſted, troubled, arreſted, attached, diſtrained, or in any wiſe hindred, for any Debte, Dutie or Cauſe whatſoever of the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux*;

Except Matters or Cauſes of Treaſon or Fellony, and all other criminal Cauſes, and except Pleas of Dower, *Unde nihil habet*, *Quare impedit*, Aſſize, of Novel Diſſeiſin, Darrein Preſentment and Attaint; and if any Impeachment, Moleſtation, Trouble, Arreſte, Attachment, Diſtreſſe or Hinderance, be to her the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and her ſaid Sureties or any of them done, the ſame to her and them and every of them without Delaye you cauſe to be amended, and her and them and every of them to her and their and everie of their former Eſtate and Eſtates to be reſtored:

And farther Wee will and graunt by theſe Preſents that the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and her ſaid Sureties and everie of them, and all her and their and everie of theire Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions, ſhall be, dureing the Space of one whole Yeare next enſueing, acquitted exonerated and diſcharged from all and ſinguler Pleas, Suits, Plaints, Sentences, Outlawries, Judgements, Executions, Diſtrictions, Attachments, Diſquietings and Impriſonments whatſoever (excepte of and from the Pleas Matters and Cauſes before excepted) and moreover Our Will and Pleaſure is, and, by theis Preſents, Wee doe further give Power and Authoritie to the Lord Chancellor or Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England* for the time being, to the Lord High Treaſorer of *England*, Chancellor Undertreaſorer and Barons of Our Exchequer for the tyme being, and to all and ſingular Our Judges and Juſtices of any Our Courts of Record for the tyme being, and to every of them, upon Petition to them to be made by the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and her ſaid Sureties or any of them, to take and give ſuch Order and Directions to the Clarke or Clarkes, Officer or Officers of all or any Our ſaid Courts, to ſtay and ſurceaſe all ſuch Proceſſe and Suits, as ſhall or may be procured or attempted to be ſued or awarded againſt the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux* and her ſaid Sureties or any of them, or her or their or any of their Lands or Tenements, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities or Poſſeſſions, for anie Debt or Cauſe of the ſaid *Dame Anne Mullyneux*, without anie further or other Warrant to be had or ſued for, other then the Sight of theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, any Lawe, Statute, Cuſtome, Uſuage, Preſcription, or any Proclamations heretofore by Us or any our Progenitors or Predeceſſors made to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witneſs whereof Wee have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents, to endure for one whole Yeare next enſuing the Date hereof.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Reading* the *nyne and twentith Day of November*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali pro Chriſtophoro Comite Angleſey.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſurer*, *Chauncellor*, *Undertreaſurer and Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors nowe being and that hereafter ſhall be, and to all others the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of the ſaide Courte and of the Receipte of the ſaid Exchequer, and to all others to whom it ſhall or may appertaine, Greeting.

Whereas in the Courte of Starre Chamber, before the Privy Councell of Our late moſt deere Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory, upon the *nynth Day of May* in the *one and twentith* Yeare of his Reigne, upon deliberate hearing of the Matters of Complaint then exhibited by *Edward Harriſon* Eſquire Plaintiffe, againſt Sir *Henry Fines* Knight, *Nicholas Rooper*, *Edward Keighley* and *Iſabell his Wife* and others, Defendants, for divers Miſdemeanors, Practices and Offences by them committed; and upon the Proofes and Proceedings thereupon the whole Courte did find and pronounce the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* guiltie of all the ſaid Practices, and that the ſaid *Nicholas Rooper*, *Edward Keighlie* and *Iſabell his Wife* were guilty of Confederacy and Practices with the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* in moſt of the Matters and Offences informed againſt him as his Inſtruments and Agents therein; And therefore itt was by the ſaid Court ordered, decreed and adjudged (amongſt other things) that the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* ſhould paie *two thouſand Pounds* for a Fyne to the Uſe of Our ſaid deere Father, and that the ſaid *Rooper* ſhould pay *one hundred Pounds*, and the ſaid *Keighlie and his Wife* one hundred Pounds, for theire ſeverall Fines to Our ſaid Fathers Uſe, as by the Record of the ſaid Sentence or Decree at large appeareth.

And whereas Our ſaid deere Father, upon the humble Petition of Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen, *Chriſtofer Earle of Angleſey*, was graciouſly pleaſed to graunte the ſaid ſeverall Fynes, Debts and Sommes of Money due, and payable by the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* and *Nicholas Rooper*, and the whole Benefitt of the ſame unto the *ſaid Earle*, who did thereupon procure divers Lands and Tenements of the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* to be ſeiſed and extented for the ſaid Debte or Somme of *two thouſand Pounds* in Our ſaid Fathers Name; Although the Grant thereof intended to him was not perfected, nor did paſſe the Seale in Our ſaid Fathers Life time;

Knowe yee that Wee, aſwell in Accompliſhment of Our ſaid Royal Fathers moſt gracious Intention, as for and in Conſideration of the good faithful and acceptable Service to Us by the ſaid *Earle* performed, and for other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaide *Chriſtofer Earle of Angleſey*, his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, as well the ſaid Debte and Somme of *two thouſand Pounds*, ſoe remaining due, charged and chargeable upon the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines*, for or in reſpect of the Fyne aforeſaid upon him impoſed, as alſoe the ſaid Debte and Somme of *one hundred Pounds* ſoe remayneing due, charged and chargeable upon the ſaid *Nicholas Rooper*, for or in reſpect of the Fyne aforeſaid upon him ympoſed, and all Our Right, Title, Intereſt, Claime and Demand whatſoever which Wee have or may or ought to have of in or to the ſaid ſeverall Fines or Sommes of Money beforementioned, and the ſaid Extent, together with the Benefitt of all and ſinguler Extents, Seiſures and Executions heretofore had and made, or hereafter to be had and made for and concerning the levying and anſwering unto Us of the ſaid ſeverall Fynes Debts and Sommes of *twoe thouſand one hundred Pounds*, by theiſe Preſents given or granted, or mentioned or intended to be herebie given or granted, or of anie Parte thereof, and all meane Rates, Rents, Iſſues and Profittes of all and ſingular Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments ſeiſed or extented, or hereafter to be ſeized or extented for and in reſpect of the ſaid Debts and Sommes of Money or either of them, or anie Parte of them or either of them, with the full and whole Benefitt of the ſame; To have, take, levy, recover and enjoy the ſaid ſeverall Fines Debts and Sommes of *two thouſand Pounds*, and *one hundred Pounds*, and all and ſinguler other the Premiſes before by theiſe Preſentes given and graunted as aforeſaide, and all Our Righte, Title and Intereſte of in and to the ſame and every Parte and Parcell thereof, to the ſaid *Chriſtofer Earle of Angleſey*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes to his and their owne proper Uſe and Behoofe, freelie and abſolutelie of Our Guifte, without any Accompte, Recompence or other thing therefore or for anie Parte thereof to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors to be yeilded, rendred, paide, made or done:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and by theiſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe give and graunte unto the ſaid *Chriſtopher Earle of Angleſey*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes full Power and Authority, that he the *ſaid Earle*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes or anie of them, either in his or their owne Name or Names, or in the Name or Names of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, ſhall and may ſue for recover and have Execution of and for the ſaid ſeverall Fines Debts and Sommes of Money before by theiſe Preſentes given and graunted, and everie or any Parte or Parcell thereof, aſwell by Suite to be commenced againſte the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* and *Nicholas Rooper* or either of them, or their or either of their Heires Executors or Adminiſtrators, as by anie other lawfull Way Meanes and Remedy whatſoever, in anie of Our Courts of Record or elſewhere within this Our Realme according to Our Lawes; and the ſame being recovered levyed or received to have take and enjoy to his and their owne Uſes for ever:

And

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And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightlie charge and commaunde the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of Our Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of the ſame Court for the tyme being, and likewiſe all Sherriffs, Underſherriffs, Bailiffs and other the Officers of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, whome itt ſhall concerne, that yff att anie time or times hereafter the ſaid ſeverall Fynes Debts or Sommes of *two thouſand Pounds*, or *one hundred Pounds*, before by theſe Preſents given and graunted, or anie Parte or Parcell thereof, or the Rents Yſſues or Profits of anie Lands Tenements or Hereditaments heretofore ſeiſed or extended or hereafter to be extended or ſeized for the ſame or any Parte thereof, or the Price or Value of anie Goods or Chattells to be hereafter ſeiſed and ſold for or in Reſpect of the ſaid ſeverall Fynes Debts and Sommes of Money or anie Part thereof, ſhall happen to be paid into the Receipte of Our Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, or into the Hands of anie the ſaide Sheriffs, Bayliffs or others Officers aforeſaide, or that yf the Bodies of the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* and *Nicholas Rooper* or the Bodie of either of them, alreadie bee, or hereafter ſhall be, taken arreſted or impriſoned for the ſaid Fines or either of them, or for anie Parte of them or either of them, that then and ſoe often they or ſomme of them doe pay and deliver, or cauſe to be paied and delivered, the ſaid Monies ſoe levyed and payed in, out of the ſaid Receipte, and from the Hands of the ſaid Sherriffs Bayliffs and other Officers unto the ſaid *Erle*, his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes to his and theire owne propper Uſe for ever; And theis Preſentes, or the Inrollement thereof ſhall be unto the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters aforeſaide, and to all others to whome ytt ſhall or maie apperteine, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the paying, performing, doeing and executeing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure before herein expreſſed;

And Our Will and Pleaſure likewiſe is, and Wee doe, by theiſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, likewiſe grant that itt ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, to releaſe acquitt and diſcharge the ſaid Sir *Henry Fines* and *Nicholas Rooper* and either of them, their and either of their Heires Executors and Adminiſtrators, of the ſaid ſeverall Fines Debts and Sommes of *two thouſand Pounds* and *one hundred Pounds*, and other the Premiſſes before by theiſe Preſents given and graunted, and of everie or anie Part or Parcell thereof reſpectivelie, and to free and ſett at Liberty their and either of their Bodies of all and everie Arreſt and Impriſonment, for and in Reſpecte of the ſaid Fynes and either of them, and the ſaid Releaſe, Acquittance or other Diſcharge ſoe to be made by the ſaid *Earle* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes ſhall be from time to time a ſufficient and lawfull Barr Diſcharge and Acquittance to be pleaded againſte Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of and for the ſame, and as ſtrong and effectuall in the Lawe as yf the ſame were done by Us Our Heires or Succeſſors;

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And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and by theiſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe will and commaunde the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer and everye of them, by Vertue hereof from tyme to tyme to graunte and cauſe to be made forth of the ſaid Courte of Exchequer, ſuch and ſoe many Commiſſions Writts and other lawfull Proces as ſhall be thought requiſite and expediente by the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes or anie of them, for the obteyning levying and recovering of the ſaid ſeverall Fynes Debts and Sommes of *twoe thouſand Pounds*, and *one hundred Pounds*, and other the Premiſſes before by theiſe Preſentes given and graunted, or anie Parte or Parcell of them or either of them; And theiſe Preſentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be their and everie of their Warrant in that Behalfe;

And Our farther Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge and commaunde the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of Our ſaid Exchequer, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Courte and everie of them to whom itt ſhall or may appertaine, that they and everie of them, upon Signification to be made by him the ſaid *Earle of Angleſey* his

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Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Hampton Courte* the *ſixth Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Warranto ſpeciali pro Georgio Duci Buckingham & aliis.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 14. n. 2.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our right truſty and right entirely beloved Coſen and Councellor

George Duke of Buckingham Our High Admirall of *England*,

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor

Henry Earle of Holland,

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

Edward Lord Conway one of Our Principall Secretaries of State;

And to Our truſty and right welbeloved

Spencer Lord Compton

And

To Our truſty and welbeloved Servants

Sir *Henry Mildmay* Knight, Maſter of Our Jewell Houſe

And

Endymion Porter one of the Groomes of Our Bedchamber, and to all other Our Officers Miniſters and loveing Subjects whom ytt may any way concerne, Greetinge.

A.D.1625. Whereas Wee have lately ymployed the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham* and *Earle of Holland* as Our Ambaſſadors Extraordinary to the *States of the United Provinces*, and for Our ſpeciall Service have commaunded the ſaid *Lord Compton* to deliver into the Hands of the ſaid *Lord Conwey* the ſeverall Jewells, hereafter particularly mentioned, beinge att that tyme in his Cuſtody (that is to ſay)

A great riche Jewell of Goulde, called the *Mirror of Greate Brittaine*, haveing twoe faire Table Dyamonds, twoe other large Dyamonds cutt lozen wiſe, garniſhed with ſmall Dyamonds and a Pendant of a faire Dyamond cutt in Faucetts without Foyle,

A faire Jewell in Faſhion like a Fether of Goulde, haveing in the middeſt one greate Dyamond and thirty other Dyamonds of ſeverall Bignes, and five ſmall Dyamonds in a Croſſe:

A faire Flower of Goulde with three greate Ballaſſes in the middeſt, a greate poynted Dyamond and three greate

Pearles fixte with a faire Pearle Pendant, called *the Brethren:*

A greate poynted Dyamond with the Collett taken from a Coller of Goulde, wherein yet remaines eighte greate Rocke Rubies and twenty greate Pearles ſett in twoes, with a long Pearle Pendant:

A broken Coller of Goulde of thirty Peeces, whereof fifteene are Roſes and fifteene crowned Cyphers of the late Kinge and Queens Names, wherein are nowe remaining eleaven poynted Dyamonds and nyne Table Dyamonds:

A Jewell of Goulde of the Letter *I*, haveinge one longe fayre Table Dyamond and twoe leſſer Square Table triangled Dyamonds, and a Roſe Dyamond, and a greate Ovall Pearle Pendant:

The greate Coller of *Ballaſt Rubies*, conteyninge twenty Peeces of Goulde, whereof tenn are ſett with greate Ballas Rubies, and tenne with ſixteene rounde Pearles in eiche Peece:

One greate Saphire cutt in Foſſetts, one Pendant Saphire cutt in Foſſetts, one Ballaſt Ruby with a longe Pearle Pendant, one Ballaſt Ruby without Foyle in a Collett of Goulde enamelled:

A greate Amatiſt in a Collett of Goulde.

All which Jewells the ſaide *Lord Compton* according to Our Commaundment did deliver unto the ſaide *Lord Conwey*, and the ſaid *Lord Conwey* by Our Commaundment did deliver them uppon or neare about the *eighte Day of November* nowe laſt paſt unto the ſaide *Endymion Porter* to bee carried beyond the Seas into *Holland*, and there to bee delivered unto the ſaide *Duke of Buckingham* and *Earle of Holland* by them twoe to be diſpoſed of as Wee have ſpecially directed them for Our Service.

And whereas the ſaide Sir *Henry Mildmay* the Maſter of Our Jewell Houſe, by Our like eſpeciall Commaundment uppon or aboute the *ſixe and twentieth Day of October* nowe laſt paſt, did deliver out of his Cuſtody and Charge unto the ſaide *Duke and Earle*, or theire Servaunts for them, theis ſeverall Parcells of riche Plate and Jewells hereafter particulerly mentioned in theis Preſents,

That is to ſaie,

Inprimis, one Baſon of Goulde, in the Bottome there are ſett two fayre Dyamonds, twoe fayre Rubies, twoe Emeraulds, and ſeaventeene faire Pearles, and the Brymme of the ſame garniſhed with fower faire Dyamonds, fower faire Rubies, fower faire Emeraulds, and forty eighte Cluſters of Pearles, there beinge fower faire Pearles in every Cluſter, of the Waighte of *one hundred and thirteen Ounces.*

Item, one very faire Layer of Mother of Perle, being a Shell crazed in ſundry Places and ſimited againe, garniſhed with Goulde, the Foote thereof cutt eighte Square, in the lower Parte whereof is one Dyamond without a Foyle, fower Rocke Rubies, twoe fayre Emraulds, and one Saphire, and uppon the upper Parte of the ſame Square is one very Dyamond without Foyle, one faire Rocke Ruby, and twoe faire Emraulds, the Shanke thereof garniſhed with twoe very faire Rubies, twoe very faire Emraulds, and three very faire Pearls Pendant, the Body thereof garniſhed with five faire Rubies, twoe faire Emraulds, twoe faire Dyamonds and ſix Pearles, the Handle beinge an antique Man of Goulde garniſhed with ſixe Rubies, one Emraulde, one Saphire, and one Pearle Pendant, layinge his one Hand uppon a goodly Ballace, and the other Hand uppon a goodly Ruby, and from the Body to the ſame Shell, garniſhed with twoe Dyamonds, fower Rubies and twoe very faire Rubies, with twoe Pearles Pendant in twoe Womens Hands, houldinge betweene the other twoe Hands a goodly Ballace like a Harte, the Garniture of the ſame Shell above the Brymme and Spoute downwards to the Body with five Dyamonds, twoe of them being greate, ſeaven Rubies, fower Emraulds, one Emrauld Pendent, one blewe Saphire, and three Pearls Pendent, with two ſeverall Pearles ſett, and a longe Pearle ſett in the Topp over the ſaide Harte of Ballace, weighinge *one hundred and threeſcore Ounces:*

Item, one Baſon and Layer of Goulde, the Baſon enamelled about the Buſhell and Brymme, and the Layer ſutable, haveing forty eighte ſmall Dyamonds in the Baſon, and thirtie three ſmall Dyamonds, thirtie Rubies, and twelve greate Saphires in the Layer, weighing *twoe hundred and twoe Ounces:*

Item, a Baſon and Ewer of Goulde ſett with Dyamonds Rubies and Emraulds, and one greate Ballace Ruby in the middeſt of the Ewer the Armes of *Denmarke* in the Baſon with *Anna Regina*, weighing *one hundred threeſcore five Ounces and a halfe:*

Item, a faire Boll of Goulde, with a Cover garniſhed with Dyamonds Rubies and Emraulds, in the Topp a wilde Man with a Ruby Pendent in his Hand,

and *Anna Regina* within the Cover, weighinge *fifty one Ounces and halfe a quarter:*

Item, a ſtanding Cupp of Gould, with a Cover garniſhed with Dyamonds Rubies and Emraulds all perfecte, haveing the Armes of *Denmarke* within the Cover, weighing *fiftie Ounces* ſcante:

Item, one Cupp of Goulde, with a Cover graven on the Body, with an Alter and an Inſcription over itt *(nil niſi vota)*, and the Similitude of a Temple graven with a Peramides on the Topp of the Cover, and a harniſed Man on the Topp thereof holding an antique Sheild in his Left Hand, weighing *two hundred Ounces and a halfe:*

Item, one Baſon and Layer of Goulde plaine, weighing *one hundred fowerſcore and ſixteene Ounces:*

Item, a Paire of faire Bolls and Covers of Goulde raiſed with Talbotts on the Sides, weighing *one hundred and twentie Ounces.*

Item, a faire ſtanding Cupp of Goulde, garniſhed about the Cover with eleaven Dyamonds, and two poynted Dyamonds about the Cupp, ſeaventeene Table Dyamonds and one Pearle Pendent uppon the Cupp, with theis Words *bound to obey and ſerve*, and *H.* and *I.* knitt togeather; in the Topp of the Cover the Queens Armes, and *Queene Janes* Armes houlden by twoe Boyes under a Crowne Imperiall, weighing *threeſcore and five Ounces and a halfe:*

Item, a Cupp of Goulde with a Cover garniſhed with redd Roſes and full ſett, and garniſhed with courſe Ballaces or Rubies and Saphires, and one and twentie Troches of Pearles, three Pearles in every Troche, weighing *fiftie ſixe Ounces* ſcante:

Item, a high Salte of Goulde in the Forme of a Shippe, with a ſtrikeing Clocke in the Cover garniſhed with Dyamonds, Rubies, Saphires, Emraulds, Jacints, Amatiſts, Ballaces and Perles, weighing *one hundred threeſcore twoe Ounces and a halfe:*

Item, one Salte of Goulde, called *the Morris Daunce*, haveing the Foote garniſhed with ſixe greate Saphires and fifteene courſe Dyamonds, thirtie ſeaven courſe Rubies, fortie twoe ſmall garniſhing Perles, haveing uppon the Shanke three great courſe Saphires and three great courſe Perles, uppon the Border about the Shanke twelve courſe Dyamonds, eighteene courſe Rubies, and fiftie twoe garniſhing Perles, and ſtandinge about that five Morris Dauncers and a Taberer, haveing amongeſt the Morris Dauncers and Taberer thirteene ſmall garniſhinge Perles and one Ruby, the Lady houlding the Salte haveing uppon her Garment from her Foote to her Face fiftye garniſhing Perles and eighteene courſe Rubies, the Foote of the ſame Salte haveing fower courſe Rubies and fower courſe Dyamonds, the Border about the Middle of the ſame Salte haveing fower courſe Dyamonds, ſeaven Rubies and eighte Perles, and uppon the Topp of the ſaid Saulte fower Dyamonds, fower Rubies and three greate Pearles, haveing uppon the Tyre of her Head tenn courſe Rubies, twelve courſe Dyamonds and twentie nyne courſe garniſhinge Perles, weighing *one hundred fifty one Ounces and a halfe and halfe a quarter:*

Item, one Cupp of Goulde, called *the Dreame of Paris*, haveing uppon the Cover thereof the Image of *Paris*, *Jupiter*, *Venus*, *Pallas* and *Juno*, and *Paris* Horſe uppon the Cover, garniſhed with eighteene Dyamonds greate and ſmall, and in the five Borders of the ſame Cover thirtie twoe greate Rubies, *Jupiter* garniſhed with tenn ſmall Rubies, and *Paris* Helmett garniſhed with twoe ſmall Rubies, *Venus* and *Pallas* either of them haveing one ſmall Rubie uppon their Breſt, *Juno* wanting her Chaplett, the *Horſe of Paris* haveing eighte ſmall Rubies, alſoe upon the five Borders of the ſame fortie one greate Perles, *Jupiter* haveing his Garment garniſhed with thirtie twoe ſmall Perles, *Paris* haveing one ſmall Perle uppon the Topp of his Capp, *Venus* haveing twoe Perles hanging downe from her Chapplett, *Juno* haveing uppon her Chapplett hanging downe twoe ſmall Perles, and uppon her Buttocks twoe ſmall Perles, the Horſe garniſhed with twenty ſeaven Perles greate and ſmall, the Cupp haveing uppon the Foote and Shanke twentie ſixe Rubies greate and ſmall, tenne Dyamonds of divers Sorts, fower Saphires, and thirty eighte Perles greate and ſmall, weighing *one hundred twentie and one Ounces:*

Item, a Trencher Salte of Golde in Forme of a Caſtle, garniſhed with Dyamonds, Rubies, Emraulds and Perles, weighing *one and twentye Ounces and a quarter:*

Item, one Cupp and Cover of Golde, weighing *thirtie Ounces:*

Item, one Cupp of Golde the Cover and Foote enamelled with eighte courſe Dyamonds, fower on the Cover, and fower leſſer on the Foote, and in the

Topp of the Cover a faire pointed Emraulde and another Knobb of Goulde enamel'd like the Emraulde, weighing *twentie eighte Ounces and a quarter:*

Item, one high Salte of Goulde with a Cover of Goulde, in the Cover twelve Ballace Rubies, nyne Saphires, three Dyamonds, and on the Topp a Woman haveing a Roſe Dyamond in one Hand, and in the other an Arrowe with a Dyamond at the End garniſhed with Perles fixed and pendant, wanting ſixe Perles, nyneteene ſmall Dyamonds in the Coronett, the Cover weighing *threeſcore Ounces*, the Salte ſett with forty five Ballace Rubies, thirtie ſixe Saphires, ſeaven ſmall Dyamonds, and garniſhed with Perles fixed and pendant, wanting divers Perles, weighing *twoe hundred thirtie fower Ounces* ſcante, weighing *in toto twoe hundred fowerſcore ſixe Ounces* and *a quarter:*

Item, one Cupp of Goulde, the Cover and Foote enamelled with eighte courſe Dyamonds, fower on the Cover, and fower leſſer on the Foote, and in the Topp of the Cover a faire pointed Emraulde, and another Knobb of Gould enamelled like an Emraulde, weighing *twentie eight Ounces and a quarter:*

Item, one Cupp, the Boll thereof Agett ovall Faſhion, called *the Conſtables Cupp*, with an Aggett in the Foote, all garniſhed with Gould enamelled, ſett with Rubies and Dyamonds, with a Cover of Goulde likewiſe enamelled and garniſhed with Rubies and Dyamonds, ſett about with fower antique Heads of Aggetts, in the Inſide one Aggett cutt with twoe Faces garniſhed with Dyamonds, weighing *fiftie ſeaven Ounces three quarters:*

Item, one Cupp and Cover of Goulde with Dropps and a Branch of Flowers in the Topp enamelled like Dayſeys, weighing *thirtie ſixe Ounces:*

Item, one Layer of Goulde chaſed with longe Dopps, the Spoute beinge a Serpente garniſhed with Rubies, Perles and Flowers enamelled with white and redd, wanting a Ruby in the Topp of the Cover, weighing *fortie Ounces* ſcante:

Item, eighte greate Diſhes of Goulde with Armes, weighing *one hundred fowerſcore fower Ounces and a quarter:*

Item, ſixe Trencher Plates of Goulde with Armes, weighing *threeſcore and fowerteene Ounces one Quarter and halfe a quarter:*

Item, twelve Fruite Diſhes of Gould with the *Armes of Denmarke*, weighing *one hundred and fowerſcore five Ounces and a quarter:*

Item, a Poinett of Goulde with a Cover, weighing *twentie Ounces and a quarter* ſcante:

Item, a Boll and Cover of Goulde with Roſes and Crownes, and a Crowne with a Croſſe on the Topp of the Cover, weighing *threeſcore nyne Ounces and halfe a quarter:*

Item, one Paire of Goulde Cupps with Covers, haveinge blewe Snake Rings in the Topp of theire Covers, weighing *thirtie Ounces and a halfe:*

Item, twoe Trencher Plates of Gould ſtandinge uppon Pillers, weighing *one hundred and tenne Ounces one quarter and a halfe:*

Item, one Porringer and Cover of Goulde, weighing *twenty ſeaven Ounces three quarters and a halfe:*

Item, one Cupp and Cover of Goulde, weighing *thirtie one Ounces and halfe a quarter:*

Item, one Cupp and Cover of Goulde, weighing *twentie five Ounces one quarter and a halfe:*

Item, one Cupp and Cover of Goulde, weighing *twentie three Ounces three quarters and a halfe:*

Item, a Coller of Goulde, conteineing ſeaventeene Roſes and ſeaventeene Knotts, weighing *twenty nyne Ounces and three quarters:*

Item, a Baſon and Ewer of Goulde ovall Faſhion, weighing *threeſcore eleaven Ounces and a halfe:*

Item, a Gridiron of Goulde, weighing *twentie twoe Ounces a quarter and a halfe:*

Item a Cupp of Aggott, with a Cover garniſhed with Gould and full of Emraulds, Turqueſſes, Dyamonds, Roſes of Dyamonds, Rubies and Perles, with a Saphire on the Topp, with a Boy houldinge a Speare, weighinge *fiftie three Ounces* and *halfe a quarter:*

Item a Lookeing Glaſſe ſett in Goulde, garniſhed on the one Side with twoe Saphires, fower Rubies and one Emraulde, and on the other Side with fower Saphires and fower Rubies, the Steele of Aggott, twoe litle Boyes, one of them houldinge a Pearle and five Perles hanginge, on the other parte of the Body is a Man on Horſebacke, the Body beinge a Clocke within a Criſtall garniſhed with fower Dyamonds and fiftie five Rubies, with fower antique Boyes enammelled white, twoe of them beareing in either Hand a Perle, and the other twoe, the one haveinge twoe Perles and th'other hath one Perle in theire Handes, wantinge fower Perles in the ſaide antique Boys, the Baſe or Foote ſtandinge uppon fower round Criſtalls garniſhed with tenne Rubies, and fower naked Women of Goulde ſtanding att every Corner one, and a Man in the Topp beinge naked, *weighing fowerſcore and ſeaventeene Ounces three quarters and a halfe.*

Item one Plate of Goulde, graven on the one Side with Aſtronomy, and on the other Side with a Shippe, called the *Tryumphe*, with a Caſe of Murrey Velvet, weighinge *threeſcore* and *thirteene Ounces:*

Item one Layer, the Foote Body and Handle of Aggott, the Body craſed, garniſhed with Gould and ſett with Dyamonds, Rubies and Amathiſts, one Emraulde and one Saphire, the Foote having a Border of ſmall Rubies rounde about itt, weighinge *twentie eighte Ounces* and *halfe a quarter.*

Item a Cupp of Aggott with a Cover of Goulde like a Tent, haveinge a Morris Daunce in the Cover, ſett with twentie Saphires, nine ſmall Dyamonds and ſeaventeene ballace Rubies, garniſhed with Pearles fixed, and Pearles and Beads of Gould Pendant, weighinge *threeſcore* and *eighte Ounces.*

All which Jewells and Plate have beene received by the ſaide *Duke* and *Earle*, to be diſpoſed of by them for Our eſpeciall Service according as Wee have given unto them private Directions:

Nowe foraſmuch as the ſaide Jewells and Plate are of greate Value, and many of them have longe contynued as itt were in a continuall Diſcent for many Years togeather with the Crowne of *England*, and therefore it may not bee ſafe for the ſaide Lord *Compton*, Lord *Conwey*, Sir *Henry Mildmay* and *Endymion Porter*, or any of them, to deliver them out of theire ſeverall Charges, nor for the ſaide *Duke* and *Erle* to receive the ſame and tranſporte the ſame beyonde the Seas, and there to diſpoſe them without ſpeciall Warrant from Us for the doeinge thereof, which in tyme to come mighte bee perillous unto them, unles Wee ſhoulde by ſome publique Inſtrument declare that all this was done by Our eſpeciall Commaundment and for Our eſpeciall Service;

Knowe all Men therefore that Wee, for many weighty and important Reaſons and Cauſes, much concerning Us Our Honour and State, have authoriſed and commaunded the ſaide Lord *Compton*, Lord *Conwey* and Sir *Henry Mildmay* and *Endymion Porter*, to deliver theis ſeverall Jewells and Plate, before ſeverally mentioned in manner as aforeſaide, unto the ſaide *Duke* and *Erle* or ſuch of theire Servants as they ſhoulde appointe to keepe the ſame;

And that Wee did likewiſe authoriſe and commaunde the ſaide Duke and Earle to order and diſpoſe of the ſaide Jewells and Plate to ſuch Purpoſes, and in ſuch manner as Wee Our ſelfe have in private to them particulerly directed, and Wee doe by theis Preſents declare and avowe the ſame, and that nothinge therein is done but by Our owne ymmediate commaunde and for Our owne ymmediate Service; And Our Will and pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, graunte that they the ſaide Duke of *Buckingham*, Erle of *Holland*, Lord *Conwey*, Lord *Compton*, Sir *Henry Mildmay* and *Endymion Porter* and every of them theire Heires, Executors and Admyniſtrators, and theire and every of theire Landes, Goods and Chattells, bee for ever freed as againſt Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the doeinge and performeing of Our Will and Pleaſure touchinge the Premiſſes, and that they and every of them, be onely accomptable to Us in Our owne Perſon for the diſpoſeing of the ſaide Jewells and Plate, and to none other nor in any other manner;

And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and every of them, and to all Our Officers and Myniſters whom yt may any Way concerne, a full and ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe att *Hampton Courte* the *ſeaventh Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Appellationis pro Thoma Harris Baronetto.

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REX, &c. chariſſimis Conſanguineis & Conciliariis noſtris

Henrico Vicecomiti Mandeville Domino preſidenti Concilii noſtri,

Georgio Duci Bucks Magno Admirallo *Anglie*,

Ac chariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris,

Johanni Comiti de Bridgewater,

Roberto Comiti Leiceſtrie,

Ac chariſſimo Conſanguineo & Conſiliario noſtro, *Olivero Vicecomiti Grandiſon*, ac Predilectis & Fidelibus noſtris,

Roberto Domino Spencer,

Edvardo Domino Mountague de *Bolton*,

Ac Dilectis & Fidelibus noſtris,

Ranulpho Crewe Militi capitali Juſticiario noſtro ad placita Coram nobis tenenda aſſignato,

Henrico Hobard Militi & Baronetto capitali Juſticiario noſtro de Banco,

Johanni Dodderidge Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad Placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignatorum,

Ricardo Hutton Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco,

Willielmo Jones Militi,

Jacobo Whitlocke Militi, Juſticiariis noſtris ad Placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignatis,

Franciſco Harvy,

Georgio Croke Militi

Henrico Telverton Militi, Juſticiariis noſtris de Banco,

Henrico Mertin Alme Curie Cantuarie de Archubus *London* Officiali principali,

Johanni Heyward & *Jacobo Huſſey* Militi in ſuprema Curia noſtra Cancellarie noſtre *Anglie* Magiſtrorum duobus,

Thome Ridley

Et,

Hugoni Barker Legum reſpective Doctoribus Salutem.

A.D.1625.

Oſtenſum eſt nobis & Regie noſtre Perſone, per humilem Supplicationem ex Parte dilecti Subditi noſtri *Thome Harris* Ville ſive Oppidi *Salopie* in Comitatu noſtro *Salopie* Baronetti, quod ipſe ſentiens ſe, ex quadam pretenſa Sententia diffinitiva aliiſque Gravaminibus, per chariſſimum Conſanguineum & Conciliarium noſtrum *Thomam Comitem Arundellie* & *Surrie*, Comitem noſtrum Mariſcallum *Anglie*, in quadam Cauſa ſive Querela & Negotio Correctionis ſeu Officii ſui implorati, que vel quod coram eo in Judicio in Curia noſtra Militari, inter ſe prefatum Dominum *Thomam Harris* Baronettum Partem agentem & querelantem ſive Officium predictum implorantem & promoventem ex una, & *Simonem Leake* Civitatis noſtre *London* Armigerum Partem ream & querelatam, ac contra quem dictum Negotium promovebatur & Officium predictum fuit imploratum ex altera Partibus, nuper vertebatur & pendebatur indetis, enormiter leſum & gravatum fuiſſe & eſſe, ac timens in futurum magis ledi & gravari poſſe, ab eiſdem & eorum quolibet, & preſertim a dicta pretenſa Sententia diffinitiva eiſque Gravaminibus & Iniquitatibus ex inde ſequentibus, ad illuſtriſſimum Principem, felicis Memorie, Patrem noſtrum *Jacobum nuper Anglie, Scotie, Francie* & *Hibernie Regem* Fidei Defenſorem & ad ejus audientiam, & ad eum in ſuprema ſua Curia Cancellarie *Anglie* debitis Loco & Tempore appellaverit, deque Nullitate & Iniquitate omnium & Singulorum premiſſorum eque Principalit conqueſtus & querelatus eſt, nobiſque inſuper & noſtre Regie Perſone humillime & legitimo modo ſupplicavit, quatenus ſibi de Remedio in hac Parte opportuno providere, certoſque Judices ſive Commiſſarios Appellationis ſue predicte totiuſque Negotii Principalis dare & aſſignare de Clementia noſtra Regia dignaremur;

Nos autem ejus Supplicationi in hac Parte favorabiliter inclinati, volenteſque Juſtitiam & ejus complementum in omnibus & per omnia eque fieri & miniſtrari, vobis quorum Fides, Doctrina, Judicii Sinceritas, ac in rebus gerendis Dexteritas ac Experientia, nobis certiſſimis documentis comprobantur & innoteſcunt, per has Literas noſtras patentes committimus & mandamus vos omnes, viginti, & unum viginti, novemdecim, octodecim, ſeptemdecim, ſexdecim, quindecim, quatuordecim, treſdecim, duodecim, undecim, decem, novem, octo, ſeptem, ſex, quinque, quatuor, aut tres veſtrum (quorum vos chariſſimos Conſanguineos & Conſiliarios noſtros *Henricum Vicecomitem Mandeville*

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Mandeville, *Georgium Ducem Bucks*, chariſſimos Conſanguineos noſtros *Johannem Comitem Bridgewater* & *Robertum Comitem Leiceſtrie*, *Ranulphum Crewe* & *Henricum Hobard* Militem, capitales Juſticiarios predictos, in gerenda Sententia unum ſemper eſſe volumus, in Cauſa & Cauſis Appellationis & Querele predicte, ac poſt & contra eas attentat, necnon in Negotio principali, unacum ſuis Incidentibus emergentibus dependentibus annexis & connexis quibuſcunque, vocatis primitus coram vobis prefato *Simone Leake* Armigero, aliiſque omnibus & ſingulis, qui de Jure fuerint in hac Parte evocandi, Summarie & de Plano, ac ſine Strepitu & Figura Judicii procedatis, & quod juſtum fuerit in premiſſis Decernatis, facientes que decreveritis per legitima Juris Remedia & quamlibet legitimam & neceſſariam cohertionem in ea Parte firmiter obſervari, aſſumpta per vos aut tres veſtrum dilecto ſubdito noſtro *Georgio Paul* Milite Regiſtrario noſtro principali ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas, ejuſve Deputato ſive Deputatis conjunctim & diviſim in Actorum veſtrorum & Proceſſus veſtri in hac Parte expediendorum, Scribas & Regiſtrarios; Quodque etiam Sigillo noſtro ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas, quo in Cauſis Eccleſiaſticis Judices noſtri Delegati Uti conſueverunt & utuntur, in Cuſtodia dicti noſtri Regiſtrarii ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas ejuſve Deputati remanent, in ſingulis veſtris Mandatis & Decretis de Jure in ea Parte ſigillandis & emittendis in Fidem & Teſtimonium, ac Robur & Firmitatem earumdem utamini; Mandantes inſuper ac, ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris ac ex Prerogativa noſtra Regia firmiter precipientes, precipimus & mandamus dicto noſtro *Mareſchallo Anglie*, ac omnibus aliis Officiariis aliiſque Ligeis & Fidelibus ſubditis noſtris quod vobis, & aliquibus tribus veſtrum, in Faciendis & Exequendis veſtris, aut aliquorum trium veſtrum, mandatis & decretis, prout ad ipſos pertinet reſpective intendentes ſint & reſpondentes conſulentes auxiliantes & obedientes prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*.

De Commiſſione directa Franciſco Anſlowe Militi & Baronetto & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our right truſty and welbeloved
Sir *Francis Anſlowe* Knight and Baronet Our Vicetreſorer of Our Realme of *Ireland*,
Sir *John King* Knight one of Our privy Councell of that Kingdome, and
Sir *William Parſons* Knight, Maſter of Our Wardes there, and to Our Truſtie and welbeloved
Sir *Thomas Dutton* Knight, and Sir *Thomas Phillipps* Knight, Greeting.

Whereas the Safetie and Tranquillitie of that Our Kingdom of *Ireland* doth equallie concerne Us in Our Regall Office as of this of *England*, and the negligent Defence thereof may not onely incourage, but incite, the open Invaſion of Our forreigne Enemies abroad, or the Inſurrections and Rebellions of Our ill affected Subjects att Home to the diſturbing of that ſettled Peace there; which, by the Mercie of God, under the happie Government of Our late deceaſed Father of ever bleſſed Memory and under Our owne, itt hath many Years enjoyed; And whereas Wee are informed, that the Companies of Horſe and Foot maynteyned there at Our Charge for the publique Defence of that Kingdom are not ſoe well furniſhed or ſupplied as they ought to be, but by the Covetouſnes of Captaynes, Commiſſaries and other Officers truſted in that Behalfe, there are many Abuſes committed to the great Prejudice of Our Service, the extream perill of thoſe Parts, and the evill Example of others in the like kind; To the End therefore that the Defect in the Forces appointed for the Guard of that Kingdome, and for their Maintenance, may be ſupplyed, the Frauds and Abuſes diſcovered and duely puniſhed, and that from thenceforth ſuch a Courſe may be ſettled and eſtabliſhed as may beſt conduce to the Advancement of Our Honour, and the Peace and Safetie of that Our Realme, and the Incouragement of ſuch as are or ſhall be ſent or imployed in Our Service there;

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſeing Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſedomes, Induſtries and Integrities,

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And Our Will and Commaund is, that with all convenient Expedition without Favour or Diſaffection or anie Manner of Partialitie to anie Perſon whatſoever, yee trewlie certifie Us or Our Privie Councell here in Writeing under your Hands reſpectively what Defects you ſhall find in anie of the ſaid Companies or Proviſions for them that they may be ſpeedilie ſupplied, and of all Fraudes and Abuſes, that they may be checked to Our Uſe, and generallie of all your Proceedings in the Execution of this Our Service.

In Witnes, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Hampton Court nono Die Decembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Johanne Cokeburne.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 5. n. 29. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. *To the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaynes and Barons of Our Exchequer*, and of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the time being, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, and which hereafter ſhall be, and to all others to whom itt ſhall or may apperteyne, Greeting. A.D.1625.

Knowe yee that Wee, aſwell for and in Conſideration of the good faithfull and acceptable Service heretofore done unto Us by Our welbeloved Servant *John Cokeburne* Eſquier, one of Our Carvers, as alſoe for divers and ſundry other good Cauſes and Conſiderations

Us

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Us hereunto eſpecially moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *John Cookeburne* and his Aſſignes, one Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *one hundred and fifty Pounds* of good and lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to be yſſueing goeing out and payable out of the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors;

To Have, hold, receive, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaid Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *one hundred and fifty Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, unto the ſaid *John Cookeburne* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt Day of the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* now laſt paſt before the Date of theſe Preſents, for and dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *John Cookeburne*, to be perceived, received, had and taken out of the Receipt of the ſaid Exchequer by the ſaid *John Cookeburne* or his Aſſignes, at the fower uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſts of the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſte*, *St. Michaell Th'archangell*, and the *Feaſte of the Nativity of Our Lord Chriſt*, by ſeverall Payments and by even and equall Portions, the Payments of the ſaid Annuitie to begin from the ſaid Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, and the firſt Payment thereof to be as for a Quarter due at the Feaſt of *St. John the Baptiſt* now laſt paſt before the Date hereof, and from thenceforth ſoe to continue from tyme to tyme by ſuch quarterlie Payments aforeſaid for and dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *John Cookeburne*, according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents:

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge and command, and by theſe Preſents give full Power and Authority unto the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, and all other the ſaid Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, or that hereaſter ſhall be, that they or ſome of them, upon the Sight of theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, doe pay or cauſe to be pay'd unto the ſaid *John Cookeburne* or his Aſſignes, the ſaid Annuitie, annuall or yearly Penſion of *one hundred and fifty Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to him the ſaid *John Cookeburne* and his Aſſignes hereby before given and granted, or mentioned to be given and granted, according to the Tenor Purport and true Meaning of theis Preſents.

Notwithſtanding any Order, Direction, Command or Declaration of Our Pleaſure ſignified or given, or heretofore made for Reſtraint of Payment or Allowance of Penſions or Annuities, or any other Reſtraint, Aſſignation, Declaration, Matter or Thing in any wiſe to the contrary; And theſe Our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be unto the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court of Exchequer and the Receipt there, for the time being, and to all others whom itt ſhall or may concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared, any ſuch Reſtraint Declaration or other Matter or Cauſe to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding:

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Hampton Court*, the *tenth Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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A Proclamation for the Commaunding of Soldiers lately imployed in the Fleete uppon their Arrivall not to depart from their Colours.

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WHereas divers of the Shipps, which were lately ſett to Sea in Our Fleete in *October* laſt, are expected ſhortly to arrive in ſome of Our Ports in the Weſterne Parts of this Our Realme, and many of the Land Souldiers ymployed by Us in that Service are alſoe expected to returne Home in thoſe Shipps;

Foraſmuch as Wee ſhall have preſent Uſe of the Service of thoſe Soldiers, who if they ſhould retire themſelves and be diſbanded could not be ſoe eaſily gathered together againe, as the Neceſſity of their Service doth require; Our expreſs Pleaſure therefore is, and Wee doe hereby ſtreightly charge and commaund that noe Souldier, which was imployed in any of thoſe Shipps, uppon their Arrivall in any Porte of this Our Realme, or in any Part of Our Domynions, ſhall depart from his Colours or be diſcharged from his Service, untill Wee ſhall ſignifie Our royall Pleaſure when and howe Wee will uſe their farther Service:

And this to be ſtrictly obſerved and obeyed, by all whome it may concerne, upon Payne of the ſevereſt Puniſhments Penalties and Forfeitures which by the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme, or by Our Prerogative Royall, can be inflicted uppon the Offendors.

Given att Our Courte att *Windſor* the *fifteenth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Warranto ſpeciali directo Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli.

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To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor Sir Thomas Coventry *Knight, Lorde Keeper of the Greate Seale of* England.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland* Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor Sir *Thomas Coventry* Knight, Lorde Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *Englande*, Greetinge.

Whereas Wee, by the Adviſe of Our Councell, for certaine greate and urgent Cauſes concerning Us the good Eſtate and Common Weale of this Our Realme and of the Church of *Englande*, and for the good Order and Contynuance of the ſame, have appointed and ordained a Parliament to be holden at Our *City of Weſtminſter, the ſixte Day of February nexte cominge*; In which Caſe, divers and ſundry Writts are to be directed forth under Our Greate Seale of *Englande*, aſwell to the Prelates Biſhopps and Nobility of this Our Realme, as alſoe for the Election of Knights Citizens and Burgeſſes of the ſeverall Counties Citties and Borough Townes of the ſame, to be preſent att the ſaid Parliament att the Day and Place aforeſaide;

Wherefore Wee will and commaund you, forthwith upon Receipte hereof, and by Warrant of the ſame to cauſe ſuch and ſoe many Writts to be made and ſealed under Our Greate Seale for the Accompliſhment of the ſame, and alſoe for aſſemblinge the Convocation of the Clergie, as in like Caſes hath bin heretofore uſed and accuſtomed; And this Bill, ſigned with Our Hande, ſhall be, aſwell unto you, as unto every ſuch Clerke and Clerks as ſhall make and paſſe the ſame Writts, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

Given at Our *Honor of Hampton Courte* the *ſixteenth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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De Warranto ſpeciali pro Georgio Duce Buckingham.

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REX omnibus ad quos, *&c.* Salutem. Sciatis nos, ex certis cauſis & rationibus animum noſtrum ad id ſpecialiter moventibus, dediſſe & conceſſiſſe & per Preſentes, dare & concedere, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, plenariam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem predilecto & perquam fideli Conſanguineo & Conſiliario noſtro, *Georgio Duci Buckingham*, magno noſtro Anglie, &c. Admirallo, ad mutuo ſumendum ab Illuſtriſſimis *Dominis Ordinibus Unitarum Provinciarum*, eorumve ſubditis, ad valorem *tercentum mille Librarum*, Anglie Monete, vel talem & tantam pecuniarum Summam qualis & quanta per Oppignorationem Jocalium, Gemmarum, Lapidum precioſorum, & Vaſorum aureorum, rerumque ceterarum in Scedula preſentibus annexa ſpecificatarum, ibidem obtineri poteſt;

Pro cujus Negotii meliore Expeditione, ſciatis itidem, nos dediſſe &, per Preſentes, dare & concedere plenariam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem prefato *Georgio Duci Buckingham* ad Oppignorandum & pro Cautione exponendum omnes & ſingulas res predictas, & in Schedula predicta mentionatas, ſub pena commiſſi & perpetue amiſſionis bonorum & rerum predictarum, ſi pecunia ſic mutuata, tempore preſtituto & convento, non fuerit ſoluta, ſub uſura etiam inter partes, pro nobis & ex parte noſtra, mutuo dantes, & partes accipientes, conſtituenda, & cum aliis clauſulis in ex parte ſolitis & conſuetis,

Necnon omni meliore modo via & juris forma, que per viros peritos & exercitatos in hujuſmodi contractibus celebrandis commode excogitari poſſit.

Et ſi contigerit prefatum *Georgium Ducem Buckingham*, vel propter abſentiam, vel aliis diſtentum Negotiis, in propria Perſona ſua non poſſe prerecitatas Pecunias mutuo ſumere, & predictum Contractum perficere, tum & in eo caſu Sciatis nos ſimilem per omnia Poteſtatem & Authoritatem dediſſe & conceſſiſſe &, per Preſentes, dare & concedere, dilecto Subdito noſtro, *Sackvilo Crowe* Armigero, aut alii cuicunque Perſone, vel aliquibus aliis Perſonis, per prenominatum *Georgium Ducem Buckingham*, nominandis deputandis vel ſubſtituendis, tam ad mutuo ſumendum pecunias predictas, quam ad oppignorandum, & pro regali cautione exponendum, bona omnia & ſingula prerecitata, ac ad alia omnia & ſingula peragendum tranſigendum & celebrandum, que circa premiſſa neceſſaria fuerint ſeu quomodolibet opportuna, Et ſi de ſe Mandatum exigant magis ſpeciale;

Promittentes, in verbo Regio, nos ratum gratum & firmum habituros totum & quicquid per prefatos *Georgium Ducem Buckingham* vel prefatum *Sackvillum Crowe*, vel per aliam Perſonam vel Perſonas, ſic, ut prefertur, per dictum *Georgium* deputandas vel ſubſtituendas, circa premiſſa vel eorum aliqua, actum vel geſtum fuerit, in tam amplis modo & forma, ac ſi nos ipſi realiter Preſentes interfuiſſemus.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Caſtrum Windſor decimo ſexto die Decembris.*

Per ipſum Regem.

A greate riche Jewell of Goulde, called the *Mirror of Greate Brittaine*, haveinge twoe faire Table Dyamonds, twoe other large Dyamonds cutt lozen wiſe, garniſhed with ſmall Dyamonds and a Pendant of a faire Dyamond cutt in Fawcetts without Foyle, *&c. Prout ſupra de Dat. ſeptimo Die Decembris*, fol. 236.

De Commiſſione directa Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli & aliis.

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C*HARLES* by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

Sir *Thomas Coventry* Kt. Lord Keeper of Our Great Seal of *England*,

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

James Lord Ley Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

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To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſens and Councellors

Henry Viſcount Mandeville Lord Preſident of Our Councell,

Thomas Earle of Arrundell and *Surrey* Earle Marſhall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembrooke Lord Chamberlayne of Our Houſehold,

And

James Earle of Carlile,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor

Sir *John Cooke* Knight, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved Sir *Randall Crew* Knight, Chief Juſtice of the Pleas before Us to be holden aſſigned, Greeting.

Whereas, in the mannageing of great and weightie Affaires, nothing conduceth more to the happie Succeſſe thereof then the Integrity and Secrecie of thoſe who are truſted and imployed therein, and the unfaithfull and untymely divulging and diſcovering of the Secrets of State hath ever given the greateſt Opportunity of Prevention to the Extream, and many tymes irrecoverable, Loſſe and Diſhonour of that Prince or State who have been ſo abuſed and wronged; And whereas Wee underſtand that ſome Commiſſions Warrants and other Inſtruments, which have been heretofore granted, as well by Our late deare Father of ever bleſſed Memory deceaſed in his Life time, as by Our ſelfe ſince Our Acceſſe to the Imperiall Crownes of theſe Our Realmes, concerning Matters of State and high Importance requireing ſpeciall Secrecye, have notwithſtanding been unwarrantably divulged, and ſometimes Coppies of them given out, to the great Diſhonour Hinderance and Interruption of the ſaid Services;

Knowe yee that Wee, out of Our Princely Care and Deſire to have the Offenders in this kind diſcovered and found out, aſwell for the preventing of all Falſities and Unfaithfulneſſe upon any future Occaſions of Service, as alſoe for the clearing of ſuch Officers and others, as have kept themſelves faithfull and blameleſſe in the ſaid Imployment, from thoſe Jealouſies which may otherwiſe lye upon them, and putting ſpeciall Truſt in your Wiſedomes and provident Care and Circumſpection, have nominated, ordeyned, appointed, conſtituted and aſſigned, and by theis Preſents, doe nominate, ordeyne, appointe, conſtitute and aſſigne, you the ſaid *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Preſident*, *Earle Marſhall*, *Lord Chamberlaine*, *Earle of Carlile*, *Sir John Cooke* and *Sir Randall Crewe* to be Our Commiſſioners for the Examination of the Abuſes aforeſaid, giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you or any two or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to call and ſend for before you, or any two or more of you, at ſuch Tyme and Tymes, Place and Places, as to you, or any two or more of you, ſhall ſeem moſt expedient, all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you, or any two or more of you ſhall think fitt, aſwell thoſe whoe ſhall be ſuſpected to be delinquent, as all ſuch others as you, or any two or more of you, ſhall conceive or be informed can give Information thereof, or ſhall be neceſſarie to be called before you, or any two or more of you, for the Diſcovery of the Premiſſes.

And Wee further hereby give unto you, or any two or more of you, full Power and Authoritie, as well by Examination of any Perſon or Perſons whom you, or any two or more of you ſhall think fitt, upon their corporall Oathes or without Oath, as by all or any other lawfull Wayes and Meanes whatſoever, as you, or any two or more of you, ſhall think beſt for the Performance of this Our Service, to find out and diſcover all ſuch as have been Offendors in any thing concerning the Premiſſes, either in the Life time of Our ſaid deare Father, or ſince Our Acceſſe to the Crowne; And upon ſuch Examination had and Diſcovery made as aforeſaid, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby require that you, or two or more of you, with as much Expedition as with Convenyencie you may, doe certifie unto Us of your Doeings and Proceedings therein, that thereupon Wee may give ſuch further Direction, as Our Honour and the Neceſſity of Our Service ſhall require; and theſe Preſents, or Th'inrollment thereof ſhall be unto you, or any two or more of you, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge for the performeing and executeing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Will and Pleaſure herein ſignified.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that if any Perſon or Perſons, to be informed againſt in any of the Premiſſes, ſhall find himſelfe or themſelves juſtly greived by reaſon of this Our Commiſſion, and ſhall deſire that any Witneſſe or Witneſſes be examined for his or their further clearing in that Behalfe, that

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that then and in everie ſuch Caſe everie ſuch Perſon or Perſons be permitted ſoe to doe, if to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of you, in your good Diſcretions itt ſhall be thought fitt and convenyent;

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall contynue in Force, and that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any two or more of you, ſhall proceed in the Execution thereof, although the ſame be not from tyme to tyme contynued by Adjournement.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at the *Caſtle of Windſor* the *ſixteenth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Officii pro Thoma Preſton Generoſo.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1 p. 14. n. 7.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, in Conſideratione boni & fidelis Servitii, quod dilectus Subditus noſter *Thomas Preſton* generoſus, durante Vita ſua nobis expendere intendit, ereximus fecimus conſtituimus ordinavimus & creavimus eundem *Thomam Preſton* in Officium unius Purſuivandorum noſtrorum ad Arma, ac ei Officium illud, necnon nomen vulgariter nuncupatum *Portcullis*, ac ſtilum titulum libertates & preheminentias hujuſmodi Officio convenientia & concordantia ab antiquo conſueta, damus per Preſentes; Quod quidem Officium *Philippus Holland* defunctus nuper habuit & occupavit,

Habendum & exercendum Officium illud, & nomen ſtilum titulum libertates & preheminentias predicta, prefato *Thome Preſton* alias *Portcullis* quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio;

Et ulterius dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Thome Preſton* alias *Portcullis* quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio, pro vadiis & feodis Officii ſui predicti, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum *viginta Librarum* Sterlingarum, percipiendum annuatim prefato *Thome Preſton* alias *Portcullis*, a Feſto *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* ultimo preterito quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii vel Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones:

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium viceſimo ſecundo Die Decembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Thome Comiti Arundellie & Surrie.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 14. n. 11.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſorer*, *Chauncellor*, *Undertreaſorer*, *Chamberlaines* and *Barons* of Th'Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, and to all other the Officers and Myniſters of the ſame Courte, and of the Receipt there, which nowe are and hereafter ſhalbe, and to the *Maſter and Councell* of Our *Court of Wardes and Lyveries*, and to the Receivor and all other the Officers and Myniſters of the ſame Courte which nowe are and hereafter ſhalbe, and to all others to whom theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are graciouſly pleaſed, for the better Support and Mayntenance of the Houſe and Poſteritie of the *Lord Stafford* which is nowe decayed, of Our princely Grace and Favour to give a preſent Teſtimonie of Our gracious Intention therein;

And whereas, upon the Death of *Edward late Lord Stafford*, Wee have byn graciouſly pleaſed to appoynte that the Wardſhipp of the Bodie and Landes of *Henrie nowe Lord Stafford* (beinge within Age and in Ward to Us) ſhould be committed to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor, *Thomas Earle of Arundell* and

Surrey Our Earle Marſhall of *England*;

And whereas there is a Fyne of *five hundred Markes* ympoſed upon the ſaid nowe *Lord Stafford* in Our ſaid Courte of Wardes and Liveries to Our Uſe for his Wardſhipp and Marriage, which Wee out of Our princely Grace and Favor doe intend ſhalbe diſpoſed of by Our ſaid *Earle Marſhall* of *England*, for the betteringe of the Eſtate of the ſaid nowe *Lord Stafford*, and for the better Releife and Mayntenance of thoſe whoe are to receive any Benefitt by the ſame;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, as well for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, as alſoe for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially movinge, of Our eſpeciall Grace certeine Knowledge and meere Motion, doe hereby ſignifie and declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that the Wardſhipp of the Bodie and Leaſe of the Landes of the ſaid *Henrie Lord Stafford* ſhall be freely graunted unto the ſaid Earle to be diſpoſed of duringe the Mynoritie of the ſaid Warde, in ſuch Sorte as in theſe Preſents is expreſſed;

And further of Our moore eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee have given and graunted and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe give and graunte unto the ſaid *Earle of Arundell* and *Surrey* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, the ſaid Fyne and Somme of *five hundred Markes* of good and lawfull Money of *England* ſett and ympoſed in Our ſaid Courte of Wardes and Liveries, for or by reaſon of the ſaid Wardſhipp and Marriage of the ſaid *Lord Stafford* as aforeſaid, and all the Right, Tytle, Intereſt, Clayme and Demaunde whatſoever of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of in and to the ſaid Fyne and Somme of *five hundred Markes*, and of in and to everie Part and Parcell thereof, to have, hould, receive, take and enjoy the ſaid Fyne or Somme of *five hundred Markes*, before by theſe Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted, and everie Part and Parcell thereof, unto the ſaid *Earle of Arundell* and *Surrey* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, freely and abſolutely, as of Our Guifte, without anie Accompt Recompence or Allowance to be therefore rendred, paide, yeilded or donne to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, in as large ample and beneficiall Manner and Forme as Wee Our Heires or Succeſſors could might or ought to Have receive or enjoy the ſame;

To the Intent and Purpoſe nevertheles, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that aſwell the ſaid Wardſhipp and Leaſe aforeſaid when itt ſhalbe graunted hym, as the ſaid Fyne or Somme of *five hundred Markes* by theſe Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted as aforeſaid, ſhall be and remayne, and ſhalbe beſtowed and ymployed by the ſaid *Earle* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, for the betteringe of the Eſtate and ſupportinge of the Houſe of the ſaid *Lord Stafford*, and for ſuch other Intentes and Purpoſes as in and by theſe Preſents are before declared and expreſſed; And to th'Intent that the ſaid Somme of *five hundred Markes* may be had and received by the ſaid Earle according to the Intention herein before declared, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby charge and commaunde the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of Our ſaid Exchequer, and the ſaid Maſter and Councell and the ſaid Receivor of Our ſaid Courte of Wardes and Liveries, and all other the Officers and Myniſters of Our ſaid Exchequer and of Our ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries, that they, or ſome of them whome itt maie concerne, upon the Sight of theſe Our Letters Patents, or Thinrollment thereof, doe pay or cauſe to be paide unto the ſaid *Earle* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, the ſaid Somme of *five hundred Markes* of lawfull Money of *England*, or otherwiſe to permitt and ſuffer the ſaid *Earle* his Executors Admyniſtrators or Aſſignes to have receive and enjoy the ſaid Somme of *five hundred Markes* to hym graunted as aforeſaid, and everie Parte and Parcell thereof accordinge to the Tenor Purport and true Meaning of theis Preſents:

And theſe Our Letters Patents, or Thinrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons, and to the ſaid Maſter and Councell and Receivor of the ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries, and to all other Our Officers and Myniſters of Our ſaid Exchequer and the Receipt there; and of Our ſaid Court of Wardes and Liveries, and to all others whome itt ſhall or maie concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and execu-

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. ting of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes accordinge to Our Pleaſure before herein declared; Anie Reſtrainte, Declaration, Matter or Thinge to the contrarie hereof in anie wiſe notwithſtandinge;

Although expreſſe mention; &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *two and twentith Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione directa Georgio Duci Buckingham.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Couſin and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, Greeting.

Whereas the Traffick and Commerce from theſe Our Kingdoms into other forraigne Parts abroad being in Friendſhipp and Amitie with Us, and from thoſe Parts into Our Kingdom, through Our Seas of *England* and *Ireland* and elſewhere, are growne verie much ympayred moleſted and continually more and more interrupted, and the Goods and Merchandizes not onely of Our owne Subjects, but alſoe of other Marchaunt Strangers, being the Subjects of forreigne Princes and States Our Friends and Allyes, paſſing in and upon thoſe Seas be taken away and ſpoiled by the Nomber of Pirats and Sea Rovers, being aſwell of Our owne naturall Subjects as of other Nations, which at this preſent Haunt frequent and keepe the Seas, infeſting the Paſſingers upon thoſe Seas with all manner of Hoſtilitie and Spoyles, to the utter Overthrow of all mutuall Trade betweene Our owne Subjects and all other Merchaunt Strangers being the Subjects of Our Friends and Allies as aforeſaide, unleſſe ſome ſpeedye and convenyent Remedye be taken for the preventing and ſuppreſſing thereof, wherein Wee are willing to uſe Our beſt Indeavour for as much as in us lyeth to have thoſe publick Evills and Annoyances removed, and perceiving that, of the good Will you beare to Juſtice and the publick Good of free Trade, you will indeavour the proſecuteing and ſuppreſſing of ſuch Pirats and Offenders upon the Seas and to bring them to anſwer according to Juſtice, of which your Purpoſe and Intent Wee have Reaſon to allowe and doe commend the ſame, and doe give itt all the Incouragement and Advancement that may be to bring itt to a good and ſucceſsfull Iſſue;

Wee therefore will and commaund you, and by theſe Preſents doe give you full Power and Authority from tyme to tyme, untill Our further Pleaſure ſhall be made knowne unto you to the contrarie, not onely to ſett forth and ſend to the Seas ſuch Shipps and Veſſells equipped and furniſhed in warlike manner, as for the Purpoſe aforeſaid you ſhall think neceſſary, and for the furniſhing of the ſame to cauſe both Victuallers, Mariners and Soldiers to be taken up and provided in ſuch Quantity and Nomber as you ſhall think fitt and convenient, but alſoe to graunt and make foorth from tyme to tyme, untill Our further Pleaſure ſhall be made knowne unto you to the contrarie as aforeſaid, Commiſſion or Commiſſions under the Seale of the Admiralty, to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as you ſhall think convenient, by which they may be warranted, and by Vertue hereof Wee give them and everie of them Power and Authoritie and Warrant to preſſe and take up as many Shipps and other Veſſells, furniſhed with Armour Munition and Victualls, Marriners, Soldiers, Gunners, and other neceſſarie Perſons, as may be ſufficient for this intended Enterprize in all Places where you ſhall think good; And to ſett forth and ſend the ſaid Shippes and Veſſells, ſoe furniſhed with Men, Munition, Victualls and Armor as aforeſaid, to the Seas for the Apprehenſion and takeing of the ſaid Pirats, and to doe and execute all things that may tend to the Furtherance of that Service, aſwell for the Government of the ſaid Perſons Shippes and Veſſels ſoe to be ſett forth and ſent to the Seas as aforeſaid, as for their Proceedings againſt ſuch Pirats and Robbers at Sea; And more particularly Wee authorize, and by theſe Preſents Wee doe give unto the Perſons ſoe to be ſett forth to the Seas as aforeſaid, and to every of them, Power Authoritie and Warrant, that if they ſhall happen upon the Seas to meete with any piraticall Shipp or Shipps, of what Nation ſoever, that

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *twoe and twentith Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation to forbidd the Subjects of England *to have any Trade or Commerce within any of the Dominions of the Kinge of* Spaine *or the Archducheſſe.*

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HIS Majeſtie, in his princely Wiſdome and Providence, foreſeeing that the Intercourſe of Trade, betweene his Highnes Subjects and the Subjects of the *Kinge of Spaine* and the *Archdutcheſſe* within any of theire Dominions, cannott but be full of Perill and Daunger in theis Tymes, doth hereby ſtraightly charge and command, that none of *his Majeſties* Subjects of this his Realme of *England*, ſhall have or uſe any Intercourſe of Trade or Commerce within anie of the Dominions of the ſaid *King of Spaine* or *Archdutcheſſe*, uppon Payne of Confiſcation of theire Shipps wherewith they ſhall ſoe Trade, and of all the Ordinance, Tackle, Goods and Merchandize of and in thoſe Shipps to his Majeſties Uſe, which ſhalbe founde and taken within anie of *his Majeſties* Ports, or in any of the Ports of the ſaid *Kinge of Spaine* or *Archdutches*, or upon the mayne Seas, or within any Creeke thereof, either toward or homeward bound uppon anie Voyage for Trade or Commerce unto theire or either of theire Dominions, and this to continue and be obſerved untill *his Majeſty* declare his Pleaſure to the contrarie;

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Given at his *Majeſties Honor of Hampton Court* this *twenty fourth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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A Proclamation for the well Manning and Arming the Shippes of or belonging to this Realme uppon their ſetting forth to Sea.

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Pat. 1. *Car.* 1. *p.* 25. *n.* 4. *dorſ.*

HIS Majeſtie in his princely Wiſdome well weighing what a greate Incouragement it is both to his Enemies, and the Enemies of this State, and unto Pirates and Robbers, the common Enemies of all Nations, and what an apparent Danger it will be to his owne Subjects if they ſhall adventure to ſett to Sea in theis perilous tymes beinge weakly manned and ill furniſhed with Armes to reſiſt and repell ſuch as ſhall aſſaile them, in his Providence and Care for the common Safety of his People, doth hereby ſtraightly chardge and commaund, that none of his Highnes Subjects doe at any tyme hereafter preſume to putt to Sea any Shipp or Pinnace of the Burthen of *threeſcore Tunnes* or upwards, out of any Porte or Creeke of or belonging to this Realme of *England,* unleſs they furniſh the ſame with ſerviceable Muſketts and Bandiliers ſufficient for the arming at once of halfe the Number of all the Perſons or Companie of and in thoſe Shipps, and that they be alſo provyded aboard every ſuch Shipp of a ſufficient Quantitie of Match Powder and Bulletts for thoſe Shott, according to the Length of their Voyage intended to be made by them.

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And *his Majeſty* doth further ſtraightly charge and commaund, that all ſuch as ſhall have the commaunde of and in everie ſuch Shipp or Pinnace, doe cauſe their Companie whilſt they are aboard to excerciſe themſelves with the ſaid Muſkets, uppon ſuch Dayes and at ſuch Tymes as ſhalbe fitt and ſeaſonable for the ſame, that ſoe by Practiſe they may learne the perfect Uſe of their Armes, and this to be duely and carefully obſerved upon Paine of *his Majeſties* high Diſpleaſure, and ſuch other Penalty and Puniſhments as cann or may be inflicted upon ſuch as ſhall preſume to contemne his Majeſties royall Commaunde intended for the Safety of his People.

Given at his *Majeſties Honor of Hampton Courte,* this *foure and twentieth Day of December.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Roberto Levingſton Armigero.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines* and *Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte and of the Receipt there, which nowe are and hereafter ſhalbe, and to all others to whom theis Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Knowe yee that Wee, for and in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service heretofore done unto Us, by Our truſtie and welbeloved Servant, *Robert Levingſton* Eſquier, one of the Groomes of Our Privie Chamber, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto ſpeciallie moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and, by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Robert Levingſton,* as well the Summe of *thirty Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England,* As alſoe one Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *threeſcore Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, the ſaid Somme of *thirty Pounds* to be payd immediately after the Date of theſe Preſents;

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To Have and to hold the ſaid Somme of *thirty Pounds,* to be paid immediately after the Date of theſe Preſents, unto the ſaid *Robert Levingſton* his Executors and Aſſignes, freelie and abſolutely as of Our Guift, without an Accompt or any other Thinge therefore to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors to be rendred paid or done;

And to Have and to hould the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *threeſcore Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare unto the ſaid *Robert Levingſton* and his Aſſignes, from the

Feaſt

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Feaſt of *St. Michaell the Archangell* laſt paſt before the Date of theſe Preſents, for and dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *Robert Levingſton*, to perceive receive and take as well the ſaid Somme of *thirty Pounds* immediately after the Date of theſe Preſents, as alſoe the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *threeſcore Pounds* by the Yeare, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the time being, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the four moſt uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare, that is to ſay, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, the *Nativitie of Saint John Baptiſt* and *Saint Michaell the Archangell*, by even and equall Portions yearlie and from time to time to be paid, the firſt Payment of the ſaid Annuity or yearly Penſion of *threeſcore Pounds* by the Yeare, to be made at the Feaſt of the *Birth of Our Lord God* now next comeing;

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors ſtraightly charge and commaund the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters aforeſaid, that they and everie of them to whom itt ſhall apperteyne, doe not onely well and truely pay or cauſe to be payde unto the ſaid *Robert Levingſton* his Executors or Aſſignes, the ſaid Somme of *thirty Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* ymmediately after the Date of theis Preſents, and the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *threeſcore Pounds* by the Yeare, at the Daies and Tymes in theſe Preſents lymitted and ſett downe, dureing the naturall Life of the ſaid *Robert Levingſton*; but doe alſoe give full Allowance thereof according to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed; A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe as well unto the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, as to all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors aforeſaid to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge for the paying, allowing, doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents; Any Commaund, Reſtriction, Signification or Declaration by Us, or any of our Progenitors or Predeceſſors heretofore had or made, or any other Matter whatſoever to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Hampton Court* the *four and twentieth Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation againſt inbeſilling of Armoure, Munition and Victuall, and other Militarie Proviſions.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 25. n. 6. dorſ.

WHereas, by an Acte of Parliament made in the *one and thirtieth Yeare* of the Raigne of Our deare Siſter the late *Queene Elizabeth* of famous Memory, it was enacted, that if anie Perſon or Perſons, havinge at anie time after the ſaid Parliament, the Chardge or Cuſtodie of anie Armour, Ordinance, Munition, Shott, Pouder or Habiliments of Warre of the *Queens Majeſties* her Heires or Succeſſors, or of any Victualls provyded for the victualling of anie Souldiers, Gonners, Mariners or Pioners, ſhall for anie Luker or Gaine wittingly adviſedly or of Purpoſe to hinder or impeach *her Majeſties* Service, imbezill purloyn or carry away anie the ſaid Armour, Ordinance, Munition, Shott, Powder, Habiliments of Warre or Victualls, to the Value of *twenty Shillings* att one or ſeverall Times, that then everie ſuch Offence ſhall be judged Felonie, and the Offendor or Offendors therein to be tryed proceeded in and ſuffer as in Caſe of Felonie: A.D. 1625.

Foraſmuch as it hath bin founde by late Experience, that notwithſtanding the Penaltie provyded for ſuch Offences, dyvers Perſons, to whoſe Truſte and Chardge Armour, Munition, Shott, Powder,

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Powder, Habiliments of Warre, Proviſions of Victuall and Incidents thereunto, were committed, Have, both before the Shipps going forth in the time of Our Service and in their Returne homewards, out of a greedie Deſire of Gaine and Lucre to themſelves imbezilled, purloyned, convayed away and ſould a good Parte of the Proviſions, and Remainder of ſuch Armour, Munition, Powder, &c. Victualls, Biſkett, Baggs, Caske, and other Proviſions to them intruſted, to the greate Hindraunce and Impeachment of ſoe important a Service in Hande, and ſuch other Our Service as hereafter may fall out, Wee doe therefore ſignifie Our Royall Will and Pleaſure, and doe hereby ſtraightly chardge and commaunde all Officers, Miniſters, and others nowe imployed in Our Service by Lande or at Sea, that they preſume not to imbezill purloyne or carrie a Shoare at their Arrivall at anie of Our Ports, or ſell any Armour, Munition, Powder, &c. or Victualls, iron Hoopes, Caske, Biſkett, Baggs or other Proviſions, which either are or hereafter ſhalbe in theire Chardge and Cuſtody, as they will avoide the Penalty of the Lawe provided againſt ſuch Offendors, which they are to expect ſhalbe ſeverely inflicted uppon them, and ſuch further Puniſhment as the Caſe ſhall require;

And Wee doe further chardge and commaund all and every Perſon and Perſons to take notice, that if any of them ſhall buy, receave, or take into his or theire Poſſeſſion, anie Armoure, Munition, Victualls or other Proviſions, which have bin or hereafter ſhalbee committed to the Cuſtodie and Chardge, of anie the Purſers, Stewards, Gunners or other Officers or Miniſters nowe imployed, or hereafter to be imployed in Our Service either by Land or Sea, he or they ſhall ſuffer ſuch condigne Puniſhment as by the Lawes of this Our Realme is ordayned, and otherwiſe as ſhalbe juſt and fitt:

And Wee doe hereby ſignify Our further Will and Pleaſure, that what Perſon ſoever of Our well-affected Subjects, or others, cann finde out or juſtly informe of anie purloyning or Imbezillments in kinde as before, and give notice thereof to the principall Officers of our Navy, Ordinance and Munition, ſhalbe well rewarded for his or theire Paines ſo taken therein.

Dated at Our *Mannor of Hampton, the twenty fifte of December.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione directa Edvardo Vicecomiti Wimbleton & al'.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſin

Edward Viſcount Wimbleton, Lord Marſhall of Our Army,

And to Our truſtie and welbeloved

Sir *William St. Leger* Knight, Serjeant Major of Our Army,

Sir *John Burgh* Knight, one of the Collonells of Our ſaid Army,

Sir *Edward Howard* Knight, one of the Collonells of Our ſaid Army,

Sir *Reynold Mohun* Knight and Barronett,

Sir *George Chudleigh* Barronett,

Sir *Francis Drake* Barronett,

Sir *Thomas Wiſe*,

Sir *Ferdinand Gorges*,

Sir *William Strowde*,

Sir *Warwicke Heale*,

Sir *Richard Edgecombe*,

Sir *Samuell Rolle*,

Sir *John Elliott*,

And

Sir *Francis Bragg*, Knights,

Richard Cary of *Anthony*,

Arthur Champernon,

William Baſtard,

Sampſon Heale,

Ellis Heale,

And

Alexander Maynard Eſquiers,

John Sparke of *Plymouth*,

John Fowell,

Thomas Fownes,

And

John Scobell Gent. Greeting.

Whereas, upon the Retourne of Our Fleete, Wee have alreadie directed that non of the Soldiers imployed in that Service, and which ſhall retourne in any of thoſe Shipps, ſhall be disbanded or departe from their Colours, but ſhall continue under the Commaund of thoſe under whom they then ſerved, Wee having preſent Occaſion to uſe their Service again; and yet Wee ſhall be inforced for a time to lodge and billett the ſaid Soldiers in ſeverall Places in and about Our Towne of *Plymouth*, and in Our Counties of *Devon* and *Cornewall*, where, with moſt Conveniencie for the Soldiers, and leaſt Trouble to the Countrey, A.D.1625. An.1. Car.1. trey, itt may beſt be performed, untill Wee ſhall have Opportunitie to ymploye them, which Wee intend to doe with all Expedition; And to the end that all Diſorders and Outrages, to the Diſturbance of Our Peace, and the Prejudice of our loveing Subjects may be tymely prevented, Wee being more deſireous to keepe Our People from doeing Miſchiefe, than to have Cauſe to puniſh them for doeing the ſame,

Have, of the ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence Wee have repoſed in your approved Wiſedomes and Fidelities, appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and by theis Preſents doe give unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie in all Places within Our ſaid Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall* and either of them, aſwell within the ſaid Towne of *Plymouth* or anie other Towne Libertie or Place as without within Our ſaid Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall* or either of them, to proceede according to the Juſtice of Marſhall Lawe againſt ſuch Soldiers or other diſſolute Perſons joineing with them or anie of them, as dureing ſuch Time that anie of Our ſaid Troopes or Companies of Soldiers ſhall remayne or abide thereabouts, and not be tranſported thence, ſhall within any the Places or Precincts aforeſaid, att anie time after the Publication of this Our Commiſſion, committ any Robberies, Felonyes, Mutynies or other Outrages or Miſdemeanors, which by Marſhall Lawe ſhould or ought to be puniſhed with Death, and by ſuch ſummarie Courſe and Order as is agreeable to Marſhall Lawe, and as is uſed in Armies in tyme of Warres, to proceed to the Triall and Condempnation of ſuch Delinquents and Offendors, and them to cauſe to be executed and putt to Death according to the Lawe Marſhall for an Example of Terror to others, and to keepe the reſt in due Awe and Obedience: A.D.1625. An.1. Car.1.

To which Purpoſe, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you cauſe to be erected ſuch Gallowes and Gibbetts, and in ſuch Places within the ſaid Counties or either of them, as you ſhall think fitt, and thereupon to cauſe the ſame Offendors to be executed in open View, that others may take Warning thereby to demeane themſelves in ſuch due Order and Obedience as good Subjects ought to do, ſtraightlie chargeing and commaunding all Mayors, Sherriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bayliffs and other Officers, and all other Our loveing Subjects whatſoever, upon their Allegiance to Us and Our Crowne, to be be ayding and aſſiſting to you, or ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, in the due Execution of this Our Royall Commaundement; and theis Preſents ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executing and cauſing to be done and executed, all and everie ſuch Act and Acts, Thing and Things, as anie three or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall find requiſite to be done concerning the Premiſſes.

In Witnes whereof, &c.
Witnes, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Hampton Court* *viceſimo octavo Die Decembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation to declare his Majeſties Pleaſure, that a former Reſtraint, injoyned to the Citizens of London, *for repaireing to Faires for a Tyme, is now ſett at Libertie.*

A.D.1625. An.1. Car.1. Pat.1. Car.1. p.25. n.5. dorſ. Whereas *the Kings moſt excellent Majeſtie*, out of his Princely and Chriſtian Care of his loveing Subjects, by his Royall Proclamation, bearing Date the *fowerth Day of Auguſt laſt*, to prevent the further ſpreading of the greate Infection of the Plague as much as by all good Meanes he mighte, did, by the Adviſe of his Majeſties Privie Councell, forbidd the holdinge and reſorting unto the twoe greate Faires of ſpeciall Noate then by Courſe of tyme neare approaching, the one uſually kept in *Smithfield* neare the City of *London*, called *Bartholmewe Faire*, and the other neare *Cambridge*, called *Sturbridge Faire*, and did thereby alſo further chardge and enjoyne all Citizens and Inhabitants of the ſaid City of *London*, that none of them ſhould repaire to anie Faire held within anie Part of this Kingdome A.D.1625.

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Nowe, ſeing it hath pleaſed God of his greate Mercie and Goodneſs to ſtay his Hand from further puniſhing that Citty and the Places adjacent, and that the Contagion and daungerous Sicknes is nowe ceaſed there, *His Majeſty* taking into his Princely Conſideration that in the mutuall Commerce of his Subjects ſtandeth theire verie Subſiſtence, at leaſt their Welbeing, by the like Adviſe of his Majeſtyes Privie Councell, doth hereby publiſh and declare his Will and Pleaſure to be that, ſeing, God of his Mercie hath graciouſly remooved the Cauſes of the former Reſtraint, that nowe the Citizens and Inhabitants of the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and Places adjoyning may freely repaire to any Faire hereafter to be held in this Kingdome, and that any other of his Highnes lovinge Subjects may freely buy of them anie Wares or Merchandize coming from thoſe Citties or Places, the ſaid Proclamation bearing A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Date the ſaid *foureth Day of Auguſt*, and one other Proclamation bearing Date the *eleventh Day of October* now laſt paſt, or any other Proclamation or Reſtraint whatſoever to the contrary;

And *his Majeſty* doth hereby ſtraightly chardge and commaunde that noe Maiors, Bayliffs, Juſtices of Peace or anie other of his Majeſties Officers Miniſters or loving Subjects whatſoever, doe preſume under Colour of the ſaid former Proclamations, or of anie other Reſtraint whatſoever, to interrupt or hinder the Cittizens or Inhabitants of the ſaide Citties of *London* or *Weſtminſter* or Places neare adjoyning, to repaire to anie Faires, and to utter, ſell, barter or diſpoſe of theire Wares or Merchandizes there att theire free Will and Pleaſure:

Given at Our *Honor of Hampton Courte* the *thirtieth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Inſtructions for Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor Henry Earle of Holland, *Captaine of Our Guard, and for Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir* Dudley Carleton, *Knight, Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſehold, Our Ambaſſadors extraordinary to the Moſt* Chriſtian King.

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YOU being to goe Our extraordinary Ambaſſadors into *France*, you ſhall receave from Our *Secretary Conway* a Coppie of Directions given unto *Devick*, upon which he made Overtures to Our deare Brother of *France*, and ſome of his Miniſters for the Reſtitution of a Shipp of Our owne and ſome of Our Marchant Shipps, and what Progreſſe hath been made in them you ſhall knowe both by the State laid downe to you in writeing by Our Secretary and by *Devick's* Attendance upon you, and you are to purſue the Reſtitution of thoſe Shipps according to thoſe Grounds.

And you haveing with Earneſtneſſe preſſed for the Reſtitution of Our Shipps, if you ſhall have Occaſion offered you, you may lett *that King* know that Our Modeſty and Reſpect hath bin ſuch to him, as Wee have not, before Wee receaved an Anſwer from Our dear Brother, A.D. 1625. ſent any of Our Shipps to make Reſtraint, or threaten'd the takeing of his Shipps, as the Viceadmirall *Mounſieur de Mautii* hath done by Ours.

You are to expect from Us a tyme when it ſhall be fitt for you to demand a Categoricall Anſwere touching the Reſtitution of the Shipps; and ſuch Anſwers as you ſhall receave concerning them, you ſhall returne to Us with all convenient Speed.

And if you ſhall receive a negative Anſwere, you ſhall preſſe for noe other; but leaveing that Demand there, you are then to lett Our *deare Brother* know that Wee deſire nothing more than the Conſervation of the ſtraight Allyance betweene Our Perſons and Our Crownes, and that Our Love to Our *deare Brothers* Honour and his Good is as greate as if he were Our naturall Brother, and of that you are to aſſure him, and to deſire him to ſuffer no Jealouſies, to be moved to the contrary by any malicious or injudicious Party whatſoever.

And that vouchſafing Our Advice (according to the Faithfulneſſe and Sincerity of Our Affection) he will be pleaſed to give Peace to his faithfull Subjects, whoe demand itt with all Submiſſion and Humility; being a great Body of Nobles, of Captaines, Souldiers, Citizens and People, Numbers of Soules, Women and Children, that all implore his Favour Grace and Mercy, to enjoy the Religion they have bin brought up in, under the Protection accorded them by the Placarts, Edicts and Confirmations of his good, great, wiſe and happy Progenitors of glorious Memory, who had alſoe drawne notable Services and Fidelity from thoſe of the Religion; to whom the more freely and ſpeedily his Majeſty ſhall give Peace; and with how much the greater Suerty, within the Limitts of what hath been formerly accorded to them, the more will be theire Obligation, and the greater Fruite and Effect will be drawne to his Majeſty of their Services; their Feares and Jealouſies being ſettled and aſſured, they will be free to apply themſelves to all Thankfullneſs and ſuch dutifull Services, as his Majeſty ſhall have cauſe to command them; and his Majeſty would alſoe have his Mind, his Armes, and his Treaſure more att Liberty, to purſue his glorious Purpoſes, already deſigned, happily entred into, and for which much Glory is given to him and Expectation raiſed, and on which the Suerty of his Eſtate ſo much depends.

And you may lett Our *deare Brother* know, how much Our Griefe wou'd be doubled to ſee thoſe of Our Religion purſu'd and deſtroy'd, to the Loſſe of Our dear Brother's Honor, the Hazard of his Eſtate, and that by the Practice of thoſe, that ſide with the Ambition of the Common Enemy, to deſtroy his Eſtate through Seditions and Partialityes, as in former times, the Scarrs and Wounds of which appeare; yett, for Particularities and Tymes, you may likewiſe ſhew to Our *deare Brother*, how itt hath bin the Artifice of former times to interrupt the Grace, wiſe Councell, and good Inclination of his Predeceſſors, by raiſing of Offences againſt Particulers, to exempt Partes, Portions, and Perſons out of the generall Grace, which is no more, but, by falſe Colours, to ſuſpend the Goodneſs of the King, and the Peace of the People, to ſerve their factious Ends.

Itt was intended in this place to have added to this Inſtruction the Relation of *Buckingham* and *Holland*'s Negotiation in the *Low Countries*, and to have enlarged them with particuler Charge for your concurring with the Ambaſſadors of the *United Provinces*, *Venice* and *Savoy*; But, ſince you were both Actors in that Worke, We will forbear the Particulars, and give you only theſe Limitations.

That you ſuffer the other Ambaſſadors, to preſſe that part of the League, which is defenſive and offenſive; For Wee apprehending Our *good Brothers* Mind in that, as Wee have formerly obſerved, and lately by his Ambaſſadors Behaviour in the laſt Treaty, Wee will not adventure to be refuſed or putt Our *good Brother* to Paine to anſwere or ſatiſfy Us.

But if he ſhall be moved, by the Ambaſſadors, upon the preſent Conſideration, to enter into that League; Then you ſhall not only correſpond with them, but doe all that you can to advance itt.

And, if that King ſhall wholly decline the League defenſive and offenſive, then you ſhall, jointly with the Ambaſſadors and apart, uſe all your Endeavour to move him to come into that laſt Treaty of the *ninth of December*, *Stilo Novo*.

You are above all things to have reſpect to that Kings Proceedings with thoſe of the Religion his Subjects, and Courſe he takes againſt *Rochell*; keeping your Eyes and your Judgement ſoe upon the Proceedings, as by Delayes and Entertaynements the Towne be not ſo blockt up, but that itt may be afterwards ſuccoured.

You are therefore to informe your ſelfe well of the moſt judicious of the Religion, in what State their Towne is, not only for Victuals, Men and Munition, Reſolution and Security from Faction, Fears of Corruption, or frameing of Parties in the Towne, but alſoe of the Poſſibility of ſhutting the Haven; for there is little queſtion but that the Land Syde may be ſo blockt up and ſtraightly beſiedged, as all Hope of releiving it by Land may be taken away.

You muſt alſoe informe your ſelfe very carefully of thoſe of the Religion, what Forces by Land they are able to make, either to raiſe the Seige by

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lively Attempt, by diſtreſſing the Beſeigers of Victualls or by Diverſion; and to know of them, that in caſe I ſhall engage my ſelf into a Warr for their Sakes, what their Offers will be to me to encourage me to defend them; for it is an Experience confirmed, that if an Army be left before a Towne unattempted or undiſtreſſed, itt may take any Towne in tyme, though itt have a Porte open, except the Scituation be firme Rock, which cannot be wrought in, or that itt have a large deep Ditch, where the Ebb and Floud never leaves itt dry, nor will permitt the filling of itt.

You are to conſider that Wee have all Affection to entertayne Peace and Correſpondency with Our *deare Brother*, both for Our Nearneſs and Allyance with him, the preſent Conjuncture of Our Affaires, and for the generall Good of Chriſtendome; And therefore if that King will give Peace to his People of the Religion, comprehending *Rochell* and the Inhabitants, and that with Conditions of their Suerty which muſt be principally cared for, you are in that caſe to imploy all your Power and Mediation with thoſe of the Religion, that they accept of itt as the moſt wholeſome Councell for them, and moſt agreeable to our Judgment, Affection and Condition of Our Affaires.

And, in the Caſe of Our *good Brothers* Conformity, you may aſſure him that Wee ſhall for ever, in caſe any Party or Parties ſhould attempt the Breach of that Peace, Wee would not only diſcountenaunce them, and withdraw Our ſelfe from all kind of Reſpect of them, but will be ready to imploy Our ſelfe and all Our Forces, by the Directions and Motion of Our dear Brother, to aſſiſt and ſerve him in their Depreſſion and Correction, as farr forth as ſhall ſtand with the likeing and good Pleaſure of Our *deare Brother*.

You are to give all Aſſurance to thoſe of the Religion, of Our Care of them, and of their Cauſe, their Peace and their Suerty; and that for thoſe ends, Wee are reſolved and ready to apply Our Mediation, and to communicate Our Aſſiſtance, as their Neceſſities ſhall require.

You are to ſhew them the Conſequence, that if that King ſhall purſue his Deſigne violently againſt them, and that Wee ſhall give them Aſſiſtance, itt is likely he may not onely conceave a Warr againſt Us and Our Kingdoms, but joining with the Romaine Catholiques, as well *Spaine* as the Romaine Catholique League, turne all their Forces upon us; In which caſe (which God forbid) you are to know from thoſe of the Religion, what Forces they will aſſiſt us with of Horſe Foot and Shipping, and what Aſſurance Wee ſhall have that thoſe Forces ſhall be conſtantly imployed, to Our Uſe and by Our Directions, to divert or attempt, as the Uſe and Advantage of Our Affaires ſhall require.

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You being, according as Occaſion and your Wiſedomes ſhall find good, to apprehend the whole Circumſtances and Contingencies of theiſe Affaires; you muſt have principall Reſpect to the point of Time for the managing of theiſe ſeverall things; principally the Suerty of *Rochell*, the Treaty with thoſe of the Religion, and the Anſwere to be had for Our Shipps; and ſo to handle all theſe together, that no abrupt Anſwer in either doe conſtrain you to leave ſomething unperfected, nor that Wee be conſtrained to execute any thing concerning *Rochell*, whilſt there is any thing in theſe Points depending in Debate.

And *laſtly* Wee referre itt to you, to conſider upon Advice with thoſe of the Religion, or with any others that may by Affection open to you the preſent Humours of that King (but eſpecially with your owne Wiſdomes and Judgments upon which Wee principally rely) if you ſhall find itt for Our Honor, or may be conceaved propper to worke Our Ends, to ſhew to Our *deare Brother* by the Workes of the League, in the tyme of *Henry the third*, and *Henry the fourth*, of glorious Memory, and the Compariſon with the preſent Times, how dangerous a thing it will be for that King to roote out thoſe of the Religion, and what Encouragement the common Enemy will take to carry him to the Ruine of thoſe of the Religion in all Places; And haveing cleared themſelves of that Ballance and Impediment, by the ſame Inſtruments, attempt the Eſtabliſhment of their Monarchy upon the Ruines of Our *deare Brother*, his flouriſhing Crowne, his Neighbours Friends and Allyes; which Wee doe, againe and againe, with all Inſtance, deſire Our *deare Brother* to open his Eyes to foreſee and prevent, by giveing Peace to his Subjects, and Imployment of his Armes againſt the Ambition of his Enemies; who, ſeeking to turne the Armes of the Moſt Chriſtian King againſt himſelſe, doe make way

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thorough him to a Monarchy over all; which for the Affection Wee have to Our *deare Brother*, Our Duty to the Reſt of Chriſtendome, Our owne Honor and Intereſt, We may not looke on and ſuffer; but muſt declare to Our *deare Brother*, that Wee muſt and will reſiſt, with all the Councell and Forces Wee ſhall be able to make, and truſting in the Aſſiſtance of God, and Our owne Armes, ſhall not doubt to defend Our ſelfe, Our Friends, and Allyes, untill ſuch time as Our good Brother, upon good Ground and Judgment, ſhall find it good to approve of Our Councell, and joine his Armes with Ours, which ſhall ever be ready to be imployed for his Surety as for Our owne.

Wee have ſoe great Confidence in your approved Judgments and Fidelityes as Wee bind you not ſtricktly to any Part of theſe Inſtructions, but give you them as Lynes and Marks of Our Intentions, to which you are to endeavour, by ſuch Words and Wayes, as you ſhall judge moſt propper for Our Service.

Att *Hampton Court* dated the *thirtieth Daie of December* 1625.

A Proclamation to declare that all Shipps, carrying Corne or other Victuals or any Munition of Warr to or for the King of Spaine, *or any of his Subjects, ſhall and ought to be eſteemed as lawfull Prize.*

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FOraſmuch as the many Injuries and Indignities obtruded upon the *King's moſt excellent Majeſty*, and his moſt deare and onlie *Siſter* and her Children, and his Royall *Father* of ever bleſſed Memory deceaſed, by the *King of Spaine* under Colour of Treaties and Alliances, the many Violences offered by him to divers of his Majeſties Subjects in taking, ſlaying and ranſoming divers of them in a hoſtile manner, whileſt they intended onely their Merchandize at Sea; The *King of Spayne*'s reſtleſſe Ambition to aſpire to an univerſall Monarchye, diſcover'd to the whole World, to the diſquieting of that Peace which other Princes and States his Neighbours would gladly reſt in and enjoy, have, out of an unavoidable Neceſſity, drawn his moſt excellent Majeſtie to take up Armes againſt the ſaid King, for Defence of himſelfe his Dominions and Subjects, and of other Princes and States, his Confederates and Allies, there being none other ſafe Meanes for the obteyning of an aſſured Peace to himſelfe and his Subjects, and to his Confederates and Allyes which his Highneſs ſhall be ever moſt ready to imbrace when with Safety and Honor itt may be had: *His Majeſtie* in his princely Wiſedome and Providence foreſeeing that whilſt the ſaid *King of Spayne* contynueth in theſe Termes and Courſes of Hoſtilitye, itt is neither agreeable with the Rules of Polycie, or Law of Nations to permitt the ſaid King or his Subjects to be furniſhed and ſupplyed with Corne Victual Armes or Proviſion for his Shipping, Navye or Armes, if the ſame can be prevented; for although theis violent Hoſtilities of the ſaid *King of Spayne*, to the Trouble of a great part of the Chriſtian Domynions, are mightily maynteyned by the Aboundance of his Treaſure from the *Indyes* wherein he truſteth, and with the Opinion whereof he is puffed up; yett itt is manifeſt that to maynteyne his Armes, and renew his Shipping his Moneys in their propper Nature woud not ſuffice, if he were not contynually ſupplied with Corne and other Victualls, and furniſhed with Munition and Materialls for Armes and Shipping from forreigne Countries, whereof neither his *Indies* nor *Spayne* nor any other parte of his owne Dominions are able to ſerve, but the ſame are knowne to be brought into *Spayne*, *Portugall*, *Burgundie* and other his Countryes, from forraigne Parts, not in his owne Subjection, and that eſpecially from the *Hans Towns* and *Marchants of the Northeaſt Countries*, whoe for the Deſire of Gayne are contented to furniſh the ſaid King, though to their owne extreame Hazard and Prejudice of their Neighbours, with all things requiſite to mayntayne his unjuſt Warrs;

For this Cauſe *his Majeſtie*,

Being amongſt other Princes and States herein principally intereſted for the Defence of hymſelfe, his Countries and

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and Subjects, againſt the ſaid *King of Spaynes* great Preparations of his Navyes and Armies by Sea and by Land, and *his Majeſty* being perſuaded that if ſuch his Proviſions for Hoſtilitie, to be brought unto him by Sea from Forrayne Parts, might be ſtayed or interrupted untill the ſaid King might be diſpoſed to live in Peace, *his Majeſtie* might the ſooner forbeare to continue his Charge in maintaineing his Forces both by Sea and Land, which he is now conſtrained yearlie to renewe onlie for the juſt Defence of himſelfe and his Dominions, and of his Confederates and Allies,

Doth by theſe Preſents, by the Advice of his Privy Councell, notifye to all manner of Perſons of all Conditions, that ſhall ſend or carrie into *Spaine*, *Portugall*, *Burgundy*, or any other the ſaid *King of Spaines* Countries or Dominions, any manner of Graine or other Victualls, or any manner of Proviſions to ſerve to build, furniſh or arme any Shipps of Warr, or any kind of Munition for the Warr or Materialls for the ſame, being not of the Nature of meere Merchandize, that as it is lawfull for *his Majeſty*, being a Monarch and Prince Sovereigne, and as other Kings in like Caſes have alwayes uſed to doe, he will not only authorize his owne Admiralls and Captaines of his owne Shipps of Warr ſerveing on the Seas; But will alſoe allow and approve all other his Subjects to arme their Shipps at their Will, and with them to impeach and arreſt all Shipps that ſhall ſayle either out of the *Eaſt Parts*, or out of the *Lowe Countries*, or from any other Parts, with Intention to paſſe to *Spaine*, *Portugall*, *Burgundy*, or any other the *King of Spain*'s Countries or Dominions, or to any the ſaid *King of Spain*'s Shipps being on the Seas, haveing on board any ſuch Graine Victualls or Proviſions of Warre, or Furniture for Shipping or Materialls for the ſame, and the ſame to bring into the next good Port, there to be ordered as Goods duely forfeited for the Benefitt of *his Majeſty*, where his Majeſties Shipps ſhall arreſt the ſame, and to the Benefitt of ſuch others, as being not in *his Majeſties* Wages, ſhall by their Travell and Adventure have ſtay'd and arreſted ſuch Shipps and Goods prohibited, provided that all others, beſides the Captaines of *his Majeſties* owne Shipps, that ſhall be diſpoſed to arme their Shipps for this Purpoſe, ſhall firſt notifie their Intent to the Lord High Admirall of *England*, makeing Declaration of their Condition, of their manner of Shipping, of the Furniture thereof, of the Number of Men requiſite to ſerve therein, with their Quantity of Victualls and Munition, and of all other things requiſite to be certified to the Lord Admirall; which being by him allowed, thereuppon the Owners of the ſaid Shipps, and the Captaines and Conductors thereof, to be bound to *his Majeſty's* Uſe in good Sommes of Money for themſelves, and as Cauſe ſhall require to the Lord Admirall, with ſufficient Sureties, that they do their beſt Endeavour, without Fraud for Gaine or Compoſition, to arreſt ſuch Shipps, haveing as is aforeſaid Grane, Victuall, Armes, Munition, or Furniture for Shipping, or any Materiall for the ſame, intended to be carryed to any of the *King of Spaynes* Dominions or Countries as aforeſaid; And likewiſe to be bound, as is aforeſaid, that with the ſaid Shipps noe Harme ſhall be wittingly done to any Perſon on the Seas, being in Friendſhipp with *his Majeſtie*, and that ſhall not be privy to the Carriage of any ſuch Graine, Victuall, Proviſion, Furniture or Materialls into any the ſaid *King of Spaine's* Dominions, or toward any of his Countries, or to any the *King of Spaine*'s Shippes being on the Seas; And in Caſe any ſhall be found to have committed any ſuch Offence whereby their Bonds ſhall be forfeited, the Partes dampnified ſhall be fully recompenced for all their Loſſes and Damages, with the Sommes of Money forfeited and otherwiſe as their ſhall be Cauſe, and the Offendors alſoe ſeverely puniſhed according to their Offences by due Courſe of Lawe.

Given at Our *Honor of Hampton Court* the *one and thirtieth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Relaxationis Georgio Duci Bucks.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Whereas Our late deere Father, of bleſſed Memorie, deceaſed, in his Lifetyme, and Our ſelfe ſince Our ſaid Father's Death, att ſundrie times have delivered, and cauſed to be delivered unto Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham*, Our High Admirall of *England*, divers and ſundrie Sommes of Money to be diſpoſed of as Our ſaide Father in his Lifetyme, and as Wee ſince Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, did ſeverally directe for his and Our eſpeciall Service;

And whereas the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham* hath given Us particuler Satisfaction, that he hath fully and faithfully disburſed and diſpoſed of all thoſe Sommes of Money according to the Truſt repoſed in him; Nevertheles, becauſe the ſaide Directions were privately given to the ſaid Sir *George Duke of Buckingham*, and the particular Disburſements thereof are not convenient to be publiquely made knowen, the greateſt part thereof havinge Referrence to matters of State not fitt to be communicated to others:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, conceivinge Our ſelfe bound in Honor to give unto hym full Diſcharge thereof for the Conſiderations aforeſaide, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certain Knowledge, and meere Motion, have acquitted, releaſed, exonerated and diſchardged, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe acquitt, releaſe and for ever diſcharge the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham* his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and all and everie other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, by hym the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham* heretofore ymployed in the receivinge and expendinge of anie the Somme or Sommes of Money aforeſaide, or of anie Part or Parcell thereof, and their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and everie of them, and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements, Goods and Chattells, as well of and from all and everie Somme and Sommes of Money whatſoever, by him the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham* received from the Hands of Our ſaide deere Father, or of Our owne Hands, or by the Handes of any other Perſon whatſoever by the Appointment of Us or either of Us, or before the laſt Daie of *October* now laſt paſt before the Date of theis Our Letters Patents, and of and from everie Parte and Parcell of the ſame; And alſoe of and from all manner of Debts, Duties, Accompts, Reckonings, Extents, Seizures, Troubles and Demaunds whatſoever, which Wee nowe have or maie clayme to have, or Wee Our Heires or Succeſſors hereafter maie have againſt hym the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham* his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes or anie of them, or anie other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever by hym ymployed as aforeſaide, their Heires and Aſſignes, or his their or anie of their Landes, Tenements or Hereditaments, Goods or Chattells, of for touchinge or concerninge the ſaide Somme and Sommes of Money and everie Part and Parcell of the ſame:

And for the better Execution of Our Pleaſure herein, Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightly charge and commaund the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberleines and Barons of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte which nowe are and hereafter ſhalbe, that they and everie of them, upon the ſhewing of theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, from tyme to tyme doe acquitt exonerate and abſolutely diſcharge hym the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham*, and all and everie other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever by him ymployed as aforeſaide, and his and their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and every of them, and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattells, of and from all Manner of Seiſures Extents *fieri facias* and other Proces whatſoever, nowe had or hereafter to be had out of the ſaide Exchequer againſt them or anie of them, for concerning or by Reaſon of the ſaide Sommes of Money delivered as aforeſaide, or anie of them, or anie part thereof, and to cauſe Diſcharges thereof to be entered of Record in all Offices

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of the Exchequer, where of Right the ſame ought to be entred of Record, accordinge to the Courſe of the ſame Courte; And further to doe all and everie ſuch other matters and thinges whereby the ſaide *George Duke of Buckingham*, and all and everie the Perſon and Perſons by hym ymployed as aforeſaide, and his their and everie of their Heires, Executors and Aſſignes, and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments, Goods and Chattels, maie for ever hereafter be abſolutely freed, acquitted, exonerated and diſcharged of and from all and everie the Somme and Sommes of Money aforeſaide and everie Part and Parcell of the ſame; And of and from all Debts, Duties, Accompts, Reckonings, Trobles and Demaunds whatſoever, for touchinge or concerninge the ſame or anie Parte or Parcell of the ſame; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaide Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaynes and Barons of the ſaide Exchequer, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte, to whome it ſhall or maie apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and diſcharge for the doeing and executeing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Will and Pleaſure herein before expreſſed.

Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *fowerth Day of January*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Commiſſio directa Benjamino Titchborne Militi & Baronetto & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our truſtie and welbeloved Sir *Benjamin Titchborne*, and Sir *Richard Norton* Knights and Baronetts, Sir *William Uvedall*, Sir *Hampden Powlett*, Sir *Thomas Jervois* Knights, Deputie Lieutenants of Our Countie of *Southampton*, and to the *Major of Our Towne of Southampton* for the time being, Greeting.

Wherereas upon the Retorne of Our Fleete, Wee have already directed that none of the Soldiers imployed in that Service, and which ſhall returne in any of thoſe Shipps, ſhall be disbanded or departe from their Colours, but ſhall continue under the Command of thoſe under whom they then ſerve, Wee haveing preſent Occaſion to uſe their Service againe, and yet Wee ſhall be inforced for a tyme to lodge and billet the ſaid Souldiers in ſeverall Places in and about Our Towne of *Southampton* and County of *Southampton*, where with moſt Convenience for the Soldiers, and leaſte trouble to the Country it may beſt be performed, untill Wee ſhall have Opportunity to imploy them, which Wee intend to doe with all Expedition:

And to the End that all Diſorders and Outrages, to the Diſturbance of Our Peace and the Prejudice of Our loveing Subjects, may be tymely prevented, Wee being more deſirous to keep Our People from doeinge Miſcheife, then to have Cauſe to puniſh them for doeing the ſame, have, of the ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence Wee have repoſed in your approved Wiſedomes and Fidelities, appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and by theſe Preſents doe give unto you, or any two or more of you, full Power and Authority in all Places within Our ſaid *County of Southampton*, and *Towne of Southampton* and Countie thereof, aſwell within Liberties as without, to proceed according to the Juſtice of Martiall Law againſt ſuch Soldiers, or other diſſolute Perſons joining with them or any of them, as, dureing ſuch time that any Our Troupes or Companies of Souldiers ſhall remayne or abide thereabouts and not be tranſported thence, ſhall within any the Places or Precincts aforeſaid, at any time after the Publication of this Our Commiſſion, committ anie Robberies, Felonies, Mutinies or other Outrages or Miſdemeanors, which by Martiall Lawe ſhould or ought to be puniſhed with Death and by ſuch ſummarie Courſe and Order as is agreeable to Martiall Lawe, and is uſed in Armies in tyme of Warres, to proceed to the Tryall and Condemnation of ſuch Delinquents and Offendors, and them cauſe to be executed and put to Death according to the Lawe Martiall for an Example of Terror to others, and to keep the reſt in due Awe and Obedience;

To Which Purpoſe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you cauſe to be erected

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Straightly chargeing and commaunding all Mayors, Sherriffes, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bayliffs, and other Officers, and all other Our loveing Subjects whatſoever upon their Allegiance to Us and Our Crowne, to be ayding and aſſiſting to you, and ſuch two or more of you as aforeſaid, in the due Execution of this Our Royall Commaundement; And theſe Preſents ſhall be unto you, and everie of you, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge, for the doeing and executeing, and cauſeing to be done and executed, all and everie ſuch Act and Acts, Thing and Things, as any two, or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall find requiſite to be done concerning the Premiſſes. A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. I.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium tertio Die Januarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Officii pro Johanne Bradſhawe.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. I. Pat. 1. Car. I. p. 14. n. 13. REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, necnon in Conſideratione boni & fidelis Servicii, quod dilectus ſerviens noſter *Johannes Bradſhawe* alias *Rouge Croix*, unus Purſuivandorum noſtrorum ad Arma ante hec tempora impendit, ac durante Vita ſua impendere intendit, fecimus ordinavimus nominavimus ereximus & inveſtivimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, facimus ordinamus erigimus & inveſtimus eundem *Johannem Bradſhawe* alias *Rouge Croix* unum Heraldorum noſtrorum ad Arma, eique nomen vulgariter nuncupatum *Windſor* imponimus, ac Stilum Titulum Libertates & Preheminentias, Convenientia & Concordantia & ab antiquo conſueta, damus & concedimus per Preſentes:

Habendum tenendum gaudendum occupandum & poſſidendum Officium predictum, & nomen illud, & Stilum Titulum Libertates & Preheminentias, ac cetera omnia & ſingula premiſſa, preſato *Johanni Bradſhawe* alias *Windſor* quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio;

Dedimus etiam & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Johanni Bradſhawe* alias *Windſor*, ſingulis Annis, pro exercitio Officii predicti, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum *quadraginta Marcarum* legalis Monete Anglie, quod quidem Officium & Annuitatem *Auguſtinus Vincent* defunctus nuper habuit & exercuit; Habendum & annuatim percipiendum predictum Annuitatem ſive annualem redditum prefato *Johanni Bradſhawe* alias *Windſor*, a Feſto *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* ultimo preterito ante datam preſentium, quamdiu predictus *Johannes Bradſhawe* ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio; Solvendum annuatim ad duos Anni terminos *(videlicet)* ad Feſta *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum pro tempore exiſtentium, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, una cum omnibus aliis Commoditatibus Proficuis Advantagiis Preheminentiis Emolumentis & Libertatibus quibuſcunque debitis & conſuetis, in tam amplis modo & forma prout *Ricardus Turpin Windſor*, *Thomas Launt Windſor*, *Ricardus St. George* Miles, quondam *Windſor*, nuper *Norrey*, modo *Clarencieux*, & *Samuel Thompſon Windſor*, aut prefatus *Auguſtinus Vincent*, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii Heraldorum noſtrorum ſeu Progenitorum noſtrorum, nomen illud de *Windſor* habentium, habuit & percepit, habuerunt & perceperunt vel percipere debuerunt, de in & pro Exercitio ejuſdem Officii: A.D.1625.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* *Die Januarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De

De Conceſſione Thome Caldwell Armigero.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines* and *Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, which nowe are or hereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte now and hereafter for the tyme beinge, and to all others to whome itt ſhall or maie apperteine, Greeting.

Whereas Wee, in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service heretofore done unto us, by Our truſtie and welbeloved Servant, *Thomas Caldwell* Eſquier, before Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, were graciouſly pleaſed by Our Letters of Privie Seale, given the *fowerteenth Daie of May*, in the *two and twentith Yeare* of the Raigne of Our late deere Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie over theis his Realmes of *England France* and *Ireland*, to graunt unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* the Somme of *eight hundred Pounds* of good and lawfull Money of *England*, to be had perceived and taken, to the proper Uſe and Benefitt of the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* or his Aſſignes, aſwell out of the Somme of *three hundred Pounds* due by *Richard Harbyn*, ſometyme Receivor or Collector of the Greene Wax Moneyes due unto Us before Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, and by hym received to Our Uſe by Vertue of his ſaid Office, Part whereof was alleadged to be paid unto Our then Treaſorer or Receivor Generall in Eaſter Terme before the Date of the ſaid Privie Seale, as alſoe out of whatſoever Arrerages ſhould appeare to be then behinde and due unto Us of the ſaid Greene Waxe Moneyes, within anie Our Liberties, and remayned unleavyed, and in the Handes of anie Bayliffs or Underſheriffs, as by the ſaid Letters of Privie Seale may more att large appeare;

And whereas Wee are informed that Part of the ſaid Moneyes hath, ſince the makinge of Our ſaid Graunt beene anſwered unto Us, and otherwiſe diſpoſed of, and that other Part thereof hath beene ſince likewiſe by Our Appoyntement aſſigned unto *Chriſtopher Vernon* Our then Attorney for Our Libertyes in Our Court of Exchequer, aſwell by Force of an Order of Our then Commiſſioners of Our Revenue bearinge Date the fowerth Daie of *Februarie* nowe laſt paſt, as of former Orders made on his Behalfe in Reſpecte of divers Services by him the ſaid *Chriſtopher Vernon* donne unto Us, and much thereof otherwiſe diſchardged, inſomuch as the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell*, for the Reaſons aforeſaid, hath not as yet taken any Benefitt of Our ſaid gracious Guifte and Bountie intended unto him, which Wee are nevertheleſs graciouſly pleaſed ſhalbe ſome other Wayes ſupplyed as a Teſtimony of Our Grace and Favour towards hym;

Knowe ye therefore that Wee, for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe give and graunt, unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* the full and entire Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* of good and lawfull Money of *England*, to be had, leavyed, taken and received by the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors Admyniſtrators and Aſſignes, aſwell out of the firſt Moneys which ſhalbe hereafter leavyed or recovered or brought into the Receipt of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, out of the Remaynder of the ſaid Somme of *three hundred Pounds* ſoe due by the ſaid *Richard Harbyn*, as aforeſaid, or his Suerties, and out of any the Arrerages aforeſaid not yet diſchardged or diſpoſed of or anſwered to Us or to Our Uſe, as alſoe out of ſuch Greenewax Moneys as nowe belonge unto Us in Right of Our Crowne of *England*, which are not now in Farme, as the ſame ſhalbe brought in and leavied by anie of Our Sheriffs or other Accomptants, untill the full Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* by theſe Preſents graunted or mentioned or intended to be graunted as aforeſaid, be fully anſwered and paide unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes; To have hould and enjoy the ſaid Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England*, by theſe Preſents given and graunted, or mentioned to be given and graunted as aforeſaid, unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, to his and their owne proper Uſe and Behoofe, freely and abſolutely as of Our Guifte, without anie Accompt Impreſt or Recompence, or anie other Matter or Thing whatſoever to

Us Our Heires or Succeſſors to be therefore rendred, yeilded, payd or donne, in as large ample and beneficiall Manner and Forme as Wee Our Heires or Succeſſors may might or ought to have or receive the ſame;

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, require chardge and commaunde the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and all other the Officers and Myniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of the ſame Courte to whome itt ſhall or maie apperteyne, that they and everie of them, in the ſeverall Places of their ſeverall Authorities, doe from tyme to tyme make, or cauſe to be made forth of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, ſuch and ſoe many Commiſſions and other lawfull Proces, according to the Courſe of the ſaid Court, as ſhalbe requiſite and neceſſarie for the gettinge in, recoveringe, leavyinge and receiving, aſwell of the ſaid Remaynder of the ſaid Somme of *three hundred Pounds* due by the ſaid *Richard Harbyn* and his Sureties as aforeſaid, and of the Arrerages that ſhall appeare to remaine due unto us as aforeſaid, as alſoe of all other Somme and Sommes of Money whatſoever due unto Us in Right of Our Crowne for any Greenewax Moneys which are not in Farme, and which are to be levyed and brought into Our ſaid Exchequer by anie of Our Sheriffes or other Accomptants; And the ſame beinge totted, recovered, leavyed and paide in as aforeſaid, not only to deliver or cauſe to be delivered unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors or Aſſignes, to be by hym and them enjoyed to his and their owne proper Uſe for ever, untill he and they ſhall have received the ſaid full Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* by theſe Preſents given and graunted as aforeſaid, but alſoe to give full Allowance thereof accordinge to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, as alſoe to all others to whome itt ſhall or maie apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe:

And further Wee will, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe ſtraightly charge and commaunde the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte to whome itt ſhall or maie apperteyne, that if itt ſhall happen, att anie tyme or tymes hereafter, the Remaynder of the ſaid Somme of *three hundred Pounds* due by the ſaid *Richard Harbyn* as aforeſaid, or anie of the ſaid Arrerages appearing as aforeſaid, or anie other of the ſaid Greenewax Moneys aforeſaid not in Farme alreadie, or anie Part or Parcell of them or anie of them, to be received and paide into the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors; Then and ſoe often to paie and deliver, or cauſe to be paid and delivered, the ſaid Somme and Sommes of Money ſo paid into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors aforeſaid, unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors or Aſſignes, to be by hym and them enjoyed as aforeſaid, untill he hath received thereby the full Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* as aforeſaid:

And Wee are further graciouſly pleaſed, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe graunt, that itt ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes and everie of them, from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter, untill he or they ſhall have received the full Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* intended unto hym as aforeſaid, to acquitt releaſe and diſcharge all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, their Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements, Goods and Chattells, aſwell of and from the ſaid Remaynder of the ſaid Somme of *three hundred Pounds* due by the ſaid *Richard Harbyn* as aforeſaid, and of and from ſuch Arrerages as ſhall appeare to remaine due unto Us as aforeſaid, and everie Parte and Parcell of the ſame, as alſoe from ſuch and ſoe manie Somme and Sommes of Money due unto Us in the Right of Our Crowne out of the Greenewax Moneys not in Farme, as ſhall amounte unto or make upp the ſaid Somme of *one thouſand Pounds*; And that the ſaid Releaſe Acquittance or other Diſcharge of the ſame, ſoe to be made by the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes or anie of them, ſhalbe a ſuffici-

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ent and lawfull Barre, Diſcharge, Acquittance and Exoneration to be pleaded againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of and for the ſame, and ſhalbe as ſtronge and effectuall as if the ſame were donne by Us Our Heires or Succeſſors; And Our Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors require and commaund the ſaid Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberleynes and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and all other the Officers of the ſame Courte, that they and everie of them doe from tyme to tyme, upon Sight of the ſaid Releaſes, Acquittances and other Diſchardges under the Hand and Seale of the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes or anie of them, leavye and ſtrike or cauſe to be leavyed and ſtricken one or more Tallie or Tallies in the ſaid Exchequer, teſtifyinge the Receipt of the ſeverall Sommes of Money ſoe releaſed acquitted or diſchardged, in as large and ample Manner as if the ſame had byn paide unto Us Our Heires or Succeſſors; And further to doe execute and performe all and everie ſuch further Matters and Things whatſoever, according to the Courſe of Our ſaid Exchequer, whereby the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors or Aſſignes may the more effectually and ſpeedely have and enjoy the full Benefitt of this Our Graunt intended unto hym; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing executinge and performinge of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Will and Pleaſure herein before declared;

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And to the End itt maie the better appeare and be knowen when the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors or Aſſignes ſhall have received the ſaid Somme of *one thouſand Pounds* by theſe Preſents graunted unto hym as aforeſaid, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors commaunde and appoynte, Our truſtie and welbeloved *Anthony Rows* Eſquier Clerke of the Pipe, and the ſaid *Chriſtofer Vernon* and *John Parkinſon* Eſquiers nowe Our Surveyors of the Revenue of Our Greene Wax within the Survey of Our ſaid Exchequer, to keepe ſeverall Books of Entries of all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as ſhalbe from tyme to tyme paid unto him the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors or Aſſignes by Vertue of this preſent Graunt; And Our Pleaſure is that noe Diſcharge ſhalbe given, nor any Allowance made of anie Somme or Sommes of Money to be paid unto the ſaid *Thomas Caldwell* his Executors or Aſſignes by Vertue of this Our preſent Graunt, untill Entrie be thereof made in the ſaid ſeverall Bookes of Entries for Our Proffit and Satisfaction therein; Theſe Preſents, or any thing therein conteyned to the contrarie notwithſtandinge:

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *ſixth Day of Januarie*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo &c.

A Proclamation for the better confining of Popiſhe Recuſants convict accordinge to the Lawe.

A.D. 1625. *An. 1. Car. 1.* *Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 25. n. 7. dorſ.*

WHereas by Our Lawes all *Popiſhe Recuſants Convict* ought to remaine confined to theire Dwellings or Places of Aboade, or within five Miles thereof, unleſſe in Caſes neceſſarie uppon ſpeciall Licences obteined according to the ſame Lawes; And where Our loving Subjects the Lords and Commons in Parliament did, amongeſt other Things, humbly petition Us that, for the better ſecuringe of Our State againſte the ill Affections of Jeſuited Papiſts, theis Lawes might be putt in due Execution, Wee

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conceaving that thoſe Lawes wilbee executed with better Succeſſe if Wee ſhall publiſhe Our Reſolution herein, and by ſome fitting Cautions prevent thoſe Evaſions which have bin heretofore practiſed for the deluding of thoſe Lawes, and propound Rewards to thoſe whoe ſhall diſcover the Offendors, have thought fitt, by this Our Royall Proclamation, to declare, and doe hereby declare Our Will and Pleaſure concerning the Premiſſes in Manner following;

Firſte

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And further, Wee doe hereby ſtraightly chardge and commaunde all Perſons whatſoever, which by the ſaid Lawes have Power to graunte Licences in Caſes neceſſarie to diſpence with the Confinement of Popiſhe Recuſants convict for a Time, that they take ſpeciall Care that they graunt noe Licences butt in ſuch Caſes where they ſhall finde good Probability of Truth in the Suggeſtions made for the obteyning thereof, and then but for ſuch time only as in theire Judgements is convenient for the Diſpatch of thoſe Occaſions and Buiſineſſes which are ſuggeſted to move the graunting of thoſe Licences:

And We doe further ſtraightly chardge and commaund, that noe *Popiſh Recuſant Convict* doe preſume to make anie fained or untrue Sugeſtions for the obteyning of ſuch Licence: or if he or ſhee ſhall have cauſe to travaile from the Place of theire Confinement, that they doe not ſuggeſt theire Buiſineſſes to be of other Nature then in Truth they be, or to require longer time of Diſpatch then is requiſite, that ſoe they may retorne againe to their Places of Confinement without anie unneceſſarie Delay; And that, duringe the time permitted unto them by their Licences, they take heed that they abuſe not the Liberty graunted unto them for other Purpoſes then were truly intended unto them; And if any ſhall adventure to offende herein, Wee doe hereby give them Knowledge that they muſt expect that Puniſhment which by Our Lawes, or by Our Prerogative Royall can juſtly be inflicted uppon the Offendors for ſoe high a Contempt:

And laſtly, leaſt the Hope of Impunity may give Incouragement to any to offend, We doe hereby promiſe, which Wee will conſtantly performe, that whoſoever ſhall diſcover anie Offence or Offendors againſt Our ſaid Lawes, or againſt this Our Royall Proclamation, unto Our Attorney Generall for the time being (whome Wee have commaunded to take Knowledge of all ſuch Informations, and to proceede againſte the Offendors according to the due Courſe of Our Lawes) that ſuch Perſons whoe ſhall make ſuch Diſcoverie, and proove the ſame, whereby any Offendors may receave theire deſerved Puniſhment, ſhalbe rewarded with a full fourth Parte of the Forfeitures, which ſhall or may come or accrue unto Us uppon the Conviction of the Offendors, or other Judgement or Sentence legally had againſt them to intitle Us thereunto, as of Our free Gifte.

Given att *Whitehall* the *eleaventh Day of January.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Denizationis pro Merico Caſaubon.

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Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, *Merico Caſaubon* in Artibus Magiſtro, in Partibus tranſmarinis oriundo, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine cenſeatur, Quod ipſe poſthac durante Vita ſua ſit Indigena & Ligeus noſter, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ac in omnibus teneatur reputetur tractetur habeatur & gubernetur tanquam fidelis Ligeus noſter infra hoc Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* natus, & non aliter nec alio modo, ac quod ipſe omnes & omnimodas Actiones Sectas & Querelas, cujuſcunque ſunt generis, in quibuſcunque Curiis Locis & Juriſdictionibus noſtris habere exercere, eiſque uti & gaudere, ac eis & eiſdem placitare & implacitari, reſpondere & reſponderi, defendere & defendi poſſit & valeat, in omnibus & per omnia, ſicut aliquis Ligeus noſter infra hoc Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* oriundus;

Et inſuper quod idem *Mericus Caſaubon* Terras Tenementa Redditus Reverſiones & Servitia, ac alia Hereditamenta quecunque, infra dictum Regnum noſtrum

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noſtrum *Anglie*, ac alia Dominia noſtra, perquirere recipere capere habere tenere emere & poſſidere, ac eis uti & gaudere, eaque dare vendere alienare legare cuicunque Perſone ſive quibuſcunque Perſonis ſibi placuerit ad Libitum ſuum poſſit & valeat licite & impune; Ac quod ipſe Tabernas Shopas ſive Domos quaſcunque, pro Termino unius Anni ſive plurium Annorum, conducere habere & retinere poſſit & valeat, adeo libere quiete & pacifice ſicut aliquis Ligeus noſter infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* natus; Ac quod bene licebit cuicunque ſubdito noſtro locare prefato *Merico Caſaubon* & Aſſignatis ſuis quibuſcunque hujuſmodi Tabernas Shopas ſive Domos quaſcunque pro termino unius Anni ſive plurium Annorum, abſque aliqua Foriſfactura ſive Pena quacunque ea Occaſione incurrenda; Ac etiam quod idem *Mericus Caſaubon* omnes & omnimodas Libertates Francheſias & Privilegia hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* quiete & pacifice habere & poſſidere, eiſque uti & gaudere poſſit tanquam Ligeus noſter infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* natus, abſque Perturbatione Impedimento Moleſtatione Vexatione Calumpnia ſive Gravamine noſtri Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliquorum aliorum quorumcunque; aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione ſeu Proviſione in contrarium inde, antehac editis factis ordinatis ſeu proviſis, aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque, in aliquo non obſtantibus;

Proviſo ſemper quod idem *Mericus Caſaubon* Homagium Ligeum nobis faciet, ac *Lott* & *Scott*, prout alii Ligei noſtri faciunt & contribuunt, ſolvat & contribuat ut eſt juſtum; ſolvatque idem *Mericus* nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris Cuſtumas & Subſidia pro Bonis & Mercandiſis ſuis prout alienigene ſolvant & ſolvere conſueverunt:

Proviſo etiam ſemper quod idem *Mericus Caſaubon* ad omnes & ſingulas Ordinationes Actus Statuta & Proclamationes hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*, tam editas quam impoſterum edendas, teneatur & obediens ſit, juxta Formam Statuti in ea Parte nuper editi & proviſi.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium decimo tertio Die Januarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation for Reſtrainte of killing dreſſing and eating of Fleſh in Lent or on Fiſhdayes, appoynted by the Lawe to be hereafter ſtrictly obſerved by all Sorts of People.

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Pat. 1. Car. I. p. 25. n. 2. dorſ.

Whereas divers Lawes and Statutes have heretofore with greate Care and Provydence bin made and enacted, for the due Obſervation of Lent and others Dayes appointed for Fiſh Dayes, aſwell for the ſparing and encreaſe of Fleſh Victualls, as for the Maintenance of the Navye and Shipping of this Realme, by the Incouragement of Fiſhermen to goe to the Seas for the taking of Fyſhe, which Lawes and politique Conſtitutions have from time to time bin ſeconded and quickened by ſundry Proclamations and other Acts and Ordinaunces of State in the tymes of Our Royall Predeceſſors;

And whereas, notwithſtanding ſoe manie good Proviſions heretofore had and made in that kinde, Wee have obſerved that the inordinate Libertie uſually taken by all ſorts of People to kill dreſſe and eate Fleſhe in the Lent Seaſon, and on other Daies and Times prohibited, is become ſoe inveterate an Evill that itt will require more then ordinarie Care to ſuppreſſe the ſame:

Wee therefore, much affecting the Reformation of ſoe greate and growing an Evill, which is ſoe great an Enimie to the Plentie of this Our Kingdome, have thought fitt thus tymely, the better to take away all Pretences of Excuſe, to expreſſe Our Selfe and Our Royall Commaundement in this Behalf; whereof, without future Declaration of Our Pleaſure in this kinde, Wee ſhall expect and doe require from all Our Subjects that due Notice be taken, and that a ſtrict and continued Obedience and Conformitie be yeilded thereunto both for the preſent and all ſucceeding tymes; And therefore Wee doe ſtraightly chardge and commaunde all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, to whome it may

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may apperteine, carefully to provyde and ſee that theis Orders following may be duely obſerved and put in Execution uppon Paine of Our high Diſpleaſure, and ſuch Penalties as by the Lawes of this Our Realme may be inflicted uppon the Offendors for their Contempt or Neglect of Us and Our Lawes, whereof Wee ſhall ſhewe Our ſelves moſte ſenſible;

And firſte, whereas Wee finde that the chiefeſt Cauſe of theis Diſorders hath growen from the Licences that have bin graunted to Butchers to kill and utter Fleſhe contrary to Lawe, and that by Our Lawes noe Maior, Juſtice of Peace, or other Perſon of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever can graunt any Licence in this kinde, and that the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell doe by Our Direction forbeare to graunte the ſame, or give way thereunto,

Our Will and Pleaſure is, upon the Penalties provided by Lawe, and ſuch further Puniſhment to be inflicted uppon the Offendors as ſhalbe thought meete, that no ſuch Licence ſhalbe graunted for the killing and uttering of Fleſhe, and that noe Butcher or other Perſon whatſoever doe by Colour thereof kill, utter or put to Sale any Fleſhe contrarie to the Lawes eſtabliſhed and provided in that Behalfe; And, for the avoyding of ſuch Incoveniencies hereafter, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the *Lord Maior of Our Cittie of London*, and everie other Officer and Juſtice of Peace, ſhall call before them and ſend for anie of the Servaunts of anie Inholders, Victuallers, Cookes, Alehouſekeepers, Taverners and Keepers of ordinarie Tables, and ſuch others that utter Victualls, and to examine them uppon theire corporall Oathes, what Fleſhe is or hath bin during the Lent Seaſon, or other Dayes prohibited by the Lawe, dreſſed, killed, uttered or eaten in theire Houſes, which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then to committ to Priſon the ſaid Servaunts ſoe refuſinge uppon theire Oathes to declare the Truth;

That the *Lorde Maior* ſhall alſoe yearely before Lent, or att the beginning thereof, cauſe all Inhoulders, Keepers of ordinarie Tables, Victualers, Alehouſekeepers and Taverners, within the Citty and Liberties thereof, to appeare before him, or ſuch Perſons as he ſhall appoint meete for ſuch Purpoſe, and ſhall take Recognizances with ſufficient Sureties of everie of them in good Sommes, *videlicet, one hundred Pounds* of the Principall, and theire Sureties *thirtie Poundes* a peece to Our Uſe, not to dreſſe anie Fleſhe in theire Houſes in the Lent time, or at other times prohibited, for any reſpect, nor ſuffer it to be eaten contrarie to Lawe; The like Recognizance with Sureties ſhalbe taken of the like Parties uppon like Penalties by the Juſtices of Peace of Our *Citty of Weſtminſter* and the Liberties thereof, and everie of the ſaid Recognizances to be certified into Our Exchequer;

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And for the Butchers and others that come with Victualls or Fleſh out of the Country into the Citty, Our Pleaſure is, that the *Lorde Maior* ſhall cauſe certaine Perſons to watch at the Gates and other like Places in the Suburbes, where Fleſh may be brought, to view and ſearch and to intercept the ſame; And if any of thoſe Watchmen ſhalbe founde negligent and corrupt in his Chardge, then he to be committed to Priſon during the whole Lent;

And to the ende that Fiſhermen may imploy themſelves to Sea with better Incouragement than heretofore; and that the Fiſhmongers may furniſh themſelves with ſuch ſtore from time to time hereafter as ſhalbe expedient, aſwell for the Proviſion of the Cittie, as for ſelling the ſame at reaſonable Rates, Wee will that they take notice of this Our Commaundement and conſtant Reſolution for Obſervance of Lent and Fiſhdayes both nowe and hereafter as by Lawe is required: And furthermore as Wee thinke it fitt that everie Man ſhould be a Rule of Order and Abſtinence in his owne Houſe, aſwell in reſpecte of the publique as of his private Eaſe and Benefitt, ſoe Wee ſtraightly charge and commaund all Inhoulders, Keepers of ordinarie Tables, Victuallers, Alehouſekeepers and Taverners, not to make anie Supper for anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever upon Fryday Nights, either in Lent or out of Lent, nor to ſuffer any Meate to be then dreſſed, uttered, ſoulde or eaten in theire Houſes uppon Paine of ſuch Puniſhment as is due to thoſe that ſhall contemne Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaundement;

And foraſmuch as uppon further Adviſe and Conſideration had that the Reſtraint of killing and dreſſing of Fleſhe is noe ſufficient Remedy for the Miſchiefe, unleſs there be better Care alſoe taken to ſuppreſſe the unlawfull and inordinate eating of Fleſhe in tyme

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of Lent and other Dayes and Tymes prohibited, wherewith Our Subjects have accuſtomed themſelves rather for Delicacie then for Neceſſity, Itt is therefore Our Royall Will and Pleaſure, and accordingly Weedoe ſtraightly prohibitt and forbidd all Our Subjects, of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever, within this Realme, to eate anie manner of Fleſhe in the tyme of Lent, or on other Dayes nowe uſually obſerved as Fiſhdayes, without a ſpeciall Licence firſte obteined from the Biſhopp of the Dioceſſe, or ſuch other as by the Lawe have Power to give Licence in that Behalfe, and according to Our Lawes in that Caſe provided: which Wee will and commaunde ſhalbe ſparingly graunted, and in Caſes of Neceſſitie only, uppon Paine of Our high Diſpleaſure, and to be proceeded againſt by Our Attorney Generall in Our Courte of Starrchamber as Contemners of Our Royal Commaundement, and uppon ſuch further Penalties as by the Lawes and Statuts of Our Realme may be inflicted on thoſe that ſhall wilfully offend in this kinde; And as theis Orders are to be executed in Our Citty of *London* and Places neare to the ſame, ſo it is Our Pleaſure and Commaundement, that Our Juſtices of Peace in all Shires within their Rule, and all other Maiors, Bayliffes and Chiefe Officers in Townes corporate, or in anie Liberties within theire Precincts, ſhould cauſe the ſame to be obſerved and performed in like Manner, and that noe manner of Tolleration, Favoure or Conivencie be uſed by any Juſtice of Peace or other Officer contrary to the true Meaning of this Our Proclamation, as both they that ſhall preſume wittingly ſoe to tollerate the Offence, as alſoe the Party himſelfe offending, will aunſwere the ſame att theire uttermoſt Perills; Our Commaundement being that Our Lawes in this Caſe ſhalbe hereafter ſeverely executed uppon all Offendors whatſoever.

Further chardging and commaunding the *Lord Maior* of *Our Citty of London*, the Juſtices of Aſſize in their ſeverall Circuits, the Maiors and chiefe Officers of all other Citties and Townes corporate, Juſtices of Peace, Lords of Liberties, and all other Officers and Miniſters within the ſeverall Counties of this Realme, that they and everie of them fully obey this Our Pleaſure, and cauſe and compell the ſame to be obeyed and executed by others, as they will aunſwere the contrarye att theire uttermoſt Perills:

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And for the due Execution of the Premiſſes in all other the Counties of this Our Realme, aſwell as in Our Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, We doe hereby ſtraightly chardge and commaund all Our Juſtices of Peace within the ſame Counties, as well within Liberties as without, that yearely and everie Yeare hereafter before Lent, they cauſe to come and appeare before them all Inhoulders, Cookes, Taverners, Alehouſekeepers, Butchers and other Victualers whatſoever, and to require and take of them to Our Uſe ſeverall Recognizances with Sureties for Obſervation of the Premiſſes *(videlicet)* the Principalls in *ten Pounds*, and theire twoe Sureties in *five Pounds* apeece; and if they ſhall refuſe or neglect to enter into ſuch Recognizaunces, then the ſaid Juſtices ſhall ſuppreſſe ſuch Perſons ſoe refuſeing from victualing anie more, and ſhall alſoe cauſe them forthwith to become bound by Recognizaunce with Sureties to Our Uſe, *videlicet*, the Principalls in *twentie Pounds*, and theire twoe Sureties in *tenn Pounds* apeece, not to victuall or ſell Beare or Ale from thenceforth, which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then the ſaide Juſtices to committ to Priſon all ſuch Perſons ſoe refuſing to enter into ſuch Recognizaunces, untill they ſhall ſubmitt themſelves and become bound as aforeſaide;

And further, for all ſuch Inhoulders, Cookes, Taverners, Alehouſekeepers, Butchers and other Victuallers, as ſhall not appeare before the ſaid Juſtices as aforeſaid, that they may immediately ſende forth their Warrants, or graunte Proceſſe againſt them and everie of them ſoe making Defaulte, to appeare and aunſwere theire Contempt att the next generall Seſſions of the Peace;

And further, for the more due Puniſhment of Inhoulders, Keepers of ordinary Tables, Cooks, Butchers, Victualers, Alehouſekeepers, Taverners and ſuch like, who ſhall forfeite theire Recognizaunces by killing or dreſſing of Fleſhe, or ſuffering it to be eaten in theire Houſes in the Lente tyme and other Fiſhdayes; And to the ende that the ſame may be aſwell taken in due Forme of Lawe as duely certified into Our Exchequer, Wee doe will and require all Juſtices of Peace, aſwell within Liberties as without, that att ſuch times as they ſhall meete within theire ſeverall Deviſions for the taking of ſuch Recognizaunces, that they give notice to the Clerks of the Peace or theire

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Deputies to attend them for that Purpoſe, of whom Wee will require a ſtricte Accoumpte for the legall taking and retorning of the ſame Recognizaunces into Our ſaide Exchequer; the ſaid Clarks of the Peace and theire Deputies taking, for the making and certifying of the ſame Recognizaunces of all Inkeepers, Taverners, Cookes and Butchers the Fee of *twoe Shillings Sixpence*, and of all Alehouſekeepers the Fee of *Twelvepence*, as is limitted to be taken by the Clarke of the Peace for Our County of *Middleſex* for everie ſuch Recognizaunce, and noe more:

And laſtly, for that the Fiſhmongers (uppon the Obſervation of the aforeſaid Orders) may perhaps take Occaſion thereby to enhaunce the Prices as well of freſh as of Seafiſh, Wee doe therefore hereby further chardge and commaunde all Fiſhmongers whatſoever, that they ſell and utter their Fiſh at moderate Rates and uſuall Prices; and that all Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Bayliffs and other Our Officers, aſwell within Liberties as without, to whome it ſhall apperteine, ſhall from time to time take ſuch Order with the ſaid Fiſhmongers, that Our Subjects be not greived by any ſuch Enhauncement or Increaſe of Prices upon Fiſhe, upon Paine of Our high Diſpleaſure and ſuch further Puniſhment as may be inflicted upon them by Our Lawes.

Given at Our Court att *Whitehall the fourteenth Day of January*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Theodoro de Mayerne Milite.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all, to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Our Royall Father, of bleſſed Memory deceaſed, upon Information of the Skill and Learning of *Theodore de Mayerne* nowe Knight, and late Councellor and ordinarie Phiſition to the *French Kinge Henrie the fowerth* of happie Memorie deceaſed, was graciouſly pleaſed to ſend for him to attend his owne Perſon, and the Perſon of Our late deereſt Mother *Queene Anne* of happie Memorie deceaſed, as chiefe Phiſicion to his Majeſtie, giving and graunting unto him the ſaide *Sir Theodore Mayerne* divers Priviledges and Ymunities to the ſaid Place incident and apperteyninge, as by a Privie Seale thereof made maie more att large appeare;

And whereas the ſaid *Sir Theodore Mayerne* hath byn an humble Suitor unto Us to contynue unto him the like Grace and Favour as Our ſaide Royall Father was graciouſly pleaſed to extend unto hym, and yet that Wee would vouchſafe to diſpence with his perſonall Attendance about Our Perſon, except when upon Occaſion Wee ſhall thinke fitt to ſend for hym,

Knowe ye therefore that Wee, in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service heretofore donne unto Our ſaide Father and Mother and their Children, by the ſaide Sir *Theodore Mayerne*, whoſe Service Learning and Skill Our ſaide Father in his Life tyme, and Our Selfe have graciouſly accepted and well approved of, and doe hereby the rather expreſſe the ſame that itt may remaine as a Teſtimony of his well deſervinge, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially movinge, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have given, graunted, ratifyed and confirmed, and by theſe Preſents doe give, graunte, ratifie and confirme unto the ſaid *Sir Theodore Mayerne* the Place and Office of Our *Cheife Phiſicion in Ordinarie*, with the Wages, Penſions, Neweyearesguiftes, Dyett, Lodging in Court, Liveries, keeping of two Horſes, Liberties, Profitts and Commodities whatſoever belonging or apperteyninge to the ſaide Place and Office, in the ſame ſorte and manner as by Our ſaide Father, by his Letters of Privie Seale, *bearing Date the one and twentith Daie of July* in the *two and twentith Yeare of his Highnes Raigne* of *England France and Ireland*, was given and graunted;

To have, hould, execute and enjoy the ſaide Place and Office of *Our Cheife Phiſicion in Ordinarie*, with the Appurtenances before mentioned, unto the ſaid *Sir Theodore Mayerne* for and duringe the terme of his naturall Life;

And Wee are likewiſe graciouſly pleaſed, and doe by theſe Preſents declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that the ſaid Sir *Theodore de Mayerne* maie ſtill

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keepe and hould during his Life the Place and Office (which he heretofore held and doth yett enjoy) of Councellor and Phiſicion to Our good Brother the *French King Lewes the thirteenth*, anie Oath taken or to be taken on Our Behalfe, or anie other Matter or Thinge whatſoever, to the contrarie thereof in anie wiſe notwithſtanding.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents graunte, That it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaide *Sir Theodore de Mayerne* from tyme to tyme att his owne Will and Pleaſure to abſent hymſelfe, and omitt his perſonall Attendance upon Our Perſon, either att Our Court or in Our Progreſſes, or other Jorneys or Voyages, except att ſuch tymes as by Our expreſſe Commaunde he ſhalbe thereunto required, his Oath or anie Cuſtome, Uſage or Signification, to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtandinge; And whereas Our ſaid late Father was graciouſly pleaſed, that the ſaid *Sir Theodore de Mayerne* ſhould be exempt and free from all ſuch Taxes Payments and Subſidies to be leavyed and paide to his Majeſties Uſe, as other his Majeſties Subjects and Inhabitants within anie his Realmes and Dominions were lyable unto;

Knowe yee farther that We, for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, of Our moore eſpeciall Grace, certeine Knowledge and meere Motion, have acquitted, exempted, exonerated and diſchardged, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe acquitt, exempt, exonerate and diſcharge the ſaide *Sir Theodore de Mayerne* his Heires Executors and Aſſignes and every of them, and his their and every of their Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattells of and from the Payment of all and all manner of Taxes, Subſidies and other Payments whatſoever, heretofore aſſeſſed, taxed, graunted or impoſed, or hereafter, duringe the Life of the ſaide *Sir Theodore de Mayerne*, to be aſſeſſed, taxed, graunted or impoſed upon anie Our Subjects or Servants or other the Inhabitants within any Our Realmes or Domynions, and eſpecially of and from the Payment of the two laſt Subſidies graunted unto Us in the laſt Seſſions of Parliament; wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors ſtraightly charge and commaunde the Lord Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, and all other Perſons whatſoever whome it ſhall or maie concerne, that they and everie of them doe from henceforth forbeare to taxe, aſſeſſe, impoſe or leavy of the ſaide *Sir Theodore de Mayerne*, his Executors or Aſſignes, anie Payment, Subſidie or Dutie whatſoever heretofore graunted or due, or hereafter to be graunted or due unto Us, during the Life of hym the ſaide *Sir Theodore*; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe;

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Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *ſeaventeenth Day of Januarie.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Officio Memoratoris infra Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem, conceſſo Johanni Richardſon Armigero.

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REX omnibus, ad quos, &c. Salutem. Cum nuper, ante Acceſſum noſtrum ad Coronam hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*, nos de Aviſamento tunc Concilii noſtri, per Literas noſtras Patentes, gerentes datam *viceſimo quinto Die Junii*, Anno Regni precharissimi Patris noſtri *Jacobi Regis*, beate Memorie, *Anglie*, *Francie* & *Hibernie decimo ſeptimo* & *Scotie quinquageſimo ſecundo*, quoddam Officium Rememoratoris Negotiorum & Cauſarum noſtrarum infra Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem, tam pro meliori Gubernatione & Regimine omnium Caſtrorum Maneriorum Terrarum & Tenementorum noſtrorum, & omnium & ſingulorum Tenentium noſtrorum ibidem reſidentium commorantium & inhabitantium, quam pro Preſervatione & Augmentatione Proficuum & Reventionum ad nos ibidem ſpectantium, fundaverimus & erexerimus; & per eaſdem Literas noſtras Patentes Officium illud dilecto nobis *Johanni Richardſon* de Civitate Dunelmenſi in Comitatu noſtro Dunelmenſi Armigero dederimus & conceſſerimus, ac eundem

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Johaunem Richardſon Rememoratorem noſtrum in dicto Epiſcopatu & Comitatu Dunelmenſi, ad omnia facienda & peragenda que dicto Officio pertinebant ſive ſpectabant, fecerimus conſtituerimus & ordinaverimus; Habendum tenendum gaudendum & occupandum dictum Officium Rememoratoris noſtri predicti, unacum quodam annuali Feodo *Sex Librarum treſdecim ſolidorum & quatuor Denariorum* legalis Monete *Anglie*, pro exercitio Officii illius, per predictas Literas noſtras Patentes ſimiliter conceſſo, prefato *Johanni Richardſon* durante Beneplacito noſtro, prout per predictas Literas noſtras Patentes plenius liquet & apparet.

Cumque etiam nobis quedam alia Caſtra Dominia Maneria Terre Tenementa & Hereditamenta in predicto Comitatu noſtro Dunelmenſi per Mortem dicti precariſſimi Patris noſtri jam nuperrime deſcenderint, ex quo annualia noſtra Proficua & Reventiones caſuales in eodem Comitatu multo augmentate & cumulate exiſtentes, majorem inde Curam & Officiariorum noſtrorum Diligentiam ex Parte noſtra requirant; Ita quod Officium predictum Rememoratoris noſtri predicti, pro dicto Comitatu noſtro Dunelmenſi, multo magis neceſſarium nobis videatur deinceps in futurum continuandum, quam cum primo de Aviſamento predicto idem Officium fundare & erigere in Propoſito habuimus;

Sciatis igitur quod nos, Intuitu Premiſſorum, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris, voluimus ordinavimus conceſſimus & conſtituimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, volumus ordinamus concedimus & conſtituimus, quod infra predictum Comitatum noſtrum Dunelmenſem & Limitem & Precinctum ejuſdem, de cetero ſit erit & continuabitur quoddam Officium pro Memoratione & Recordatione omnium Negotiorum & Cauſarum noſtrarum, Reventiones noſtras in Comitatu noſtro predicto qualitercunque concernentium, & de tempore in tempus infra Comitatum illum contingentium accidentium & emergentium, tam pro meliori Gubernatione & Regimine omnium & ſingulorum Dominiorum Maneriorum Terrarum Tenementorum & Hereditamentorum noſtrorum in Comitatu predicto, ac Tenentium noſtrorum ibidem reſidentium commorantium & inhabitantium, quam pro majori Securitate & Incremento omnium & ſingulorum Proficuorum Commoditatum & Reventionum caſualium ad nos infra Comitatum & Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem predictum aliqualiter ſpectantium & pertinentium, & ad nos, Ratione quorumcunque Finium Amerciamentorum Penalitatum & Forisfacturarum, aſſeſſatorum & impoſitorum, aſſeſſandorum & imponendorum, per quoſcunque Juſticiarios, in quibuſcunque Curiis infra Comitatum noſtrum & Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem, ſuper quoſcunque ſubditos noſtros, reſidentes habitantes & commorantes, aut habentes bona Catalla ſeu debita in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu predicto, & per eos vel aliquem eorum, tempore dicti prechariſſimi Patris noſtri, vel tempore noſtri, confiſcata & forisfacta, vel impoſterum confiſcanda & forisfacienda, pro quocunque Delicto Malefacto Contemptu Offenſa ſeu Cauſa quacunque, per Sectam Indictamentum Preſentationem vel Proſecutionem quamcunque, preantea Adjudicatis vel impoſterum adjudicandis, ac Ratione Forisfacturarum Recognitionum Captionum & Cognitionum, per quoſcunque Juſticiarios & Officiarios in quibuſcunque Curiis infra Comitatum & Epiſcopatum predictum, tam pro Comparentiis ad proſequendum quam ad reſpondendum, pro Pace & bono Geſtu pro Felonia, & pro aliis Cauſis & Actionibus quibuſcunque, per Statuta & Jura *Anglie* Uſitata Proviſa & Inactitata & in Curiis predictis aliquo modo retornata, & ſuperinde forisfacta & nobis debita, & de Jure ſpectantia; Quodque predictum Officium nominabitur & vocabitur Officium Rememoratoris noſtri in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu Dunelmenſi: Ac idem Officium pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris erigimus facimus creamus & ſtabilimus per Preſentes; quodque ſit & erit de cetero ad Officium illud exequendum unus Officiarius, per Nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros de tempore in tempus nominandus, qui ſit erit & vocabitur Rememorator noſter in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu Dunelmenſi:

Et ulterius volumus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ordinamus & conſtituimus quod predictus Officiarius, ſic de tempore in tempus nominandus & conſtituendus, habeat Poteſtatem & Authoritatem, per ſe vel per ſufficientem Deputatum ſuum ſive Deputatos ſuos ſufficientes, omnia predicta Negotia & Cauſas noſtras, in quibuſcunque Curiis in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu predicto pro nobis & in Jure noſtro, quotieſcunque expediens & neceſſe fuerit, de tempore in tempus proſequendi & defendendi, & Attornatum noſtrum generalem, vel aliquem alium de Conſilio noſtro in Legibus peritum de eiſdem informandi; Quodque idem Officiarius habeat Locum, tam per ſe, quam per ſufficientem Deputatum ſuum & Deputatos ſuos ſufficientes, in omnibus & omnimodis Curiis infra Comitatum & Epiſcopatum predictum tenendis; Et annotandi & recordandi, pro nobis & in Jure noſtro, omnia & omnimoda Amerciamenta Fines Penalitates & Forisfacturas predictas, & omnes & ſingulas Recognitiones forisfactas & impoſterum forisfaciendas per aliquos ſubditos noſtros Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum; quodque habeat Poteſtatem petendi & recipiendi Extractiones predictorum Finium Amerciamentorum Penalitatum & Recognitionum forisfactorum de Manibus Clericorum Curiarum predictarum in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu predicto, & unam Partem hujuſmodi Extractionum ſeparaliter Ballivis & Miniſtris noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum necnon Vicecomiti Dunelmenſi & Ballivis ſuis reſpective de tempore in tempus deliberandam & aliam Partem earumdem Extractionum in Scaccarium noſtrum apud *Weſtmonaſterium* certificandam & retornandam, ut omnia predicta Fines Amerciamenta Forisfactura Denariorum Summe, in eiſdem Extractionibus mentionanda, per predictos Ballivos officiarios & Miniſtros noſtros Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum leventur & colligentur, curandi & providendi; necnon quecunque Brevia Commiſſiones & Proceſſus neceſſaria pro Servitio noſtro cujuſcunque generis, & in quibuſcunque Curiis infra Comitatum & Epiſcopatum predictum, coram Juſticiariis & Officiariis ibidem tentis & tenendis, petendi habendi & ex Parte noſtra Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum proſequendi, prout de tempore in tempus expediens & neceſſe fuerit.

Sciatis inſuper quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, necnon de Fidelitate & Induſtria prefati *Johannis Richardſon* plurimum confidentes, dedimus conceſſimus & confirmavimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus concedimus & confirmamus, prefato *Johanni Richardſon* dictum Officium Rememoratoris noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu Dunelmenſi, ac ipſum *Johannem Richardſon* primum & modernum Rememoratorem noſtrum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu Dunelmenſi, ad omnia que ad Officium predictum in Forma predicta pertinent facienda & exequenda pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris nominamus facimus creamus ordinamus conſtituimus & confirmamus per Preſentes; Habendum tenendum gaudendum & exercendum dictum Officium Rememoratoris noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu Dunelmenſi cum Pertinentiis prefato *Johanni Richardſon*, per ſe vel per ſufficientem Deputatum ſuum ſive Deputatos ſuos ſufficientes, durante Beneplacito noſtro;

Dedimus etiam & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato *Johanni Richardſon*, pro Exercitio & Occupatione predicti Officii Rememoratoris noſtri predicti, quandam Annuitatem ſive annuale Feodum, *Sex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum legalis Monete Anglie per Annum, prefato Johanni Richarſon*, Habendam & annuatim percipiendam eandem Annuitatem ſive annuale Feodum ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum per Annum, & Aſſignatis ſuis durante Beneplacito noſtro, per Manus Receptoris noſtri Terrarum & Poſſeſſionum predictarum de Exitibus Proficuis & reventionibus dicti Officii provenientium ad Feſtum Paſche annuatim ſolvendam; & he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel irrotulamentum earundem, erunt de tempore in tempus, tam Receptori predicto, de & pro Solutione predicte Annuitatis ſive annualis Feodi *Sex Librarum tredecim Solidorum* & *quatuor Denariorum*, quam Auditori Comitatus noſtri predicti pro tempore exiſtentis, de & pro Allocatione inde ſuper Computum & Computa ejuſdem Receptoris ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio in hac Parte;

Damus inſuper in Mandatis, ac per Preſentes firmiter precipimus omnibus & ſingulis Vicecomitibus Ballivis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris in Epiſcopatu & Comitatu predicto, quod eidem *Johanni Richardſon*, dictum Officium debite exequenti & exercenti, intendentes ſint & conſulentes, auxiliantes pariter & faventes in omnibus prout decet.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* *decimo ſeptimo Die Januarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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A Proclamation to declare his Majeſties Pleaſure touching his Royall Coronation and the Solempnity thereof.

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WHereas We have reſolved, by the Favoure and Bleſſing of God, to celebrate the Solempnity of Our owne Royall Coronation, together alſoe with the Coronation of Our moſt dearly beloved Conſort the *Queene*, uppon the *ſecond Day of February next*, being *Candlemas Day*, att Our *Pallace of Weſtminſter*;

And foraſmuch as by ancient Cuſtomes and Uſages of this Realme, as alſoe in Regard of divers Tenures of ſundrie Mannors Lands and other Hereditaments, manie of Our loving Subjects do clayme, and are bound to doe and performe divers ſeverall Services on the ſaid Daie, and at the tyme of Our Coronation, as in tymes precedent their Aunceſtors, and thoſe from whome they clayme, have done and performed at the Coronations of Our famous Progenitors and Predeceſſors Kings and Queens of this Realme:

Wee therefore, out of Our princely Care for the Preſervation of the lawfull Rights and Inheritaunces of Our loving Subjects whome it may concerne, have thought fitt to give Notice of and publiſh Our Reſolution herein, and doe hereby give Notice of and publiſh the ſame accordingly:

And Wee doe hereby further ſignify, That, by Our Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale of *England*, Wee ſhall appoint and authoriſe

Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor,

Sir *Thomas Coventrie* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

And

James Lord Ley Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſins and Councellors

Edward Earle of Worceſter Keeper of Our Privie Seale,

Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey Earle Marſhall of *England*,

And

William Earle of Pembroke Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſhould,

Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen

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Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And

Our truſtie and welbeloved,

Sir *Randoll Crewe* Knight, Our Cheife Juſtice for Pleas to be held before Us, or any three or more of them, to receave heare and determine the Petitions and Claymes which ſhalbe to them exhibited by anie of Our loving Subjects in this Behalfe; And Wee ſhall appointe Our ſaid Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe to ſitt in the painted Chamber of Our Pallace at *Weſtminſter*, uppon the *ſix and twenty*, *ſeaven aud twenty* and *eight and twenty* Dayes of this Inſtant Moneth of *Januarie*, in the Afternoones of thoſe Dayes, for the Execution of Our ſaid Commiſſion, which Wee doe thus publiſhe to the Intent that all ſuch Perſons, whome it may anie Waies concerne, may knowe when and where to give theire Attendaunce for exhibiting of theire Peticions and Claymes concerning their Services beforementioned to be done or performed unto Us att Our ſaid Coronation:

And Wee doe further hereby ſignifie to all and everie Our Subjects whom it maie concerne, that whereas Wee have thought fitt, by Reaſon that the late greate and greivous Infection of the Plague in Our ſaid Citty hath for the moſte Parte lefte the ſame unfurniſhed, both of Materialls and of able and experienced Workemen which are neceſſarily to be imployed in an Action of ſoe greate State as is Our proceeding from Our *Tower of London* through Our ſaid Citty, to putt off and deferre Our ſaid proceeding untill the *firſte Day of March* next, yet nevertheles Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly chardge all Perſons of what Ranke or Qualitie ſoever they bee, who either uppon Our Letters to them directed, or by Reaſon of their Offices or Tenures or otherwiſe are to doe anie Service at the ſaid Day or Tyme of Our Coronation, that they doe duely give their Attendance accordingly in all Reſpects furniſhed and appointed as to ſoe greate a Solempnity apperteyneth, and anſwerable to the Dignities and Places which

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which everie one of them reſpectively holdeth and enjoyeth; And of this they or any of them are not to faile as they will anſwere the contrarie at their Perill, unleſs uppon eſpeciall Reaſons, by Our Selfe, under Our owne Hande to be allowed, Wee ſhall diſpenſe with anie of their Services or Attendaunces.

Given at Our Courte at *Whitehall* the *ſeaventeenth Day of January.*

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation for a generall and publique Thanckſgiving to Almighty God for his greate Mercie in ſtaying his Hand and aſſwaging the late fearefull Viſitation of the Plague.

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W*Hereas the Kings Moſt Excellent Majeſty,* uppon the fearefull Encreaſe and ſpreading of the late Infection of the Plague in the imperiall Citty of this Kingdome and Places adjacent, and from thence in the more remote Places of the Lande, out of his moſte religious Conſideration of the ymmediate Hand of God therein, did commaunde that all his People throughout this whole Realme ſhoulde by Faſting and Prayer humble themſelves unto Almightie God, and by theire true Repentance and Humiliation ſeeke to divert his Wrath and fearſull Viſitation; And *his Majeſty* himſelfe in his owne Perſon did give a memorable Example thereof to all his People: which religious Duty being accordingly obſerved, and for divers Moneths continued, it hath pleaſed God of his abundant Mercy and Goodnes to ſtay his Hande, and beyond the Pollicie and Hopes of Man to withdrawe his Rodd, and almoſte whollie to remove the ſame:

Nowe the Kings Majeſty, with all poſſible Thanks acknowledging the gracious Mercy of the divine Majeſty towards himſelfe and his People, and acknowledging alſoe that they are not worthy of future Favoure whoe are not truely thankefull for Benefitts already received, hath thought fitt that by his Royall Authority there ſhoulde be a generall and publique Thankſgiving to God throughout this whole Kingdome for ſoe greate and gracious a Deliverance; And therefore he doth hereby commaund and publiſhe his Royall Pleaſure to be, That uppon *Sunday* the *nine and twentith* of this preſent *Moneth of January* in and throughout the Citties of *London* and Places adjacent, And uppon the *nineteenth Day of February* next in all other Places of this Realme, there ſhalbe celebrated a *publique Thankſgiving* to God for this ſoe greate Mercy, the Manner and Forme whereof ſhalbe directed by a ſmall Booke, which ſhall to that Purpoſe be compoſed by the reverend Byſhopps by his Majeſties expreſſe Direction, and by them ſhalbe ſent and diſperſed through their ſeverall Dyoces, whereof his Majeſties Pleaſure is that all his loving Subjects ſhall take Notice, and religiouſly, with that Devocion which apperteyneth to ſoe pious a Worke, ſhall ſolempnize the ſame.

Given at Our Courte at *Whitehall* the *two and twentieth Day of January.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli & aliis.

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REX, &c.

Chariſſimo & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro *Thome Coventrey* Militi, Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli noſtri Anglie,

Et

Predilecto & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro

Jacobo Domino Ley Magno Theſaurio noſtro Anglie

Predilectis & perquam fidelibus Conſanguineis & Conſiliariis noſtris

Henrico Vicecomiti Mandeville Preſidenti Conſilii noſtri,

Edwardo Comiti Wigornie Cuſtodi Privati Sigilli noſtri,

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Thome Comiti Arundellie & Surrie Comiti Mariſcallo Anglie,
Willielmo Comiti Pembroke Camerario Hoſpitii noſtri,
Et
Jacobo Comiti Carlile,
Et predilecto & perquam fideli Conſanguineo noſtro
Edvardo Comiti Dorſettie,
Necnon dilecto & fideli noſtro
Ranulpho Crewe Militi, Capitali Juſticiario noſtro ad placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignato, Salutem.

Cum quidam Domini Magnates Proceres Milites & alii Ligei Regni noſtri Anglie, ratione Tenure Hereditamentorum ſuorum vel aliter, Diverſa & Specialia Servitia Obſequia Officia & Miniſteria nobis ad Tempus Solemnizationis Coronationis noſtre & Progenitorum noſtrorum agere facere ac preſtare ſolent & teneantur, ac proinde Diverſa Feoda ac Jura habere & conſequi debeant; & quia Dies Solempnizationis Coronationis noſtre & prechariſſime Conſortis noſtre appropinquat;

Nos, unicuique Ligeorum noſtrorum Juſticie Complementum fieri, ac de hujuſmodi Servitiis Obſequiis Officiis & Miniſteriis, prout decet, reſponderi volentes, de fidelitatibus Induſtriis & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris plenius confidentes, aſſignavimus vos, tres vel plures veſtrum Commiſſionarios noſtros in hac parte, ac damus & concedimus vobis, tribus vel pluribus veſtrum, tenore Preſentium, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem ad omnes & ſingulos Tenentes & alios quoſcunque coram vobis, tribus vel pluribus veſtrum, ad certos Dies & Loca, quos ad hoc provideritis, evocandum & venire faciendum, ac Petitiones & Clameas ipſorum & eorum cujuſlibet, ad Servitia Obſequia Miniſteria Officia Feoda & Jura predicta, ſecundum Leges & Conſuetudines Regni noſtri Anglie, audiendum & terminandum, ceteraque omnia & ſingula, que de Jure in hac parte requiruntur faciendum exercendum & expediendum, adeo plene libere & integre ſicut aliquis Seneſcallus Anglie eadem audire terminare facere & expedire temporibus retroactis conſueveri; Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod circa premiſſa diligenter intendatis, & ea faciatis & exequamini ſecundum Legem & Conſuetudinem Regni noſtri predicti;

Mandamus etiam, tenore Preſentium, omnibus & ſingulis Ducibus Comitibus Baronibus Proceribus Magnatibus Juſticiariis Vicecomitibus Ballivis & Miniſtris noſtris, & aliis quibuſcunque, quod vobis, tribus, vel pluribus veſtrum, in Executione premiſſorum, intendentes ſint & auxiliantes in omnibus, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium viceſimo quarto die Januarii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione directa Comiti Arundellie & Surrie & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting:

Whereas Wee minding and intending very ſhortly, by the Grace of God, to proceed to the Solempnitie of Our Coronation in ſuch Sorte and Manner as in the Coronation of Our Progenitors and Predeceſſors hath been accuſtomed, and as to Our State and Dignity Royall apperteyneth, have, both for the more Adornement of the ſaid Solempnitie, and for the Nobillitie of Blood, good Service and other good Quallities of many Our Servants and other good Subjects, reſolved to call certeyne of them to the Order and Dignitie of *Knights of the Bath*,

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, for the ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence which Wee have repoſed in Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors *Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surry* Our Earle Marſhall of *England*, and *William Earle of Pembroke* Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſehold, have aſſigned nominated and appointed, and by theis Preſents doe aſſigne nominate appointe and authorize, the ſaid *Thomas Earle of Arrundell and Surry* and *William Earle of Pembroke*, for Us and in Our Name and by Our Authoritie, to doe and exerciſe everie thing and things on Our Behalfe to be done and exerciſed, for the full makeing of the *Knights of the Bath*, whom Wee intend eſpecially to call for that Purpoſe, and ſhall particularlie nominate under Our Royall Hand and Signature;

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And Our further Pleaſure is, that everie Perſon ſoe to be advanced and made *Knight of the Bath*, and eſtabliſhed by the Right and Ceremonies thereof performed by Our ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall have hold and enjoy the ſaid Order of Knighthood of the *Bath*, with the Name Title and Dignity and all Prerogatives thereunto belonging, in as large and ample Manner as any other Knight or Knights of like Degree made in the time of any Our Progenitors have and of Right ought to have had and enjoyed.

In Witnes, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium triceſimo Die Januarii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Warranto Domini Regis ſpeciali ad faciendum Brevia pro Militibus faciendis ad Coronationem Domini Regis.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 24. n. 6.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c. To Our right truſty and welbeloved Counſellor Sir *Thomas Coventrey* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*, Greetinge.

Wee will and commaunde you, to make out Writts under Our Great Seale of *England*, directed to all and every Sheriffe and Sheriffs within Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, in Forme following,

Rex, &c. Vicecomiti Bedfordie Salutem. Cum nos, divina favente clementia, ſecundo die Februarii proximo futuro coronari determinavimus, tibi igitur precipimus quod immediate poſt receptionem Preſentium, in omnibus & ſingulis Locis per totam Ballivam tuam, tam infra Libertates, quam extra, ubi magis expedire videris. ex parte noſtra publice proclamari facias, quod omnes illi qui quadraginta Libras *Terre vel Redditus & ultra per Annum in Manibus ſuis, vel ad eorum Uſum in Manibus Feoffatorum habent, & eas per tres Annos ſic habuerunt, & Milites non ſunt, ſe ad militarem ordinem in ſe aſſumere diſponant, & de nominibus illorum qui ſic quadra*ginta *Libras Terre vel Redditus, & ultra, in Balliva tua, ſicut predictum eſt, habent, in Cancellariam noſtram, citra* triceſimum primum Diem Januarii *proximum futurum, ubicumque tunc fuerit, conſtare facias indilate; & Summoneas per bonas Summonitiones omnes illos qui hujuſmodi* quadraginta Libras *Terre vel Redditus ultra, ut premittitur, in dicta Balliva tua habent, quod extunc ſe preparent, ita quod, citra predictum* triceſimum primum Diem Januarii, *ad hujuſmodi* Ordinem Militarem *recipiendum, ſub periculo incumbente, penes Preſentiam noſtram perſonaliter accedant, & ſint parati ipſum* Ordinem Militarem *tunc recepturi; & hoc periculo incumbente nullatenus omittas, & habeas ibi nomina ſummonitorum & hoc breve.*

Teſte, &c.

And this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

Given at Our *Pallace at Weſtminſter the fifth Day of February.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Georgio Domino Carew de Dignitate Comitis de Totneſs.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car 1. p. 7. n. 18.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Quia non ſolum Majeſtas Regum & Gloria multò clarius reſulget & eluceſcit dum Viri eorum Imperio ſubditi, Virtute & Meritis preſtantes, Honoribus ab illis illuſtrantur, verumetiam ipſa Regum ſolia vivis quaſi & ſpirantibus Fulcimentis magis ſtabiliuntur & firmantur,

mantur, Memoriaque Beneficentia Miſericordia & Juſtitia ipſorum ex hoc altiores in Pectoribus Hominum Radices agit, nihil enim juſtius equiuſve eſt quam Viros Laude dignos, & Virtutibus inſignes, Dignitatum & Honorum titulis inſigniri, ſic ut Nomina rebus reſpondeant, utque alii, dum ſpectant Virtutum premia in benemerentes collata, eorum emuli Virtutis ſtudio magis accendantur.

Nos intuitu noſtro Regio reſpicientes grata fidelia & prompta Servitia, que Dominus *Georgius Baro Carew* de *Clopton*, a ſanctioribus Conſiliis noſtris, Magiſter omnium & omnimodarum Ordinationum noſtrarum *Anglie*, Predeceſſoribus noſtris preſtitit, nobiſque aſſidue preſtat, precipue vero pre oculis habentes eximiam ejus, in Bellicis Expeditionibus, Terra Marique ſuſceptis, Induſtriam Scientiam & Felicitatem, quodque dum *Munſterienſi* in *Hibernia* Provincie preeſſet, Fortitudo & Prudentia ejus haud mediocriter in Cauſa fuerant, non ſolum ut *Rebelles in Hibernia* tunc graſſantes ſubjugarentur, ſed ut *Hiſpani* ab eodem Regno (quod tunc hoſtiliter invaſerant) pulſi & profligati cederent; ſimul etiam in Memoriam revocantes, & pio affectu recolentes, Obſequia ejus ſereniſſime Matri noſtre, beate Memorie, dum ipſe Officiis Vicecamerarii & Receptoris generalis Proventuum & Vectigalium fungeretur, fideliſſime impenſis, ſpectantes, etiam illuſtrem & nobilem Sanguinis ejus Proſapiam, clariſſimorum Stirpium Cognationibus & Affinitatibus multipliciter involutam, & ab antiqua illa *Baronum de Carew* familia extractam, quorum plures in Caſtris, fortiter pro Predeceſſoribus noſtris & Patria dimicantes, Vitam glorioſe finiviſſe notorie dignoſcuntur.

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Georgium Baronem Carew de Clopton* in *Comitem de Totnes in Comitatu Devonie*, necnon ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Totnes* predicta, ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Georgium Comitem de Totnes* predicta, necnon ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Totnes* predicta tenore Preſentium erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Georgio* Nomen Stilum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Totnes* dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Georgium* hujuſmodi Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Honore & Dignitate *Comitis de Totnes* predicta, per *Gladii cincturam, Cape Honoris & Circuli Aurei* Impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Stilum Titulum Nomen & Honorem *Comitis de Totnes* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Georgio* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, ac per Preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Georgius* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Stilum Gradum Dignitatem Statum Titulum & Honorem predictum, ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Totnes* ſucceſſive vocitentur & nuncupentur, & quilibet eorum vocitetur & nuncupetur; Et quod idem *Georgius* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Comites de Totnes* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & quilibet eorum teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Georgius* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites, ut *Comes de Totnes*, necnon dictus *Georgius* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis de Totnes* omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus, Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi fuerunt, ſeu in Preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Et quia hujuſmodi Honorum Celſitudo, quibus defendi poterit, ſumptus grandiores exigit, & ut idem *Georgius* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Comitis de Totnes*, ac Onera ipſi *Georgio* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis incumbentia manutenere & ſupportare valeant & quilibet eorum valeat, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per

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Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Georgio* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum; habendum & annuatim percipiendum dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* prefato *Georgio* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum dicti Scaccarii pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Annuntiationis Beate Marie Virginis* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones annuatim ſolvendum;

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Volumus etiam, &c. abſque fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto *Die Februarii*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Roberto Domino Cary de Dignitate Comitis de Monmouth.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum Majeſtas & Celſitudo Regia ampliatur & augetur in nihilo magis quam cum Viri illuſtres, quorum Virtutes pre ceteris refulgent, & qui optime de Rege & Regno meruerint, ad apices Honorum evehuntur, & inter magnates & preclariſſimos Regni Proceres exaltantur; nos hec ſerio conſiderantes, quodque *Robertus Cary* Miles, *Baro Cary de Leppington* ex antiquiſſima Familia ortus, & Regine *Elizabethe*, beatiſſime Memorie, Conſanguineus fuerit, & quod ſuper Mortem prefate *Regine* Iter in *Scotiam* ſuſceperit, ſereniſſimo Patri noſtro, optime Memorie, primus omnium Acceſſum ad Coronam *Anglie*, non ſine Vite ſue diſcrimine in tanto Itinere ſuſcipiendo, enuntiaverit, eidemque Patri noſtro poſtea omnia Servitia & Obſequia fideliter preſtiterit, & noſtri ipſius Educationis in tenera Etate noſtra, ſumma cum Aſſiduitate bonoque Succeſſu, Curam habuerit, & poſt ſuſceptum a nobis *Wallie* Principatum ſummi Camerarii noſtri Officio ſingulari Fide & Diligentia fungebatur, noſque in *Hiſpaniam* Itinere periculoſo prompte & alacriter, Etate tunc provectiore, conſequutus fuerit, nobiſque impreſentiarum a Cubiculis generoſus ſumma cum Obſervantia Integritate & Fidelitate in omnibus inſerviat:

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Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Robertum Cary* Militem, *Baronem Cary* de *Lepington*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Monmouth* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Robertum Comitem de Monmouth* erigimus prefecimus & creamus per Preſentes, eidemque *Roberto* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Monmouth* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Robertum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Dignitate & Honore *Comitis de Monmouth* per *Gladii* cincturam, *Cape Honoris* & *circuli Aurei* Impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus ac realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Monmouth* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori *Comitis* pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Roberto* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predictum ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Monmouth* predicta vocitentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, Et quod idem *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Comites de Monmouth* in omnibus

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bus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites, ut *Comes de Monmouth*, necnon dictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis de Monmouth*, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus, Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in Preſenti gaudent & utuntur:

Et quia creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis Celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt ſumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Robertus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicti *Comitis de Monmouth*, ac Onera ipſi *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis Incumbentia manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum; habendum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* eidem *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones;

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Volumus etiam, &c. abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto Die Februarii.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Thome Domino Wentworth de Dignitate Comitis de Cleveland.

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REX, &c. Omnibus & ſingulis Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum nihil magis ſit Regium, in Premiis Viris optime merentibus diſtribuendis, quam eos, qui Honorum Apicibus illuſtres ſunt, & non minus ſuis Virtutibus preſtantes, quam majorum Sanguine clari, condigna Honorum acceſſione, pre ceteris, honorare; nos recolentes predilectum & fidelem noſtrum *Thomam Wentworth* Militem, Baronem *Wentworth* de *Nettleſtead*, ex vetuſta & inſigni *Wentworthorum* familia oriundum eſſe, neque ſua duntaxat Pietate Religione Prudentia & Virtutum Cumulo ipſum eminere, ſed etiam *Thomam Dominum Wentworth*, Abavum ejus, Officio Domini Camerarii Hoſpitii prepotentiſſimorum Regum *Henrici Octavi* & *Edwardi Sexti* Predeceſſorum noſtrorum honorifice functum eſſe, quinetiam *Thomam Dominum Wentworth* Avum ejus in Anguſtiis illis, in quas vere Religionis Profeſſores in Evo ſuperiori redigebantur, veram interim Religionem & conſtanter & prudenter coluiſſe, ipſum modo *Dominum Wentworth* & majorum Sanguine, ſuiſque pariter Moribus, adeo clareſcentem, ſtatuimus ad altiorem Dignitatis Gradum evehere;

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Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Thomam Baronem Wentworth de Nettleſted* in *Comitem Cliveland* in Comitatu *Eborum*, necnon ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis Cliveland* predicte ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Thomam Comitem Cliveland*

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predicte, necnon ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis Cliveland* predicte, tenore Preſentium, erigimus preficimus conſtituimus & creamus, eidemque *Thome* Nomen Stilum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Cliveland* dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Thomam* hujuſmodi Statu Titulo Honore & Dignitate *Comitis Cliveland*, per *Gladii cincturam, Cape Honoris & Circuli Aurei Impoſitionem* inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Stilum Titulum Nomen & Honorem *Comitis Cliveland* predicte, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus, ceteriſque hujuſmodi Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Thome* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, ac per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Stilum Gradum Dignitatem Statum Titulum & Honorem predictum ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis Cliveland* ſucceſſive vocitentur & nuncupentur, & quilibet eorum vocitetur & nuncupetur, & quod idem *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive ut *Comites Cliveland* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & quilibet eorum teneatur tractetur & reputetur,

Habeantque teneant & poſſideant, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites, ut *Comes Cliveland*, necnon dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis Cliveland*, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus, Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in Preſenti gaudeant & utantur;

Et quia hujuſmodi Honorum Celſitudo, quibus defendi poterit, ſumptus grandiores exigit, & ut idem *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predictam, *Comitis Cliveland*, ac Onera ipſi *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis incumbentia manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & quilibet eorum valeat, ideo de uberiori Gratia noſtra dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum; Habendum & percipiendum dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* prefato *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum dicti Scaccarii pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Annuntiationis Beate Marie Virginis* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones annuatim ſolvendum;

Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium quinto Die Februarii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Edmundo Domino Sheſfeild de Dignitate Comitis de Mulgrave.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis Liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Majeſtas & Celſitudo Regia tunc adaugetur & clareſcit, quando Viri, quorum Nobilitati generis virtutum Gloria acceſſerit, Honoribus condignis inſigniuntur; Hec nos intuitu Regio conſiderantes, memoriaque noſtra recolentes,

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colentes, quod predilectus & fidelis noſter, *Edmundus Sheffeild*, prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Miles, *Baro Sheffeild de Butterwicke*, per ſeptemdecim Annos integros, Summa cum Prudentia Integritate & Moderamine, Officio Preſidentis Conſilii in Partibus Borealibus fungebatur, quecunque etiam in rebus bellicis, tam Mari quam Terra, ſe fortiter & honorifice multoties geſſerit, Preſertim, in Anno *milleſimo quingenteſimo octuageſimo octavo*, contra *Hiſpanos*, qui tunc hoc Regnum hoſtiliter invaſerunt, pro cujus Servitio in Expeditione predicta forti & felici ſereniſſima *Regina Elizabetha*, ex munificentia ſua Regia, prefato *Domino Sheffeilde* & Heredibus ſuis Manerium de *Mulgrave* in Comitatu *Eborum*, cum omnibus pertinentiis ſuis, conceſſerit; Nos igitur, qui tot & tantas heroitas & vere nobiles Virtutes in Perſona dicti *Edmundi Domini Sheffeild* conjunctas eſſe vidimus, equum & magnificentie noſtre Regie & Conſentaneum eſſe duximus ut hunc illuſtrem Virum in Numerum clariſſimorum hujus Regni noſtri Comitum eveheremus:

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Edmundum Sheffeild*, prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militem Baronem *Sheffeild de Butterwicke*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Mulgrave* in Comitatu noſtro *Eborum* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Edmundum Comitem de Mulgrave* predicta, erigimus preficimus & creamus, per Preſentes, eidemque *Edmundo* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Mulgrave* predicta, impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Edmundum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Dignitate & Honore *Comitis de Mulgrave* predicta, per *Gladii cincturam, Cape Honoris & circuli Aurei* Impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Mulgrave* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus, ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Edmundo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, ac per Preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Edmundus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Mulgrave* predicta vocitentur & nuncupentur, & quilibet eorum vocitetur & nuncupetur; Et quod idem *Edmundus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, ſucceſſive *Comites de Mulgrave* predicta in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur; Habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Edmundus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & Publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum Anglie, inter alios Comites, ut *Comes de Mulgrave*; Necnon dictus *Edmundus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis de Mulgrave* predicta, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri Anglie ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi fuerunt, ſeu in Preſenti gaudeant & utantur:

Et quia, creſcente Statu Dignitatis & Honoris celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Edmundus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Comitis de Mulgrave*, ac Onera ipſi *Edmundo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat; Ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Edmundo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis Imperpetuum, Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete Anglie per Annum; Habendum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* eidem *Edmundo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii

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Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.
In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium quinto Die Februarii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Thome Vicecomiti de Andever de Dignitate Comitis de Berks.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis Liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum Regiam Celſitudinem & Majeſtatem nihil ampliat magis quam cum Viri, de Rege bene Meriti & Virtutibus precellentes, Honoribus Meritis ſuis condignis inſigniuntur, preſertim cum Nobilitati generis vera morum Nobilitas acceſſerit; Nos igitur predilectum & perquam fidelem Conſanguineum noſtrum *Thomam Howard*, prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militem, *Baronem de Charleton*, *Vicecomitem Andever*, Filium natu ſecundum prechariſſimi Conſanguinei noſtri *Thome Comitis Suffolcie*, reſpicientes; obſervantes etiam quod prefatus *Thomas Vicecomes Andever* nobilitatem Anteceſſorum ſuorum, per longam temporis ſeriem ſibi derivatam, propria Virtute ſua, Morum ſuavitate, & fidelitate erga nos & beate Memorie Patrem noſtrum, in Servitiis noſtris, ab ineunte etate ſua nobilitavit, equum & juſtum eſſe arbitramur, ut nos etiam, cum ad Regni noſtri faſtigium evecti ſumus, aliquod adjiciamus, per quod ad poſteros notum & manifeſtum ſit, quanti apud nos prefatus *Thomas Vicecomes Andever* fuerit, & qualiter virtutes ſuas exiſtimandas eſſe duximus;

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Thomam Howarde*, prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militem, *Baronem de Charleton* & *Vicecomitem Andever*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis Berks* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Thomam Comitem Berks* predicti erigimus preficimus & creamus per Preſentes; Eidemque *Thome* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Berks* predicti impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Thomam* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Dignitate & Honore *Comitis Berks* predicti, per *Gladii Cincturam*, *Cape Honoris & Circuli Aurei* Impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

A.D.1625. Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Berks* predicti, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori *Comitis Berks* pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Thome* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis Berks* vocitentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, & quod idem *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive ut *Comites Berks* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, ſedem locum & vocem in Parliamentis & Publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum Anglie, inter alios Comites ut *Comes Berks*, necnon dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis Berks* predicti, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis Immunitatibus Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri Anglie ante hec tempora

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Et quia, creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis Celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Comitis Berks* predicti, ac Onera ipſi *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & quilibet eorum valeat, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete Anglie per Annum, habendum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem redditum *viginti Librarum* eidem *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones; A.D.1625.

Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c,

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium quinto Die Februarii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Henrico Domino Danvers de Dignitate Comitis de Danby.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p.7.n.23.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis Liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Gloria & Potentia Principis in Multitudine Populi conſiſtit, ſed Regia Celſitudo & Majeſtas tunc maxime eluceſcit, cum egregii Viri, Generis Nobilitate & Virtutibus clari & de Patria bene meriti, condignis Honoribus & Titulis inſigniuntur; Nos hec proſpicientes & Memoria noſtra recolentes, quod inclitiſſimus Pater noſter, beate Memorie, quam cito Diadema hujus Regni fauſte & feliciſſime eidevolutum fuiſſet, eo quod *Henricum Danvers*, adtunc Militem, de illuſtribus & clariſſimis Familiis ortum invenerit, acque in illo obſervaverit que & quanta Servitia predictus *Henricus* prechariſſime Sorori ſue *Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie* fortiter prudenter & heroice performaverit, preſertim in *Regno Hibernie*, tempore quo inviciſſimus Dominus *Dominus Mountjoy* Locumtenentis & Deputati Officio ibidem ſub dicta ſereniſſima Regina fungeretur, tam contra Rebelles Hibernicos, quam adverſus hoſtiles *Hiſpanorum* impetus in eodem Regno, precipue *apud Kinſale*, A.D.1625. ubi non cum Sudore tantum, ſed cum Effuſione Sanguinis, Fortitudinem Dexteritatem Prudentiam & Fidelitatem ſuam, erga Regiam Majeſtatem & Coronam *Anglie*, approbavit; Dignum eſſe duxit quem ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Baronis Danvers de Danſley* in Comitatu *Wilteſie* erigeret preficeret conſtitueret & crearet, ipſumque *Henricum Baronem Danvers de Danſley*, per Literas ſuas Patentes ſub magno Sigillo ſuo *Anglie* erexit prefecit conſtituit & creavit; Noſque obſervantes, quanta Prudentia Diligentia & Fidelitate prefatus *Henricus Baro Danvers de Danſley*, per viginti & tres Annos jam pene integros, ſereniſſimo Patri noſtro, feliciſſime Memorie, optima & fideliſſima Servitia conſtanter preſtiterit, & quod ex Devotione peculiari Perſonam noſtram, ante Acceſſum ad Coronam aſſidua Diligentia, nullius Officii Ratione Devinctus, attenderit, equum & juſtum arbitramur, ut nos etiam aliquid Honoris ei accumulemus, ex quo Poſteris luculenter appareat quanti nos prefatum *Henricum* & Virtutes ſuas civiles & heroicas exiſtimavimus:

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Henricum Baronem Danvers de Danſley* predicta, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Ho-

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& Honorem *Comitis de Danby* in Comitatu noſtro *Eborum* ereximus preficimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Henricum Comitem de Danby* predicta erigimus preficimus & creamus per Preſentes, eidemque *Henrico* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Danby* predicta impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Henricum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Dignitate & Honore *Comitis de Danby* predicta per *Gladii Cincturam*, *Cape Honoris* & *Circuli Aurei* Impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Danby* predicta cum omnibus & ſingulis preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Henrico* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Danby* predicta, vocitentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, & quod idem *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Comites de Danby* predicta in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conciliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites, ut *Comes de Danby* predicta; Necnon dictus *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis de Danby* predicta, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi fuerant, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur:

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Et quia, creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis Celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Comitis de Danby*, ac Onera ipſi *Henrico* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat; ideo, De Uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Henrico* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis imperpetuum, Feodum ſive annualem redditum *Viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum, habendum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum*, eidem *Henrico* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis ad receptam Scaccarii noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones;

Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege Apud *Weſtmonaſterium quinto Die Februarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo &c.

To

De Warranto Speciali Domini Regis.

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To Our righte truſty and righte welbeloved Councellor Sir Thomas Coventry *Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of* Englande.

RIGHT truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor; Wee greete you well,

Whereas Wee have bin, and are like to be much troubled with the pitifull Suits and Petitions, as well of divers of Our loveing Subjects that have ſuſteyned great Loſſes and Damages, either by Caſualtie of Fire, Shipwracks, Loſſe by Sea, or by being taken by Pyrates or Enemies, or for other Occaſions; as alſoe of Strangers, Chriſtians of other Nations, who have bin, or ſhall be for theire Religions Sake, inforced to fly hither for Succour and Releiſe againſte ſome Extremities offered unto them in forraigne Parts; That Wee woud be graciouſlie pleaſed to grant them Letters Patents of Licence, under the greate Seale of *Englande*, to make Collections of the voluntarie and charitable Almes and Devotions of Our well diſpoſed Subjects, without incurringe anie Penaltie Forfeiture or Daunger of Lawe by the ſame; Wee out of Our princely Charity and gracious Inclination towards ſuch of Our loving Subjects and others, whoſe Caſes ſhall in Truth and Value appeare unto you to be fitt to be releived in that Courſe, as alſo for the avoidinge of Our owne Trouble in giveinge ſeveral Orders and Warrants for all particular Suits of this Kinde, have thought fitt to referre the ſame wholly to your Conſideration, according to the Preſidents of Our moſte deare and royall Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memory;

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And Wee doe by theiſe Preſents give and graunte unto you full Power and Authority in all the Caſes aforeſaide, or others the like, without expectinge anie further ſpeciall Warrante from Us, to give Order and Warrant for paſſing of Licences in Our Name, and under Our greate Seale of *Englande*, in the uſuall Forme for Collections to be made, in ſuch Counties and Places, and for ſoe longe time as you in your Diſcretion ſhall think fitt, accordinge to the Qualities of the Perſons, and Quantities of their Loſſes, or the Charges neceſſarie for thinges required to be done, anie Lawe, Statute, Ordinance or Reſtraint to the contrarie notwithſtandinge; And theis Our Letters ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

Given at Our Courte at
the *fifth Day of February.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Henrico Vicecomiti Mandevile de Dignitate Comitis de Mancheſter.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 10. n. 24.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis Liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum Regie Majeſtati & Celſitudini nil convenit magis quam Viros clariſſimos & Virtutibus precellentes Honoribus nobilitare & inſignire, ut altiores Conatus in Via Virtutum ſic excitarentur in illis qui pro Meritis ſuis ſe ſentiant honoratos, & ut alii, eorum Exemplo, accendantur ad ea que taliter exaltari ſe reddant dignos; Nos hec ſerio perpendentes, & Memoria noſtra recolentes quanta Fidelitate Prudentia Gravitate & Induſtria, predilectus & perquam fidelis Conſanguineus & Conciliarius noſter, *Henricus Mountague* Miles *Baro Kimbolton de Kimbolton* in Comitatu noſtro *Huntingtonie*, *Vicecomes Mandeville*, ab antiqua & clariſſima *Mountacutorum* Familia prognatus, ſe geſſerit, quando ſub feliciſſimo Regimine Patris noſtri per Quadriennium Officio capitalis Juſticiarii ſui, & poſtea magni Theſaurarii *Anglie* Loco fungeretur; obſervantes etiam quanta Morum Suavitate, quantaque Prudentia & Diligentia dicto Patri noſtro ac nobis inſervivit a tempore quo Preſidens Concilii Secretioris noſtri fuerit; Juſtum & Equum eſſe duximus, ut nos etiam Viro & nobis & Reipublice noſtre tam bene merenti

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merenti aliquid Honoris accumulemus;

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Henricum Mountague Militem Baronem Kimbolton de Kimbolton* predicta & *Vicecomitem Mandeville*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Mancheſter* in Comitatu noſtro *Lancaſtrie* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Henricum Comitem de Mancheſter* predicta erigimus preficimus & creamus per Preſentes; Eidemque *Henrico* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Mancheſter* predicta, impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Henricum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Srilo Dignitate & Honore *Comitis de Mancheſter* predicta, *per Gladii cincturam, Cape Honoris & Circuli Aurei Impoſitionem*, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Mancheſter* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Henrico* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum;

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus, quod predictus *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Mancheſter* predicta vocitentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, Et quod idem *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive ut *Comites de Mancheſter* predicta in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites ut *Comes de Mancheſter* predicta, necnon dictus *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis de Mancheſter* predicta, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Honoribus & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi fuerunt, ſeu in Preſenti gaudeant & utantur;

Et quia, creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſariò creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Henricus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Comitis de Mancheſter* predicta, ac Onera ipſi *Henrico* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat;

Ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Henrico* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum, habendum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* eidem *Henrico* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones:

Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium quinto Die Februarii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ſibi & Heredibus Jacobo Domino Ley Domino Theſaurario, de Dignitate Comitis de Marleburgh.

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Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 7. n. 17.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis Liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Celſitudo regia in nihilo eluceſcit magis, quam cum Viri, Viritutibus precellentes aliis, & de Rege & Regno optime meriti, Honoribus Meritis ſuis condignis inſigniuntur; Nos igitur, Memoriâ recolentes Servitia optima & maximè acceptabilia, que predilectus & perquam fidelis Conſiliarius noſter, *Jacobus Ley* Miles & Baronettus, *Baro Ley de Ley*, ſumma Prudentia Integritate Gravitate & Induſtria pene incredibili, & Patri noſtro beate Memorie, & nobis preſtitit, tam in *Regno Hibernie*, ubi Officio capitalis Juſticiarii ibidem, & Loco Conſiliarii ad Arcana & ſuprema Negotia ejuſdem Regni tractanda, ſumma cum Prudentia & Integritate fungebatur, quam dicto Patri noſtro in hoc Regno *Anglie* in Curia Wardorum & Liberationum dicti Patris noſtri, & ut Capitalis Juſticiarii ad placita coram ipſo Rege tenenda, & nobis etiam Vita Patris noſtri in Curia noſtra Wardorum, & ut unus Conciliariorum & Commiſſionariorum Reventionum noſtrarum nobis preſtitit, denique in Officio ſummi Theſaurarii *Anglie*, juſtum & equum eſſe duximus, ut talem & tantum Virum, inter clariſſimos Regni noſtri Proceres & Magnates, in perpetuam Virtutum ſuarum Memoriam apud poſteros erigeremus.

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Jacobum Ley* Militem & Barronettum & *Baronem Ley de Ley*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Marleburgh* in Comitatu noſtro *Wilteſie*, ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Jacobum Comitem de Marleburgh* predicta erigimus preficimus & creamus per Preſentes, eidemque *Jacobo* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Marleburgh* predicta, impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Jacobum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Stilo Titulo Gradu Honore & Dignitate *Comitis de Marleburgh* predicta, *per Gladii Cincturam, Cape Honoris & Circuli Aurei Impoſitionem*, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

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Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Dignitatem Stilum Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Marleburgh* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Titulo Dignitati & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Jacobo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corporibus dicti *Jacobi* & *Domine Jane* modo Uxoris ejus procreatis & procreandis, & pro defectu talis Exitus Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* exeuntibus impertuum;

Volentes, ac per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Jacobus* & Heredes Maſculi de Corporibus dictorum *Jacobi* & *Jane* procreati & procreandi, & pro defectu talis Exitus Heredes Maſculi de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* excuntes, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Marleburgh* predicta ſucceſſive vocitentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, Et quod idem *Jacobus* & Heredes Maſculi de Corporibus dictorum *Jacobi* & *Jane* procreati & procreandi, & pro defectu talis Exitus Heredes Maſculi de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* exeuntes ſucceſſive ut *Comites de Marleburgh* predicta in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, Et eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Jacobus*, & Heredes Maſculi de Corporibus dictorum *Jacobi* & *Jane* procreati & procreandi, & pro defectu talis Exitus Heredes Maſculi de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* exeuntes, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites, ut *Comes de Marle-*

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Et quia, creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt ſumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Jacobus* & Heredes Maſculi de Corporibus predicti *Jacobi & Jane* procreati & procreandi, & pro defectu talis Exitus Heredes Maſculi de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* exeuntes, melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicti *Comitis de Marleburgh*, ac Onera ipſi *Jacobo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corporibus dictorum *Jacobi* & *Jane* procreatis & procreandis, & in defectu talis Exitus Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* exeuntibus, incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat;

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Jacobo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corporibus predicti *Jacobi* & *Jane* procreatis & procreandis, & pro defectu talis Exitus Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore dicti *Jacobi* exeuntibus imperpetuum, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum, ſingulis Annis percipiendum ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones ſingulis Annis ſolvendum:

Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto *Die Februarii*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Declaratione Precedentiam Comitum predictorum tangente.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Wee have graciouſly beene pleaſed, upon the late Solempnitie of Our Royall Coronation, by Our ſeverall Letters Patentes under Our Great Seale of *England*, beareing Date with theiſe Preſents, to create and call ſundrie of Our moſt well deſerving Subjects and Servaunts hereafter named, for their ſeverall eſpeciall Meritts and the honorable Memorye thereof to Poſteritye, to the Honour Title and Dignitye of *Earles* of this Our Kingdome of *Englande* of the ſeverall Places herein mentioned, that is to ſay; Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *Sir Henry Mountague* Knight, *Baron Kimbolton of Kimbolton* and *Viſcounte Mandeville*, Lord Preſidente of Our Privye Councell, to be *Earle of Mancheſter*,

A.D. 1625. Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen *Sir Thomas Howarde*, Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, *Baron Howarde of Charleton* and *Viſcount Andever*, ſecond Son to Our righte truſtye and righte welbeloved Coſen *Thomas Earle of Suffolke*, to be *Earle of Berkeſhire*,

And Our truſtie and right welbeloved *Sir Thomas Wentworth* Knighte, *Baron Wentworth of Nettleſted*, to be *Earle of Cleivelande* in Our Countye of *Yorke*,

Sir Edmunde Sheffeilde, Knighte of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, *Baron Sheffeilde of Butterwicke*, to be *Earle of Mulgrave* in Our ſaid Countye of *Yorke*,

Henry Lorde Danvers, *Baron Danvers of Dantſey* in Our Countye of *Wiltes*, to be *Earle of Danby* in Our ſaid Countye of *Yorke*,

George Lord Carewe, *Baron Carew of Clopton*, to be *Earle of Totnes* in Our County of *Devon*,

And

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And Sir *Robert Carey* Knight, *Baron Carye* of *Leppington*, to be *Earle of Monmouth*,

And Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor Sir *James Ley* Knight and Baronett, *Baron Ley of Ley*, Our High Treaſorer of *England*, to be *Earle of Marleburgh* in Our Countye of *Wilts*,

Foraſmuch as Wee have been inforced, by Reaſon of the Shortnes of tyme, that the ſaid ſeverall Letters Patents beforementioned ſhould beare one and the ſelfe ſame Date, and Wee purpoſe that the Creation of the ſaid Earles ſhould be ſolempnized on one and the ſame Day;

Know yee that Wee, deſireing by all Meanes poſſible to avoyde all Manner of Contention amongſte any of Our Subjectes, and more eſpecially amongſte ſuch, as in Reſpect of their Honours and Yminencies, are Examples and Lightes to others; and finding itt probable that in time to come ſome Difference may happen amongſte the Heires of the ſeverall Earles before nomynated for Precedencye in Place, in Regarde of their jointe Creations att one and the ſelfe ſame tyme, and the Letters Patentes bearing Date on one Day as aforeſaid; Have thoughte fitt to ordeyne appoynte and declare, and by theis Preſentes for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe ordayne appoynte and declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that the ſeverall Earles aforeſayde, and their ſeverall Heyres Males, according to the Effecte of their ſeverall Letters Patentes before expreſſed, ſhall have reteyne and take their ſeverall Places and Precedencyes amongſt other the Earles of *England* in all Places, according to the Order in and by theiſe Preſentes before recyted; and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that in all Parliamentes of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and in all Our Commiſſions, and in all Places and Aſſemblies whatſoever, the ſaid ſeverall Earles, and their Heires as aforeſayde, and everye of them reſpectively, ſhall be from tyme to tyme ranked and marſhalled amongſt other the Earles of this Our Realme of *Englande*, according to the ſaid Order and Precedencye in theis Preſentes expreſſed, and in noe other Manner whatſoever.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *ſeaventh Day of February*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Licentia pro Johanne Smith.

A.D 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Diſpen an. 1 Car.

GEorgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto Johanni Smith Clerico in Artibus Magiſtro & Rectori Eccleſie Parochialis de Badegworth Dioceſis Bathonienſis & Wellenſis Salutem & Gratiam. Meritis tue probitatis, qua multum apud nos commendaris, inducimur ut te ſpeciali Gratia & Favore proſequi velimus; hinc eſt quod cum tu, Uxore & Liberis tuis adeo valetudinarius exiſtis, utpote febre nonnunquam & variis infirmitatibus laboras, & preſertim quia Edes eidem Rectorie de Badegworth Aſſignate in Loco valde inſalubri ſite ſint, ita ut ejuſdem Rectorie Cure perſonaliter commode inſervire nequeas, ſed cogaris ad alium Locum ſalubriorem prope dictam Rectoriam tuam, valetudinis tuſtue uxoriſque & liberorum tuorum magis opportunum tam conſervande quam tuende Cauſa te convertere & commorari; Ut igitur a dicta Rectoria tua abeſſe & pro termino vite abſentare, ac in quocunque alio Loco Statui tuo congruo & dicte Rectorie tue de Badegworth vicino te continere, ita ut interim, durante tempore predicto, ad perſonalem Reſidentiam ſuper dicta tua Rectoria faciendam minime tenearis vel aſtringaris, nec ad id a quoquam invitus compelli vel coarctari poſſis; dummodo in Abſentia tua Cura Animarum Parochianorum Parochie de Badegworth predicte per Miniſtrum ſufficientem in divinis debite deſerviatur; dummodoque Manſum & Cetera Edificia eidem Rectorie ſpectantia & pertinentia de tempore in tempus ſufficienter reparari feceris: Et tamen omnes Fructus Reditus & Proventus Eccleſie predicte, debitis ejuſdem ſupportationi Oneribus in tuos Uſus & Utilitatem convertere & applicare libere & licite valeas & poſſis, Auctoritate predicta, quantum in nobis eſt & Jura Regni patiuntur, tenore Pretium graciose diſpenſamus, tibique pariter indulgemus, Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtantibus quibuſcunque; proviſo ſemper tamen quod Eccleſia predicta debitis interea non fraudetur Obſequiis, & animarum Cura in eadem

nullatenus

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1 nullatenus negligatur, ſed ejuſdem congrue ſupportentur onera debita & conſueta, atque ejuſdem Eccleſie Curam per Miniſtrum aliquem idoneum, qui aptus ad explicandum & interpretandum Chriſtiane Religionis Principia, Verbumque Dei Populo annuntiandum, atque qui ſit concorditer admiſſus, idque cum competenti annuo ſtipendio, arbitrio etiam noſtro, aut Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut Loci illius Ordinarii limitando vel comprobando, laudabiliter interea per omnia deſerviatur; Ac etiam quod tu prefatus Johannes Smith, durante tempore predicto in Eccleſia tua predicta alternis Sabbatis Concionem ſive Conciones in propria Perſona tua habeas, iiſque Sacrum Dei Verbum ſincere religioſe & reverenter tractes; Proviſo ſemper quod he Litere tibi non proficiant niſi Regiſtrentur, &c. Datum ſub Sigillo ad Facultates, ſeptimo die Menſis Februarii Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, Et noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Rex, &c. Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum, preſentibus annexas, quas & ſingula in eis contenta, juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamento Domini *Henrici* nuper *Regis Anglie octavi* Predeceſſoris noſtri Editum, ratificavimus approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris ratificamus approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; ita quod *Johannes Smith* Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, dictis Literis nominatus, omnibus & ſingulis, in eiſdem ſpecificatis, uti frui & potiri valeat & poſſit libere quiete impune & licite, ſecundum vim formam & effectum earumdem, abſque impedimento quocunque: A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus per nos, eidem Johanni ante hec tempore factis, in preſentibus minime facta exiſtit; aut aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione Proviſione Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione, inde in contrarium Factis Editis Ordinatis ſeu Proviſis, aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in aliquo non obſtantibus.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium octavo die Februarii.*

De Pardonatione pro Ferdinando Cardues.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 5. n. 7.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, Pietate moti, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pardonavimus remiſimus & relaxavimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris pardonamus remittimus & relaxamus, *Ferdinando Cardues de Anſterdame* Extraneo, ſeu quocumque alio Nomine vel Cognomine ſeu Additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Artis, Miſterii, Loci vel Locorum, idem *Ferdinandus* ſciatur cenſeatur vocetur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur cenſebatur vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, Homicidium Occiſionem Feloniam & Felonicam Interfectionem *Petri Clauſon* nuper de *Plymouth* in Comitatu noſtro Devonie Extranei, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine vel Cognomine ſive Additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Artis, Miſterii, Loci vel Locorum, idem *Petrus* ſciatur cenſeatur vocetur ſeu nuncupetur, aut nuper ſciebatur cenſebatur vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, per prefatum *Ferdinandum Cardues* per ſe ſolum, ſive cum aliqua alia Perſona, ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis, factam commiſſam ſive perpetratam; A.D.1625.

Ac omnes & omnimodas Felonias Conſpirationes Abbettationes Procurationes Confortationes Auxiliationes Manutentiones Crimina Tranſgreſſiones Malefacta & Offenſas quecumque, predictam Feloniam Homicidium Occiſionem & Felonicam Interfectionem predicti *Petri Clauſon* in aliquo tangentia ſive concernentia ac acceſſaria earumdem; Ac Fugam & Fugas ſuperinde factas, licet idem *Ferdinandus Cardues* de premiſſis vel aliquo premiſſorum Indictatus Arreſtatus Arrectatus Appellatus Impetitus Attinctus Convictus Utlagatus Condempnatus ſive Adjudicatus exiſtit, vel non exiſtit, aut inde Indictari Arreſtari Arrectari Appellari Impetiri Attingi Convinci Utlagari Condemnari ſeu Adjudicari contigerit in futurum;

Ac omnia & ſingula Indictamenta, Judicia, Condempnationes, Executiones, Penas Mortis, Penas Corporales, Impriſonamenta, Punitiones, ac alias Penas & Penalitates quaſcumque, de pro ſive concernentes predicta Homicidium

Occi-

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Occiſionem Feloniam & Felonicam Interfectionem predicti *Petri Clauſon* in ſuper vel verſus predictum *Ferdinandum Cardues* habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata aut impoſterum habenda fienda reddenda ſive adjudicanda;

Necnon omnes & ſingulas Utlagarias, ſi que verſus predictum *Ferdinandum* ratione premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus antehac promulgate fuerunt, ſive impoſterum erunt promulgande; Ac omnes & omnimodas Sectas Querelas Impetitiones & Demaunda quecumque, que nos verſus ipſum *Ferdinandum Cardues* habuimus habemus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus, aut Heredes ſeu Succeſſores noſtri habere poterint in futurum, Sectamque Pacis noſtre, que ad nos verſus dictum *Ferdinandum Cardues* ratione premiſſorum, ſeu eorum alicujus, pertinet ſive pertinere poterit; Et firmam Pacem & hanc Pardonationem noſtram ei inde damus & concedimus per Preſentes;

Nolentes quod idem *Ferdinandus Cardues*, per Vicecomites Juſticiarios Eſcaetores Ballivos ſeu alios Miniſtros noſtros Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, occaſionibus predictis ſeu earum aliqua, moleſtetur occaſionetur perturbetur arreſtetur ſeu in aliquo gravetur, nec inde Impoſterum trahatur in Judicium de pro vel concernente premiſſa prementionata quoviſmodo; Ita tamen quod ſtet rectus in Curia noſtra, ſi quis verſus eum loqui voluerit de premiſſis ſeu aliquo premiſſorum; Licet idem *Ferdinandus Cardues* bonam & ſufficientem Securitatem non inveniat, ſecundum Formam & Effectum cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti Domini *Edwardi nuper Regis Anglie tertii* Anteceſſoris noſtri, *Anno Regni ſui decimo apud Weſtmonaſterium* tenti, editi, de ſe bene gerendo exnunc erga nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros & cunctum populum noſtrum.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium duodecimo Die Februarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione directa Georgio Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi & aliis.

A.D.1625. An.1. Car. I. Pat.1. Car. I. p. 5. n. 4. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To the moſt Reverend Father in God, Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

George Lord Archbiſhop of Canterburie Primate of all *England* and Metropolitane, And to the *Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury* for the tyme being;

To the moſt Reverend Father in God, Our right truſty and right welbeloved

Toby Lord Archbiſhopp of Torke, Primate of *England* and Metropolitane, And to the *Lord Archbiſhop of Torke* for the time being,

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

Sir *Thomas Coventrey* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*, and to the Lord Chancellor of *England*, or Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England* for the time being,

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors

James Earle of Marleburgh Lord High Treaſurer of *England*, and to the Lord Treaſurer of *England* for the time being,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell, and to the Lord Preſident of the Privie Counſell for the time being,

Edward Earle of Worceſter Lord Privy Seale, and to the Lord Privy Seale for the time being,

George Duke of Bucks Lord High Admirall of *England*,

Thomas Earle of Arrundell and Surrey Earle Marſhall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembroke Lord Chamberlayne of Our Houſhold,

And alſoe to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens

Thomas Earle of Suffolk,

Robert Earle of Leiceſter,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors

Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery,

James Earle of Carlile,

Henry Earle of Holland,

George Earle of Totnes,

Thomas Earle of Kelly,

William Viſcount Wallingford

Henrie Viſcount Falkeland Our Deputie of Our Realme of *Ireland*,

And

Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,

To the right Reverend Father in God, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor,

Lancelott Biſhopp of Wincheſter;

And to the Reverend Fathers in God, Our truſty and welbeloved

The Biſhopp of London,
The Biſhopp of Wincheſter,
The Biſhopp of Durham,
The Biſhopp of Peterborough,
The Biſhopp of Hereford,
The Biſhopp of Worceſter,
The Biſhopp of Norwich,
The Biſhopp of Rocheſter,
The Biſhopp of Coventrey and Litchfeild,
The Biſhopp of Bath and Wells,
The Biſhopp of Bangor,
The Biſhopp of Elye,
The Biſhopp of Chicheſter,
The Biſhopp of Oxford,
The Biſhopp of Cheſter,
The Biſhopp of Landaffe,
The Biſhopp of Salisbury,
The Biſhopp of Exeter,
The Biſhopp of St. David,
The Biſhopp of Briſtoll,
The Biſhopp of St. Aſaph,
The Biſhopp of Carlile,
And
The Biſhopp of Glouceſter, now being and that hereafter for the tyme being ſhall be,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellors,

Edward Lord Conway Our Principall Secretary of State,
Fulke Lord Brooke,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellors,

Sir *Thomas Edmonds* Knight, Treaſorer of Our Houſhold,
Sir *John Suckling* Knight, Comptroller of Our Houſhold,
Sir *Dudley Carleton* Knight, Vicechamberlayne of Our Houſhold,
Sir *Robert Nanton* Knight, Maſter of Our Courte of Wardes and Liveries,
Sir *John Coke* Knight, one of Our Secretaries of State,
Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

And to Our truſtie and welbeloved

Sir *Randolph Crew* Knight, Chiefe Juſtice of the Pleas to be holden before Us aſſigned,
Sir *Julius Ceſar* Knight, Maſter of the Rolls,
Sir *John Walter* Knight, Chiefe Baron of Our Exchequer,
Sir *Edward Bromley* Knight, one other of the Barons of Our Exchequer,
Sir *John Dodderidge* Knight, one of the Juſtices of the Pleas to be holden before Us aſſigned,
Sir *Richard Hutton*
And
Sir *George Croke* Knights, Juſtices of Our Court of Common Pleas,
Sir *Robert Heath* Knight, Our Attorney Generall,
Sir *Richard Shilton* Knight, Our Sollicitor Generall, and to Our Attorney and Sollicitor Generall for the time being,
Sir *Thomas Crewe* Knight, one of Our Serjeants at Law,
Sir *Hennage Finch* Knight, Serjeante at Lawe and Recorder of Our Cittie of *London*, and to the Recorder of Our ſaid City of *London* for the tyme being,
Sir *Nicholas Carew* Knight, one of the Chamberlaynes of Our Exchequer,
Sir *George Moore* Knight,
Sir *Dudley Diggs* Knight,
Sir *Henry Marten* Knight, Judge of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*,
Sir *Charles Ceſar* Knight, one of the Maſters of Our Chancerie,
Sir *Thomas Ridley* Knight,
Sir *John Hayward* Knight, Maſter of Our Chancerie,
Sir *Edmund Bowyer* Knight,
Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw* Knight,
Iſaack Bargrave Doctor of Divinitie, *Dean of Canterburie*,
John Dunne Doctor of Divinitie, *Dean of Paules*, and the Deanes of *Canterburie* and *Paules* for the time being,
John Young Doctor of Divinitie, *Deane of Wincheſter*,
Francis White Doctor of Divinitie, *Deane of Carlile*,
Walter Balcanquall Doctor of Divinitie and *Deane of Rocheſter*,
William Kingeſley Doctor of Divinitie, *Archdeacon of Canterburie*,
George Goldman Doctor of Divinitie, *Archdeacon of Eſſex*,
John Warner Doctor of Divinitie,
Henry King Doctor of Divinitie, *Archdeacon of Colcheſter*,
John Montford Doctor of Divinitie, *Prebendarie of the Cathedral Church of St. Paule in London*,
Thomas Wyniffe Doctor of Divinitie, *Deane of Glouceſter*, Another *Prebendarie* of the ſame Church,
Nicholas Lowe Doctor of Divinitie, and *Warden of St. Marie Colledge* near *Wincheſter*,

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John Bowle Doctor of Divinitie and *Deane of Sarum*,
Theodore Price,
Thomas Goade,
William Peirce,
Thomas Weſtfeild,
Roger Bates
And
Thomas Worrall, Doctors in Divinitie,
Nicholas Steward,
Barnaby Gouch,
Edmund Pope,
Hugh Barker,
Nathanaell Brent,
Thomas Talbot
And
William Sammes Doctors of the Lawe,
And *John Hackett* Batchelor of Divinitie, Greeting.

Whereas in the Parliament ſummoned to be holden at *Weſtminſter* the *three and twentith Day of January*, in the firſt Yeare of the Raigne of Our deare Siſter *Queen Elizabeth* late Queen of *England*, and there prorogued untill the *five and twentith of the ſame Moneth*, and then and there holden kept and contynued untill the Diſſolution of the ſame, being the *eighth Day of May* then next following, by one Act then made and eſtabliſhed, intituled, *An Act, reſtoreing to the Crowne the auncient Juriſdiction over the State Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all Forreigne Power repugnant to the ſame* (amongſt other Things itt was eſtabliſhed and enacted) *That Our ſaid late deare Siſter* Queene Elizabeth *her Heires and Succeſſors, Kings and Queenes of this Realme, ſhould have full Power and Authoritie by Vertue of the ſaid Act, by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of* England, *to aſſigne name and authorize, when and as often as the ſaid late Queene her Heires and Succeſſors ſhould think meete and convenient, and for ſuch and ſoe long time as ſhould pleaſe the ſaid late Queene her Heires and Succeſſors, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being naturall borne Subjects to the ſaid late Queen her Heires and Succeſſors, as the ſaid late Queene her Heires aud Succeſſors ſhould think meete, to exerciſe uſe occupie and execute, under the ſaid late Queene her Heires and Succeſſors, all Manner of Juriſdictions Priviledges and Preheminencies in any wiſe touching or concerning any Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction within theis Realmes of* England *and* Ireland, *or any other the Domynions and Countries of the ſaide late Queene, and to viſite, reforme, redreſſe, order, correct and amend all ſuch Errors, Hereſies, Schiſmes, Abuſes, Offences, Contempts and Enormities whatſoever, which by any Manner of Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Power Authoritie or Juriſdiction canne or maie lawfullie be reformed, redreſſed, ordered, corrected, reſtreyned or amended, to the Pleaſure of Almighty God, the Increaſe of Vertue, and Conſervation of the Peace and Unitie of this Realme; And that ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſoe to be named, aſſigned, Authoriſed and appointed by the ſaid late* Queene *her Heires or Succeſſors, after the ſaid Letters Patents to him or them made and delivered as is aforeſaid, ſhould have full Power and Authoritie, by Vertue of that Act and of the ſaid Letters Patents, under the ſaid late* Queene *her Heires and Succeſſors, to exerciſe uſe and execute all the Premiſſes according to the Tenor and Effect of the ſaid Letters Patents, anie Matter or Cauſe to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtanding*; As by the ſaid Acte, amongeſt other things, more fully and plainly appeareth; Wee therefore, for ſondrie good weightie and neceſſarie Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto ſpeciallie moveing, of Our meere Motion and certen Knowledge, by Force and Vertue of Our ſupreame Authoritie and Prerogative Royall, and of the ſaid Acte, doe aſſigne name and authorize, by theis Our Letters Patents under Our Greate Seale of *England*, you the *Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterburie*, and the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Canterburie* for the tyme being, and you the ſaid *Archbiſhopp of Yorke*, and the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* for the time being, and you the ſaid Sir *Thomas Coventrey* Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England*, and the Lord Chancellor of *England* or Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England* for the time being, and you the ſaid *James Earle of Marleburgh* Lord High Treaſorer of *England*, and the Lord Treaſorer of *England* for the time being, and you the ſaid *Henrie Earle of Mancheſter* Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell and the Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell for the time being, and you the ſaid *Edward Earle of Worceſter* Lord Privy Seale, and the Lord Privy Seale for the time being, and you the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham, Thomas Earle of Arrundell and Surry, William Earle of Pembroke*, *Thomas Earle of Suffolk, Robert Earle of Leiceſter, Edward Earle of Dorſett, Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery, James Earle of Carlile, Henry Earle of Holland, George Earle of Totnes, Thomas Earle of Kelly, William Viſcount Wallingford, Henrie Viſcount Falkeland, Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon, Lancellott Biſhopp of Wincheſter*, the *Biſhopp of London*, the *Biſhopp of Durham*, the *Biſhopp of Wincheſter*, the *Biſhopp of Peterborough*, the *Biſhopp of Hereford*, the *Biſhopp of Worceſter*, the *Biſhopp of Norwich*, the *Biſhopp of Rocheſter*, the *Biſhopp of Coventrey and Litchfeild*, the *Biſhopp of Bath and Wells*, the *Biſhopp of Bangor*, the *Biſhopp of Elye*, the *Biſhopp of Chicheſter*, the *Biſhopp of Oxford*, the *Biſhopp of Cheſter*, the *Biſhopp of Landaff*, the *Biſhopp of Salisburie*, the *Biſhopp of Exeter*, the *Biſhopp of St. Davids*, the *Biſhopp of Briſtoll*, the *Biſhopp of St. Aſaphe*, the *Biſhopp of Carlile*, and the *Biſhopp of Glouceſter*, nowe being and that hereafter for the time being ſhall be, and you the ſaid *Edward Lord Conway, Fulke Lord Brooke*, Sir *Thomas Edmonds*, Sir *John Suckling*, Sir *Dudley Carleton*, Sir *Robert Nauntnon*, Sir *John Cooke*, Sir *Richard Weſton*, Sir *Randall Crewe*, Sir *Julius Ceſar*, Sir *John Walter*, Sir *Edward Bromley*, Sir *John Dodderidge*, Sir *Richard Hutton*, and Sir *George Crooke*, and you the ſaid Sir *Robert Heath* Our Attorney Generall, and Sir *Richard Shilton* Our Sollicitor Generall, and Our Attorney and Sollicitor Generall for the tyme being, and you the ſaid Sir *Thomas Crew*, Sir *Hennage Finch* Recorder of the Cittie of *London*, and the Recorder of the ſame Cittie for the time being, Sir *Nicholas Carew*, Sir *George Moore*, Sir *Dudley Digges*, Sir *Henrie Martin*, Sir *Charles Ceſar*, Sir *Thomas Ridley*, Sir *John Hayward*, Sir *Edmund Bowyer*, Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe, Iſaack Bargrave, John Dunne*, and the *Deanes of Canterburie and Paules* for the time being, *John Young, Francis White, Walter Balcanquall, William Kingſley, George Goldman, John Warner, Henrie King, John Mountford, Thomas Wyniff, Nicholas Love, John Bowle, Theodore Price, Thomas Goade, William Pierce, Thomas Weſtfeild, Roger Bates, Thomas Worrall, Nicholas Steward, Barnaby Gooch, Edmond Pope, Hugh Barker, Nathanaell Brent, Thomas Talbott, William Sammes* and *John Hackett*, being all Our naturall borne Subjects, or any three or more of you, whereof the ſaid Lord *Archbiſhopps of Canterburie* and *Yorke, Lord Keeper of the Great Seale, Lord Treaſorer, Lord Preſident, Lord Privie Seale, the Biſhopps of London, Wincheſter, Durham, Peterburgh, Hereford, Worceſter, Norwich, Rocheſter, Coventrey and Litchfeild, Bath and Wells, Bangor, Elye, Chicheſter, Oxford, Cheſter, Landaff, Salisburie, Exeter, St. Davids, Briſtol, St. Aſaphe, Carlile* and *Glouceſter*, nowe and for the time being, *Edward Lord Conway*, Sir *Julius Ceſar*, Sir *Ranulph Crew*, Sir *Robert Heath*, Sir *Richard Shilton*, Sir *Henrie Martin*, Sir *Charles Ceſar*, Sir *Thomas Ridley*, Sir *Thomas Fanſhawe*, Sir *John Hayward, Doctor Bargrave* Deane of *Canterburie, Doctor Dunne* Deane of *Paules*, and the Deanes of *Canterburie* and *Paules* for the time being, *Doctor White, Doctor Goldman, Doctor Bowle, Doctor Goade, Doctor Peirce, Nicholas Steward, Barnaby Gooch, Edmund Pope, Hugh Barker, Nathanaell Brent, Thomas Talbott* and *William Sammes*, to be one, from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes dureing Our Pleaſure, to exerciſe uſe occupie and execute under Us all Manner of Juriſdictions Priviledges and Preheminencies, in any wiſe touching or concerning any Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction within theis Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and Our Dominion of *Wales*, or any other Our Dominions or Countreyes;

And to viſitt, reforme, redreſſe, order, correct and amend, all ſuch Errors, Hereſies, Schiſmes, Abuſes, Offences, Contempts and Enormities whatſoever, which by any Manner of Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Power Authoritie or Juriſdiction can or may lawfully be reformed, ordered, redreſſed, corrected, reſtreyned or amended, to the Pleaſure of Almightie God, the Increaſe of Vertue, and the Conſervation of the Peace and Unitie of this Realme;

And Wee doe give and graunt to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, thus by Us named, aſſigned, authoriſed and appoynted, by Force of Our ſupreame Authoritie and Prerogative Royall and of theis Our Letters Patents, full Power and Authoritie, by Force of the ſaid Acte of Parliament and of theſe Our Letters Patents, from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes dureing Our Pleaſure, under

Us to exerciſe uſe and execute all the Premiſſes according to the Tenor and Effect of theſe Our Letters Patents, anie Matter or Cauſe to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtanding:

And whereas in the ſaid Parliament, one other Acte was made and eſtabliſhed, intituled, *An Acte for the Uniformitie of Common Prayer and Service of the Church and Adminiſtration of the Sacrament*;

And whereas alſoe, in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the *twelveth Day of January* in the *fifte Yeare of the Raigne* of the ſaid late *Queene*, amongſt other things, there was one other Acte and Statute made and eſtabliſhed, intituled, *An Acte for the Aſſurance of the Queens Majeſties Royall Power over all States and Subjects within her Domynions*;

And further whereas, in the Parliament of the ſaid late *Queene*, begunne and holden at *Weſtminſter* the *ſecond Day of Aprill* in the *thirteenth* Yeare of her Raigne, and there contynued untill the Diſſolution of the ſame (amongſt other things) there was one other Acte and Statute made and eſtabliſhed, intituled, *An Acte to reforme certeyne Diſorders touching Miniſters of the Church*;

And further whereas in the Parliament of the ſaid late *Queene* holden at *Weſtminſter* in the *five and thirtieth Yeare* of her Raigne, amonſt other things, there were two Acts made and eſtabliſhed, the one intituled, *an Acte to reteyne her Majeſtie's Subjects in their due Obedience*, and the other intituled, *an Acte to reſtreyne Popiſh Recuſants to ſome certeyne Places of Aboade*, as by the ſame ſeverall Acts more at large doth appeare;

And whereas ſeditious and ſlanderous Perſons doe not ceaſe dayly to invent, publiſh and ſett forth falſe Rumours, Tayles and ſeditious Slanders, not only againſt Us and the ſaid good Lawes and Statutes, but alſoe divers ſeditious Books and Libells within theis Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, meaning thereby to move and procure Strife, Diviſion and Diſſention amongſt Our loveing and obedient Subjects, much to the diſquieting of Us and Our People;

And whereas alſoe in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the *nine and twentith* of *March* in the *firſt Yeare of the Raigne* of Our late deare Father of bleſſed Memorie of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *ſeaven and thirtith*, one other Acte was made and eſtabliſhed, intituled, *an Acte for the due Execution of the Statutes agaynſt Jeſuits, Semynaries, Preiſts, Recuſants*, &c.

Wherfoere Wee, earneſtlie mynding to have the ſame ſeverall Acts beforementioned to be alſoe duely putt in Execution, and ſuch Perſons, as ſhall hereafter offend in anie thing contrarie to the Tenor and Effect of the ſaid ſeverall Statutes, or any of them, to be condignely puniſhed, doe by theis Preſents give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or anie three or more of you as is aforeſaide, from tyme to tyme hereafter dureing Our Pleaſure, to enquire, as well by the Examination of the Parties themſelves as by Witneſſes, and all other Wayes and Meanes you can reaſonably deviſe, of all Offences, Contempts, Tranſgreſſions and Miſdemeanors done and committed, and hereafter to be done and committed, contrarie to the Tenor and Effect of the ſaid ſeverall Acts and Statutes and everie or anie of them, and everie or anie Parte of them or any of them, and alſo in like Manner as is aforeſaid, to enquire of all and ſinguler hereticall erronious or offenſive Opinions, ſeditious Books, Contempts, Conſpiracies, private Conventicles, falſe Rumors and and Tales, ſeditious Miſbehaviours, ſlanderous Books, Libells, Writings, Words and Sayings, publiſhed, invented or ſett foorth, or to be publiſhed, invented or ſett forth hereafter, by any Perſon or Perſons againſt Us, or againſt anie Our Magiſtrates, Officers or Miniſters, or others whatſoever, and contrarie to the foreſaid Lawes and Statutes or any of them, or contrarie to any other Our Lawes or Statutes of this our Realme, ordeyned for Mayntenance of Religion, or tending to the depraveing of them or anie of them, in anie Countie, Cittie, Burrough or other Place or Places, exempt or not exempt, within theis Our Realmes of *England*, *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, and of all and everie the Offendor and Offendors therein, and of all and everie the Coadjutors, Councellors, Comforters, Procurers and Abettors of everie or any ſuch Offendor or Offendors:

And further Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or anie ſuch three or more of you, as is aforeſaid, from tyme to tyme, to enquire and ſearch for, apprehend and impriſon, by Our Meſſengers, Purſuivants and Officers, or otherwiſe, as well in all

Places exempt as not exempt, within theis Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and our Dominion of *Wales*, all and ſinguler Jeſuits, Seminaries and other Popiſh Prieſts, obſtinate and dangerous Popiſh Recuſants ſuſpected of Practice againſt the State, and Sectaries, and likewiſe all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, which have or ſhall ſend and convey, or cauſe to be ſent and conveyed, any Childe or Children of their owne or of any others, or any Perſon or Perſons beyond the Seas to be there kept taught or brought upp in the Romiſh Religion, eyther in anie Schoole or Seminarie, or anie other Place whatſoever; And alſoe all ſuch as ſhall ſend and convey, or cauſe or procure to be ſent or conveyed, any Money or other things towards the Releiſe or Maintenance of any ſuch Child or Children or of the ſaid Seminaries or Schooles themſelves, or of anie Perſon or Perſons liveing and abiding in the ſame, and alſoe to enquire and ſearch for all Manner of maſſing Stuffe, and other Reliques of Superſtition and Poperie, and of all manner of popiſh and ſeditious Books, Libells and Writeings, and all other Books, Pamphletts or Portraitures offenſive to the State and ſett foorth without ſufficient and lawfull Authority in that Behalfe, and all Makers, Printers and wilfull Diſpencers of any ſuch Libells Pourtraitures and Writeings, and there and everie of their Procurers, Councellors and Abettors, and the ſame Books, Libells Portraitures and Writings to ſeize, and ſoe to order and diſpoſe of them in your grave Wiſedomes and Diſcretions, as that they may not after ſerve or be imployed for any ſuch unlawfull Uſe, reſtoreing nevertheleſſe the Materialls in ſuch Caſe as they may not afterwards be ſoe abuſed; And alſoe all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons which ſhall offend againſt any Decree or Decrees heretofore made by the High Courte of *Starchamber*, and now in Force or hereafter to be there made for or touching the Reformation of divers Diſorders in the printing or uttering of Books, Prophanation of the Sacrament of Baptiſme and the Lord's Supper or either of them, and all other things and places conſecrated or dedicated to divine Service, digging upp of buried Bodies in any Church, Chappell or Churchyard;

And further Wee doe give full Pow- and Authoritie unto you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from tyme to tyme dureing Our Pleaſure, as well to heare, order and determine all and everie the Premiſſes, as alſoe in like manner as is aforeſaid to enquire, heare, order and determine all and ſinguler Enormities, Diſturbances, Misbehaviours, Offences, Aſſaults, Frayes and Quarrells done and committed, or hereafter to be committed and done, in any Church or Churchyard, Chappell or Chappellyard, or againſt anie divine Service, or againſt or upon any Perſon eccleſiaſticall being lawfullie admitted and allowed a Miniſter of the ſame, contrarie to the Lawes and Staturs of this Our Realme, in anie Place or Places exempt or not exempt, within this Our Realme; And alſoe in like manner as is aforeſaid, to enquire of, ſearch out and ſend for all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons, dwelling or abideing, or which ſhall dwell or abide in any Parte of this Realme, in Places, exempt or not exempt, which wilfully and obſtinately have abſented, or ſhall hereafter wilfully or obſtinately abſtayne or abſent themſelves from the Church and ſuch divine Service or Sacraments as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme is appointed to be had and uſed, and them and everie of them to order, correct, reforme and puniſh by Cenſures of the Church, or by any other lawfull Wayes and Meanes, as by the ſaid Act for Uniformitie of Common Prayer, &c. or by anie other Lawes eccleſiaſticall of this Realme, is lymitted or appointed; And alſoe to take Order by your Diſcretions, that the Penalties and Forfeitures lymitted by the ſaid Act for the Uniformitie of Common Prayer, &c. againſt the Offendors in that Behalfe, may be duely from tyme to tyme levyed according to the Formes preſcribed in the ſaid Act of Parliament, where any ſuch Offence ſhall be done, to the Uſe of Us and of the Poore of the ſame Pariſh, upon the Goods, Lands and Tenements of everie ſuch Offendors, by Way of Diſtreſſe according to the Lymitation and true meaning of the ſaid Statute;

And alſoe Wee doe give and graunt full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from tyme to tyme and at all tymes dureing Our Pleaſure, in like manner as is aforeſaid, to enquire of, ſearch out and call before you all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons, as ſhall adviſedly maintayne or affirme any Doctrine directly contrarie or repugnant to any of the Articles of Religion which onely concerne the Confeſſion of the true Chriſtian Faith and the Doctrine of the Sacraments, compriſed in a Book imprinted and intituled, *Articles whereuppon itt was agreed by the Archbiſhopps and Biſhopps of both Provinces*, and the whole Clergy in the Convocation holden at *London* in the Yeare of Our Lord God *one thouſand five hundred threeſcore and two*, according to the Computation of the Church of *England*, for the avoyding of Diverſities of Opinions, and for the eſtabliſhing of Conſent touching true Religion, putt foorthe by the ſaid late *Queens* Authoritie; And that if anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being convented before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, for any ſuch Matter, ſhall perſiſt therein, or not revoke his or their Errors, or after ſuch Revocations eſtſoones affirme ſuch untrue Doctrines, then to deprive from all Promotions Eccleſiaſticall, and all Functions in the Church, all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſoe maynteyning or affirming and perſiſting, or ſoe eſtſoones affirming as is aforeſaid;

And further Wee doe give full Power and Authorite unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by Vertue hereof, and in like Manner and Forme as is aforeſaid, to enquire, heare determine and puniſh all Inceſts, Adultries, Fornications, Symonies, Outrages, Misbehaviours and Diſorders in Marriages, and all other grevious or great Crymes and Offences, which are puniſhable or reformable by the Eccleſiaſticall Lawes of this Our Realme, committed or done, or hereafter to be committed or done, in any Place, exempt or not exempt, within this Realme, according to the Tenor of the Lawes in that Behalfe, and according to your Wiſedomes Conſciences and Diſcretions; willing commaunding and authorizeing you, or any ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, from tyme to tyme hereafter to uſe and deviſe all ſuch good, lawfull, reaſonable and conveneyent Wayes and Means for the Tryall and ſearching out of all the Premiſſes, and for the Proceedings therein, as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be thought moſt expedient and neceſſarie; and upon due Proofe thereof had, and the Offence or Offences before ſpecified or any of them ſufficiently proved againſt Perſon or Perſons, by Confeſſion of the Partie, or by lawfull Witneſſes, or by any other due Means before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, that then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authority to order and award ſuch Puniſhment to everie ſuch Offendor, by Fyne, Impriſonments, Cenſures of the Church or other lawfull Way, or by all or anie of the ſaid Waies, and to take ſuch Order for Redreſſe of the ſame, as to the Wiſedomes and Diſcretions of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be thought meet and convenient;

And further Wee doe give full Power and Authority unto you, and to everie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from tyme to tyme, to call before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, all and everie Offendor and Offendors in anie of the Premiſſes, as alſoe all ſuch as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme to be ſuſpected Perſons in anie of the Premiſſes, and everie of them to examine upon their corporall Oathes touching everie or anie of the Premiſſes which you ſhall object againſt them, and to proceede againſt them and everie of them as the Nature and Quallitie of the Offence, or Suſpicion in that Behalfe ſhall require; and alſoe to call all ſuch Witneſſes, or any other Perſon or Perſons that can informe you concerning anie of the Premiſſes, as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall thinke meete to be called before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, and them and everie of them to examyne upon their corporall Oathes, for the better Tryall and opening of the Trueth of the Premiſſes or anie Part thereof; and if you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall finde any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever obſtinate or diſobedient, eyther in their Appearances before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, at your Calling or Commaundment, or elſe in not obeying or not accompliſhing your Orders, Decrees and Commaundments, or any thing touching the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, or any other Braunch or Clauſe conteyned in this Commiſſion, that then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authoritie to puniſh the ſame Perſon or Perſons ſoe offending by Excommunication or other Cenſures Eccleſiaſtical, or by Fine, according to your Diſcretions; or to commit the ſame Perſon or Perſons ſoe offending, to Ward, there to remayne

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untill he or they ſhall be by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, enlarged or delivered, or by all or anie of the ſame Meanes according to your Diſcretions;

And when anie Perſon ſhall be convented or proſecuted before you as is aforeſaid, for anie of the Cauſes above expreſſed, att the Inſtance and Suit of any Perſon promoteing the Office in that Behalfe, that then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authority to award ſuch Coſts and Expences of the Suit, aſwell to and againſt the Partie that ſhall preferr or proſecute the ſaid Office, as againſt anie Partie or Parties that ſhall be convented and convicted, according as their Cauſes ſhall require, and to you in Juſtice ſhalbe thought reaſonable;

And becauſe there is great Diverſitie in the Perſons that are to be called before you, ſome of them dwelling farr from you, ſome being Fugitives, and ſome to be chardged with greivous Crimes and Faults, the ſpeedie Redreſſe whereof is moſt requiſite, and therefore more ſpeedie effectuall and ſtraighter Proces than by your Letters miſſive is required in moſt parte of thoſe Cauſes; Wee, for the better Execution and Furtherance of Our Service herein, doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to commaund all and everie Our Sherriffs, Juſtices and other Officers and Subjects within this Our Realme, in all Places, aſwell exempt as not exempt, by your Letters or other Proces, to apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended any Perſon or Perſons, which you ſhall think meete to be convented before you, to anſwer to any Matter touching the Premiſſes or any Parte thereof, and to take ſuch ſufficient Bond to Our Uſe, as you or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall by your Letters preſcribed for his or their perſonall Apparance to be made before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, and ſoe to attend as apperteineth; and in caſe anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſoe apprehended, be not able, or will obſtinately refuſe to give ſufficient Bond and Security to Our Uſe for his or their perſonall Apparance before you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid; Then Wee will that in Our Name you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, give Commaundment to ſuch Mayor, Sheriffe, Juſtice Officer, or other Perſon under whoſe Chardge he or they ſoe to be convented before you ſhall happen to remayne, either for the bringing him or them before you, or elſe to committ him or them to Warde or to other ſafe Cuſtodie, ſoe to remaine untill you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall take further Order for his or their Enlargement;

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And furthermore Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, and everie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by theis Preſents, to take and receive, by your Diſcretions, of everie Offendor and ſuſpected Perſon to be convented and brought before you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, a Recognizance or Recognizances, Obligation or Obligations, to Our Uſe, in ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money as to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenyent, aſwell for their perſonall Apparances before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, as alſoe for the Performance and Accompliſhment of ſuch Orders and Decrees as to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme reaſonable and convenyent in that Behalfe;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you ſhall aſſume Our welbeloved Subject *Sir George Paull* Knight, or his Deputie or Deputies, according to Letters Patents heretofore to him in that Behalfe made by Our late deare Father deceaſed, to be your Regiſter (whom Wee by theis Preſents doe depute to that effect) or in his or their Abſence or Default, anie other publick ſufficient Notarie or Notaries whomſoever you the ſaid *Archbiſhopp of Canterburie* and *Biſhopp of London* for the time being ſhall by your Diſcretions, and in Conſideration of the Tyme and Place judge moſt meet and apte to further Our Service in this Behalfe, for the regiſtring of all your Acts, Decrees and Proceedings by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, and ſhall lymitt to the ſaid Regiſter ſuch reaſonable Allowance for the Paynes of him and his Clarks in that Behalfe, as to your Diſcretions ſhall be thought meete to be anſwered, aſwell of the Parties before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be convented, as of the Fines which you ſhall aſſeſſe and levy by Force of this Our Commiſſion as the Caſe ſhall require; and that in like manner you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by your Diſcretions, ſhall appoint one or more Meſſenger or Meſſengers, and other Officer or Officers neceſſarie and conveynent to attend upon you for Our Service in this Behalfe, and ſhall lymitt to him or them, for his or their Paynes, ſuch reaſonable Allowances as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall think good, the ſame to be anſwered to him or them in like Manner and Forme as before touching the ſaid Regiſter is appointed;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall receive allowe and uſe from tyme to tyme *Robert Chriſtian* and *Thomas Motterſhed* Eſquiers, according to the Letters Patents of Our ſaid late deare Father deceaſed in that Behalfe to them made, to be Our Receivors, and to gather upp and receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion be aſſeſſed or taxed for any Fyne or Fynes, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, upon any Perſon or Perſons for their Offences; and that the ſaid Receivors ſhall receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money for anie ſuch Fyne or Fynes, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, ſoe by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be aſſeſſed or taxed, and ſhall be accomptable for the ſame; and for the juſt Receipte and true Accompt thereof to be made, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that there ſhall be two Paper Books indented and made, the one to remayne with the ſaid Receivors, and the other with the ſaid Regiſter, in both which Books ſhall be entred all ſuch Fyne and Fynes as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be taxed or aſſeſſed in that Behalfe, and to everie ſuch Entry in everie of the ſaid Books, the Hands of you, or three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be ſubſcribed, and the ſaid Receivors thereby charged, and that you, or ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by Bill or Bills ſigned with your Hands, ſhall and may aſſigne and appointe *to be your Regiſters*, Meſſengers, and other Officers neceſſarie, and to everie of them attendant upon you (other then the ſaid Receivors) for their Rewards, Paynes, Travells and Chardges to be ſuſteyned in Our Service about the Premiſſes or any Parte thereof, ſuch reaſonable Somme and Sommes of Money, for their Reward and Paynes, as to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be thought conveynent; Willing and commaunding you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, in every *Eaſter* Terme and *Michaelmas* Terme dureing this Our Commiſſion, to certifie into Our Courte of Exchequer a Note of all ſuch Fynes and Forfeitures as ſhall be ſett or taxed before you, and by the ſaid Receivors received, or not received, to the Intent that the ſaid Receivors may be charged thereby; And that upon the Determination of their Accompt Wee may be anſwered of the Reſidue thereof remaining in their Hands, that to Us ſhall apperteyne over and beſides the Allowances to the Regiſters, Meſſengers and other Officers by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, given and lymitted; Willing and commaunding alſoe all Our Auditors and other Officers to whom ytt ſhall apperteyne, upon ſight of the ſaid Bills ſigned with the Hands of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to make unto the ſaid Receivors due Allowance according to the ſaid Bill upon the ſaid Accompt:

And where there were divers Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, Gramar Schools, and other Eccleſiaſticall Incorporations erected founded and ordeyned by the late King of famous Memory *King Henry the Eight*, and by the late *King Edward the Sixt*, and by the late *Queene Marie*, and the late Lord *Cardinall Poole*, and alſoe by the late *Queene Elizabeth*, where there are noe Ordinances Rules and Statutes at all, or the ſame are altogether imperfect, or ſome of them made at ſuch tymes as the Crowne and Regiment of this Realme was ſubject to the Forreigne uſurped Authoritie of the Sea of *Rome*, they be in ſome Points incerteyne, contrarie, divers and repugnant to the Dignitie and Prerogative of Our Crowne, the Lawes of this Our Realme, and the preſent State of Religion nowe eſtabliſhed within the ſame, Wee therefore doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, and to everie ſix and more of you, (of whom Wee will you the aforenamed *Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury*, the *Lord Keeper of the Great Seale*, the *Biſhopps of London*, *Durham*, *Wincheſter*, *Peterborough*, *Hereford*, *Worceſter*, *Norwich*, *Rocheſter*, *Coventrey and Litchfeild*, *Bath and Wells*, *Bangor*, *Ely*, *Chicheſter*, *Oxford*, *Cheſter*, *Llandaff*, *Saliſburie*, *Exeter*, *St. Davids*, *Briſtoll*, *St. Aſaph*,

ſaph, Carliſle, Glouceſter, Sir Henrie Martin and *Sir Charles Ceſar* to be one) to cauſe and commaund in Our Name all and ſinguler the Ordinances Rules and Statuts of all and everie the ſaid Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, Grammar Schooles, and other Eccleſiaſticall Incorporations, together with their ſeverall Letters Patents and other Writings, touching and in any wiſe concerning their ſeverall Erections and Foundations, to be brought and exhibited before you, or anie ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid; willing, commaunding and authorizeing you, and everie ſuch ſix and more of you as is aforeſaid, upon the exhibiting, and upon diligent and deliberate View and Search and Examination of the ſaid Statutes Rules and Ordinances, Letters Patents and Writeings as is aforeſaid, and alſoe where noe Statutes are extant at all, or in any the foreſaid Caſes, to deviſe and ſett downe ſuch good Orders and Statutes as you, or anie ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall think meete and convenyent to be by Us confirmed, ratified, allowed and ſett foorth for the better Order and Rule of the ſaid ſeverall Churches, Erections and Foundations, and the Poſſeſſions and Revenues of the ſame, and as may beſt tend to the Honour of Almighty God, the Increaſe of Vertue Learning and Unitie in the ſaid Places, and the publique Weale and Tranquillitie of this Our Realme, according to an Act of Parliament made in the *firſt Yeare of the Raigne* of the ſaid *late Queene*:

And whereas alſo Wee are informed that there remayneth as yet ſtill, within theis Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales* and other Our Dominions, and doe daily come into the ſame, divers perverſe and obſtinate Perſons, which doe refuſe to acknowledge the Juriſdiction, Power, Priviledge, Superioritie and Preheminence Spirituall and Eccleſiaſticall over all States and Subjects within theis Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, and other Our Dominions which apperteyne unto Us, aſwell by Vertue of the ſaid two Acts, the one intituled, *An Act reſtoreing to the Crowne the auncient Juriſdiction over the States Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all Forreigne Power repugnant to the ſame*; and the other intituled, *An Acte for the Aſſurance of the Queens Majeſties Royall Power over all States and Subjects within her Dominions as otherwiſe*; Wee therefore doe name, aſſigne, authorize, depute and appoint, and by theis Preſents doe give full Power and Authoritie and Juriſdiction to you, and everie three and more of you (whereof you the ſaid Lord *Archbiſhopp of Canterburie*, the *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke*, the *Biſhopps of London, Durham, Wincheſter, Peterburgh, Hereford, Worceſter, Norwich, Rocheſter, Coventry and Litchfeild, Bath and Wells, Bangor, Elye, Chicheſter, Oxford, Cheſter, Landaff, Saliſburie, Exeter, St. Davids, Briſtoll, St. Aſaphe, Carlile* and *Glouceſter*, for the tyme being to be allwayes one) to tender or miniſter the Oath expreſſed and ſet forth in the ſaid Act, entituled, *An Acte for reſtoreing to the Crowne the auncient Juriſdiction over the State Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all Forreigne Power repugnant to the ſame*, to all and everie Archbiſhopps, Biſhopps and other Perſons and Miniſters Eccleſiaſticall, and alſoe to everie other Perſon or Perſons Eccleſiaſticall appointed and compellable, or which ought by either of the ſaid Acts to take the ſaid Oath, of what Eſtate, Dignitie Preheminence or Degree ſoever he or they be, and to receive and take the ſame Oath of the ſaid Perſons and everie of them, according to the Tenor Forme and Effecte of the ſaid Acts, or either of them; Willing and requireing you, or any three or more of you (whereof you the ſaid Lord *Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury, Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke, the Biſhopps of London, Durham, Wincheſter, Peterburgh, Hereford, Worceſter, Norwich, Rocheſter, Coventry and Litchfeild, Bath and Wells, Bangor, Ely, Chicheſter, Oxford, Cheſter, Llandaff, Saliſburie, Exeter, St. David, Briſtoll, St. Aſaph. Carlile* and *Glouceſter* for the tyme being to be allwayes one) that after the Refuſall or Refuſalls of the ſame Oath by any Perſon or Perſons aforeſaid made, you certifie Us accordinglie under the Seales of you or three or more of you (whereof the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury, Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke, the Biſhopps of London, Durham, Wincheſter, Peterburgh, Hereford, Worceſter, Norwich, Rocheſter, Coventrey and Litchfeild, Bath and Wells, Bangor, Ely, Chicheſter, Oxford, Cheſter, Llandaff, Saliſburie, Exeter, St. Davids, Briſtoll, St. Aſaph, Carlile* and *Glouceſter* for the time being to be one) the Refuſall to take the ſame Oath, and of the Names Places and Degrees of the Perſon or Perſons ſoe refuſeing the ſame Oath, before Us in Our Court commonly called the Kings Bench;

Moreover Our Will Pleaſure and Commaundment is, that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners and everie of you ſhall diligently and faithfully execute this Our Commiſſion and everie Parte and Branch thereof in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, and according to the true Meaning thereof, notwithſtanding any Appellation, Provocation, Priviledge or Exemption in that Behalfe to be had, made, pretended or alledged by any Perſon or Perſons, reſident or dwelling neare any Place or Places, exempt or not exempt, within this Our Realme, any our Lawes, Statuts, Proclamations or other Graunts or Priviledges or Ordinances, which be or may ſeeme contrarie to the Premiſſes, notwithſtanding;

And for the better Creditt and more manifeſt Notice of your Doeings in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, Our Pleaſure and Commaundment is, That unto your Letters miſſive, Proceſſes, Decrees, Orders and Judgments from or by you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be awarded, ſent foorth, had, made, decreed, given or pronounced, at *Lambeth, Canterburie, Croydon, London* or *Fulham*, or ſuch other Place as the Lord *Archbiſhopp of Canterburie* for the time being, aſſiſted with two other Commiſſioners (whom Wee hereby authorize to that Purpoſe) by reaſon of anie violent or infectious Sicknes, Adjournement of the Terme or Parliament from *London* or *Weſtminſter*, or ſuch like weightie Conſiderations, ſhall think meete to preſcribe and appoint, you, or ſome three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe to be putt and affixed a Seale, engraven with the *Roſe and Crowne and the Letter C* before, and the Letter *R* after the ſame, with a Ring or Circumference about the ſame Seale conteyning as it followeth, *Sigillum Commiſſariorum Regie Majeſtatis ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas:*

Finally, Wee will and commaund all and ſinguler Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sherriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables and other Our Officers and Miniſters and Subjects in all and everie Place and Places exempt and not exempt within Our Realmes of *England, Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, upon anie Knowledge or Requeſt from you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to them or anie of them given or made, to be ayding helping and aſſiſting unto you, and at your Commaundement, in and for the due executeing of your Precepts, Letters and other Proceſſes requiſite in and for the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as they and everie of them tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwer the contrarie at their uttermoſt Perills.

Laſtly, Wee doe by theis Preſents ſignifie and declare Our Meaning and Intent to be, and Wee doe by theis Preſents give and graunt full and free Libertie, Lycence, Power and Authoritie unto the ſaid Lord *Archbiſhopp of Canterburie, Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale,* and unto all and everie other Our Commiſſioners, named in and by Our former Commiſſion lately graunted for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall, that they and ſuch of them, as by Our ſaid Commiſſion are authorized in that Behalfe, may proſecute heare and determine all Cauſes and Matters before the Date hereof commenced, and at the tyme of the making hereof depending before the ſame Commiſſioners, by Force of and according to the ſaid former Commiſſion; and alſo to proceed to the Execution of their Sentences, Orders and Decrees in and upon the ſame, in as ample Manner and Forme as they might have done before the making of theis Preſents; This Our preſent Commiſſion, or the Publication or Notice of the ſame, or any other Matter or Thing whatſoever to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *fifteenth Day of Februarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, pro Amore & Affectione noſtra, quam ex animo & intime gerimus erga prechariſſimam & dilectiſſimam Conſortem noſtram Dominam Mariam Reginam, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus dicte Conſorti noſtre Domine Marie Regine totum illud regale ſive capitale Meſſuagium ſive Domum Manſionalem noſtrum vocatum ſive cognitum, per Nomen ſive Nomina de *Denmarke Houſe*, alias *Somerſetthouſe*, alias *Strondhouſe*, cum ſuis Juribus Membris & Pertinentiis, ſituatum jacens & exiſtens in *le Strond*, in Parochia Beate Marie *at Strond* in Comitatu noſtro *Middleſex*; ac omnia Atria Gardina & Pomaria eidem regali ſeu capitali Meſuagio ſive Domo Manſionali ſpectantia vel pertinentia; necnon omnia illa viginti & quatuor Tenementa noſtra cum eorum Pertinentiis univerſis jacentia & exiſtentia apud *Strond* predictam extra *Temple Barre London*, modo vel nuper in ſeparalibus Tenuris ſive Occupationibus *Ricardi Brewe*, *Roberti Hulſon*, *Elianore Cole* alias *Stonecroſte*, *Rogeri Orton*, *Henrici Appod*, *Johannis Downes*, *Johannis Hatfeild*, *Martini Bolke* alias *Boxton*, *Willielmi Parſon*, *Edwardi Fettiplace*, *Henrici Poole*, *Nicholai Ruſtico*, *Thome Hirſman* Militis, *Bernardi Bockway*, *Bartholomei Newſam*, *Johannis Beere* alias *Reets*, *Ricardi Holford*, *Ricardi Farrer*, *Ferdinandi de Solo* & *Georgii Ellert*, ſeu eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, ſeu Aſſignatorum ſuorum, ſeu Aſſignatorum eorum aliquorum vel alicujus; que quidem viginti & quatuor Tenementa quondam fuerunt Parcella Terrarum & Poſſeſſionum *Edwardi nuper Ducis Somerſett* attincti, ac nuper Parcella Terrarum & Poſſeſſionum prechariſſime nuper Matris noſtre Domine *Anne nuper Regine Anglie* defuncte; Necnon totum illud Tenementum noſtrum vocatum *le Upperhouſe*, & totam illam Domum ſive Edificium vocatum *le Tennis Courte*, ſituata jacentia & exiſtentia in poſteriori Parte, Anglice *the Backſide*, dicti Capitalis Meſuagii ſive Domus Manſionalis vocati *Denmarke Houſe* cum Pertinentiis; necnon Reverſionem & Reverſiones Remanerium & remaneria noſtra quecunque predicti regalis Meſſuagii ſive Domus Manſionalis Tenementi & ceterorum Premiſſorum ſuperius per Preſentes mentionatorum fore conceſſa, & cujuſlibet inde Parcelle, dependentium vel expectantium de in vel ſuper aliquam vel aliquas Dimiſſionem vel Conceſſionem, Dimiſſiones vel Conceſſiones pro termino vel terminis Vite Vitarum vel Annorum, aut aliter de Premiſſis per Preſentes preconceſſis aut mentionatis fore conceſſa, ſeu de aliqua inde Parcella quoquomodo factas, exiſtentes de Recordo vel non de Recordo, necnon omnia & ſingula Redditus & annualia Proficua quecunque reſervata ſuper quibuſcunque Dimiſſionibus vel Conceſſionibus de Premiſſis per Preſentes preconceſſis aut mentionatis fore conceſſa, ſeu de aliqua inde Parcella antehac factis, Ac Redditus & annualia Proficua omnium & ſingulorum eorundem Premiſſorum & cujuſlibet inde Parcelle;

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Habendum tenendum & gaudendum predictum regale ſive capitale Meſſuagium ſive Domum Manſionalem, ac predicta Tenementa ac cetera omnia & ſingula Premiſſa ſuperius per Preſentes mentionata fore conceſſa, cum eorum Juribus Membris & Pertinentiis univerſis, prefate prechariſſime Conſorti noſtre Domine *Marie Regine*, ad terminum & pro termino Vite naturalis dicte Conſortis noſtre, libere & integre, ut ex Dono noſtro abſque Compoto, & abſque aliquo redditu ſeu alia re quacunque proinde nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris reddendo ſolvendo vel faciendo;

Cumque Intentio noſtra eſt, & nobis beneplacet, omnia & ſingula Bona & Catalla Supellectilia Utenſilia & Ornamenta quecunque Mobilia & Immobilia cujuſcunque generis nature ſive ſpeciei ſint vel fuerint, eidem Capitali Meſuagio ſive Domui Manſionali ſpectantia aut ibidem modo remanentia & exiſtentia, dicte Conſorti noſtre, durante Vita ſua, pro ſuo majore Statu Honore commodo & neceſſario Uſu conſerre; & tamen, pro defectu ſufficientis & exactioris Superviſionis ſive Inventorum dictorum Bonorum Catallorum Supellectilium & Ornamentorum, eadem dicte Conſorti noſtre, tam certe & ample, prout

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Volumus etiam, &c. Abſque Fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium quinto decimo Die Februarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali Jacobo Cleghorne & aliis aſſedis Domini Regis.

A.D.1625. a. 1. Car. 1. t 1. Car. 1. 10. n 14.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To all to whome theſe Preſentes ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are given to underſtande, that Our Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters, by reaſon of the ſmalnes of theire Entertaynements, incidente to theire Places, allowed unto them by Our moſt noble Predeceſſors, at the firſte Inſtitution thereof, and never ſithence augmented, and the frequente Service they are perpetuallie ſubjecte unto, are not equall unto any other Our Servauntes of that Rancke;

And whereas *James Cleghorne*, *Humphreye Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſithe*, *Archibalde Pitcarne*, *Edward Ellis*, *Ambros Wheeler*, *Frauncis Baxter* and *John Leeche*, Our Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters, have become humble Suitors unto Us, that Wee would be gracioufly pleaſed to double their Fees, which auncientlie they have enjoyed, for Creations and other Degrees of Honour, by Us graunted or to be graunted for the Creation of any *Prince*, *Duke*, *Marqueſſe Earle*, *Viſcounte*, *Baron*, *Biſhoppe*, or *Knighte*;

And whereas Wee have accordinglie received Certificate from Our righte truſtye and righte welbeloved Cozen and Councellor, *William Earle of Pembrooke* Lord Chamberleyne of Our Houſehoulde, that the Entertaynementes of Our ſaid Servauntes or Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Wayters, are leſſer and ſhorter than any of Our Servauntes of theire Rancke and Qualitie, and that they are ſubjecte to contynuall Service and Attendaunce;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee,

For and in Conſideration of the good acceptable and faithful Service heretofore done to Us, and to Our late deere and royall Father of ever bleſſed Memory deceaſed, by them the ſaid *James Cleghorne*, *Humphrye Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſithe*, *Archibalde Pitcarne*, *Edward Ellis*, *Ambroſe Wheeler*, *Frauncis Baxter*, and *John Leeche*, and for the better Advauncement of Our Service, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto eſpeciallie moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, A.D.1625.

Have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte unto the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humphrye Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſithe*, *Archibalde Pitcarne*, *Edward Ellis*, *Ambroſe Wheeler*, *Frauncis Baxter*, and *John Leech*, that they the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humphrey Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſithe*, *Archibalde Pitcarne*, *Edwarde Ellis*, *Ambroſe Wheeler*, *Frauncis Baxter*, and *John Leech*, now Our Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters, ſhall have, receive, take and enjoy double the Fees, heretofore accuſtomed to be due and payable unto them, by any Graunte or Cuſtome thereof had or made by Us or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors, at ſuch times as they ſhall growe due or payable from or by any Perſon or Perſons advanced to any the Degrees of Honour aforeſaide, and in ſuch Proportion Manner and Forme as hereafter is declared, that is to ſaye,

They the ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters ſhall have and receive for or upon the Creation of any *Prince* the Somme of *ſixe and twentye Pounds thirteene Shillings and eighte Pence*,

For the Creation of a *Duke* the Fee or Somme of *twenty Poundes*,

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For the Creation of a *Marques thirteene Poundes ſix Shillings and eight Pence,*

For the Creation of every *Earle* the Fee or Somme of *ten Poundes,*

For the Creation of everye *Viſcount* the Somme of *eighte Poundes,*

And for the Creation of every *Baron* the Somme of *ſix Poundes thirteene Shillings fower Pence,*

And for the Conſecration of every *Biſhoppe* the Fee or Somme of *fower Poundes,*

And for the Honor and Dignity of a *Knighthood* the Fee or Somme of *fower Poundes,*

Of lawfull Money of *Englande,* to be from tyme to tyme paied and ſatiſfied unto them by ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall have conferred upon them anie ſuch Dignitie or Degrees of Honour aforeſaid;

To have, hold, receive, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaid ſeverall Fees and everie of them in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, unto the ſaide *James Clegorne, Humfrye Dethicke, Alexander Dunſithe, Archibalde Pitcarne, Edward Ellis, Ambroſe Wheeler, Frauncis Baxter,* and *John Leeche,* dureing the termes of their naturall Lives, from tyme to tyme as they ſhall growe due, from any Perſon or Perſons advaunced to any of the ſame Degrees of Honour as aforeſaid,

Reſerving allwayes ſuch Fee and Fees to ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſucceeding them in their ſeverall Places, as were heretofore graunted and allowed by Our late Royall Father of bleſſed Memory, and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters before named and everie of them, a ſufficient Warrant Diſcharge and Exoneration for the demaunding, haveing, receiving, taking and enjoying of the ſaid Sommes or Fees aforeſaid, to them hereby graunted or mentioned to be graunted, and every Part and Parcell of them and every of them;

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And further Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, will and require, appointe and declare, that all Perſon and Perſons that hereafter, by Our Grace and Favour, ſhalbe advaunced to the Degrees and Honors of Princes, Dukes, Marqueſſes, Earles, Viſcountes, Barons, Biſhopps or Knights, ſhall every of them, upon their Advauncement to the ſame Degrees of Honor, pay or cauſe to be paid unto Our ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters, herein before named, ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as are before in and by theis Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted unto them, according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared.

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *nineteenth Day of Februarie.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Domino Theſaurario & aliis, & Warranto ſpeciali Domino Cuſtodi & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſen and Councelſellor
James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſorer of *Englande,*
To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſens
Thomas Earle of Berks,
And
Robert Earle of Monmouth,
To Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir Thomas Savage Knight and Baronett,
To Our truſtie and welbeloved Councellors
Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer,
And *Sir Humfrye May* Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchy of *Lancaſter,*
And to Our truſty and welbeloved
Sir John Walter Knight, Cheife Baron of Our Courte of Exchequer,
Sir James Fullerton Knight, One of the Gentlemen of Our Bedchamber,
Sir Edward Bromley,
Sir John Denham,
Sir Thomas Trevor Knights, Barons of Our ſaide Courte of Exchequer,
Sir Adam Newton Knight and Baronett,
Sir Francis Cottington Baronett,
Sir Oliver Cromwell,
Sir Robert Douglas Knights,

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Sir *Henry Fane* Knight, one of the Cofferers of Our Houſeholde,

Sir Richard Smith Knight, Receivor Generall of Our Dutchie of *Cornwall*,

Sir Francis Crane Knight,

Sir Walter Pye Knight, Attorney of Our Courte of Wardes and Liveries,

And

Sir Thomas Fanſhawe Knight, Our Surveyor Generall, Greeting.

Whereas by Our Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale of *Englande*, bearing Date the *twelveth Day of Auguſt laſt*, Wee dyd appoynte you Our ſaide *High Treaſorer* of *Englande*, by the Name of *James Lord Ley*, you *Thomas Earle of Berks*, by the Name of *Thomas Viſcount Andever*, you *Robert Earle of Monmouth*, by the Name of *Robert Lord Carye Baron of Lepington*, and the reſt abovenamed, together with Sir *Henry Hobart* Knight and Baronett, late Cheiſe Juſtice of Our Courte of Common Pleas now deceaſed, to be Our Commiſſioners for the ruleinge, governinge, demiſeing and diſpoſeing of Our aſſeſſionarie and cuſtomary Lands within Our *Dutchie of Cornwall*, and of all other Our Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever which Wee had before Our Acceſſe to the Crowne beſides Our ſaide Dutchie, for and towards the Diſcharge and Payment of all ſuch Debts as you, or any of you, ſtand ingaged to pay for Us, upon the Words of which Commiſſion, as yt is penned, ſome Doubt is conceived, whether you may compound or agree for Leaſes of other Our demeaſne Lands and leaſed Landes, Parcell of Our ſaide Dutchie, as was Our true Intente and Meaninge, for clearing of which Doubt and Ambiguity, and to the End Our ſaide Debts may the ſooner be payed and ſatisfied, and you and everie of you diſcharged of the ſaid Ingagements;

Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby further require and authorize you, or any five of you, to rule, governe, demiſe and diſpoſe of all other Our Honnors, Caſtles, Fees, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, being Parcell of Our ſaid *Dutchie of Cornwall*, or annexed or united thereunto, and of all the Revenues Iſſues and Profitts which have already growne or ariſen, or which ſhall or may ariſe or growe hereafter from the ſame or from any Part or Parcell thereof (the Coinage Cuſtom and Preemption of Our Tynne within Our Countyes of *Cornwall and Devon*, and the yerelie Rent or Farme thereof reſerved onelie excepted and foreprized) for and towards the full Diſcharge and Payment of all Our ſaid Debts, in as large full and ample Manner to all Intents Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as Wee have by Our ſaid Commiſſion enabled and authorized you, or any of you, to rule, governe, demyſe or diſpoſe of any other Our Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, mentioned and conteyned in Our ſaid Commiſſion, and thereby committed to your Rule and Government.

And whereas alſoe divers Compoſitions have beene heretofore made by you, or ſome of you, or ſome other Our Commiſſioners in that Behalfe, lawfully authoriſed by Us whilſt Wee were Prince, with ſondrie of Our Tennantes of Our ſaide *Dutchie of Cornwall* for further or better Eſtates to be made unto them in their ſeverall Tenements reſpectivelie, and divers other Tenements yett remayne uncompounded for, and divers of Our foreſaide Tenauntes may come againe to make new Compoſitions for theire ſaid Tenements;

And whereas likewiſe Wee are enabled, by an Act of Parliament made in the firſt Seſſion of Parliament holden in this *firſt Yeare of Our Raigne*, to make Leaſes of Our ſaid Dutchie Lands; nowe Wee will and authorize you, or any five of you, to agree and compound with anie of Our ſaid Tenauntes within Our ſaid Dutchie, or with anie other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, as to you ſhall ſeeme beſt for Our Honour and Profitt, for any Leaſe or Leaſes to be made by Us, by Vertue of the ſaide Act of Parliament, and according to the Purporte, Effecte, Intente and true Meaning thereof, and alſoe to make your Warrants for the paſſeing of any the ſaid Leaſes, aſwell thoſe which have been already compounded for, as of all others hereafter to be compounded for;

And Wee likewiſe hereby commaund and authorize the *Keeper of Our Great Seale of England*, and you Our *Treaſurer* and *Chancellor of Our ſaide Exchequer* nowe being, and the Keeper of Our ſaid Greate Seale, and Treaſurer and Chauncellor of Our ſaid Exchequer that hereafter for the tyme ſhall be reſpectively, that upon the Receipte of any ſuch Warrant ſigned by Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any five of them, for the paſſing of any ſuch Leaſes or Grantes, you cauſe the ſame Leaſes or Grauntes to be paſſed under Our Greate Seale of *Englande*, or under

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Given under Our *Privy Seale*, at Our *Pallace at Weſtminſter*, the *three and twentith Day of February*, in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne. A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Irrotulatur per Warrantum Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie in fine predicti Brevis de Privato Sigillo ſubſcriptum; quod quidem Breve de Privato Sigillo, immediate poſt Irrotulationem inde, redeliberatur.

De Officio Georgio Owen, alias Rouge Croix, conceſſo.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, necnon in Conſideratione fidelis & acceptabilis Servitii quod dilectus ſubditus noſter *Georgius Owen* Generoſus durante Vita ſua impendere intendit, fecimus ordinavimus creavimus ereximus & inveſtivimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, facimus ordinamus creamus erigimus & inveſtimus eundem *Georgium Owen* unum Purſuivandorum noſtrorum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Arma, & ei Nomen illud vulgariter nuncupatum *Rouge Croix* imponimus, ac Stilum Titulum Libertates & Preheminentias hujuſmodi Officii Convenientia Concordantia & ab antiquo conſueta damus & concedimus per Preſentes;

Habendum tenendum gaudendum & exercendum Officium predictum, & Nomen illud & Stilum Titulum Libertatem Preheminentias ac cetera omnia & ſingula premiſſa, prefato *Georgio Owen*, alias *Rouge Croix*, quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio;

Dedimus & etiam & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, prefato *Georgio Owen*, alias *Rouge Croix*, pro Officio predicto exercendo, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete Anglie, quod quidem Officium & predictam Annuitatem *Johannes Bradſhawe*, alias *Rouge Croix*, modo *Windſor Herald*, nuper habuit & exercuit,

Habendum & annuatim percipiendum predictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* prefato *Georgio Owen*, alias *Rouge Croix*, a Feſto *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* ultimo preterito ante Datam Preſentium quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit in eodem Officio, ſolvendum annuatim ad duos Anni Terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, unacum omnibus aliis Comoditatibus Proficuis Advantagiis Preheminentiis Emolumentis & Libertatibus quibuſcunque eidem Officio debitis & conſuetis, in tam amplis Modo & Forma, prout *Willielmus Wirley Rouge Croix*, *Thomas Knighte Rouge Croix*, *Johannes Williams Rouge Croix*, *Auguſtinus Vincent Rouge Croix*, aut predictus *Johannes Bradſhawe* nuper *Rouge Croix*, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii Purſuivandi *Rouge Croix* nuncupati, habuit & percepit habuerunt & perceperunt, vel percipere debuit vel debuerunt de in & pro Exercitio ejuſdem Officii. A.D.1625.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium ſecundo Die Martii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

George Owen,
Jul. Ceſar,

Vacant he Litere Patentes una cum Irrotulamento earundem, pro eo quod prefatus Georgius Owen, ſecundo Die Januarii, *Anno Regni Regis* Caroli nono, *coram eodem Domino Rege in Cancellaria ſua perſonaliter conſtitutus*

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De Licentia Edendi Carnes pro Johanne Walter Milite.

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GEorgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto Domino Johanni Walter Militi ac Curie Scaccarii Domini noſtri Regis Baroni Capitali Salutem & Gratiam ; Cum leges, ad utilitatem omnium condite, ad Salutem ſingulorum de rigore ſuo aliquid remittere etiam ipſe cupiant, nos partim ex relaxatione tua, partim ex aliorum fide dignorum teſtimonio intelligentes, piſcium eſum ſanitati Corporis tui adverſum eſſe ; ſalutem tuam ex animo exoptantes, Permittimus & indulgemus tibi ut, unacum Domina Uxore tua & quatuor quibuſvis aliis arbitrio tuo eligendis & ad menſam tuam invitandis, carnibus cum debita gratiarum actione, quibuſvis die & tempore publice vetitis durante Vita tua naturali veſci poſſis ; volumus tamen quod ſobrie id & frugaliter, caute itidem & ad vitandum publicum ſcandalum (quoad fieri poſſit) tecte, non palam facias, nec ad dietam, valetudinis cauſa tibi permiſſam, alios Convivas aliter quam ſuperius eſt expreſſum admittas ; proviſo ſemper quod annuatim treſdecim Solidos & quatuor Denarios in Parochia, infra quam habitabis, ad ciſtam pauperum conferes & numerabis, juxta Statutum in Parliamento de Anno quinto Regni ſereniſſime Domine *Elizabethe* nuper Regine in ea parte Editum & Proviſum ; volumus etiam quod omnia & ſingula alia perimplebis & obſervabis, que in dicto Statuto de Anno quinto dicte nuper *Regine Elizabethe* continentur ; legibus aliis & conſuetudinibus incontrarium non obſtantibus quibuſcunque ; Proviſo autem quod he Litere, &c.

A.D.1625. Dat ſub Sigillo ad Facultates *tertio die Menſis Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Rex, &c. Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas diſpenſationum preſentibus annexas, quas & ſingula in eis contenta, juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamento Domini *Henrici nuper Regis Anglie octavi*, Predeceſſoris noſtri editum ratificavimus approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris ratificamus approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes ; ita quod *Johannes Walter* Miles, ac Curie Scaccarii noſtri Baro Capitalis in dictis Literis nominatus, omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificatis uti frui & potiri valeat & poſſit libere & quiete impune & licite ſecundum Vim Formam & Effectum earundem abſque impedimento quocunque ; Eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine premiſſorum aut de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus per nos eidem *Johanni Walter* Militi antehec tempora factis in preſentibus minime Facta exiſtit ; aut aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione Proviſione Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione inde in contrarium Factis Editis Ordinatis ſeu Proviſis, aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in aliquo non obſtante,

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium tertio Die Martii.*

De Commiſſione directa Cancellario Hibernie & aliis.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 5. n. 8. dorſ.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our right truſty and welbeloved

Our Chancellour of Our Realme of Ireland now and for the time being,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved *Our Vicetreaſorer* of Our ſaid Realme now and for the tyme being,

A.D.1625.

To Our *Cheife Juſtice of Our Cheife Bench*, and the *Cheife Baron* of Our Exchequer, in Our ſaid Realme, now and for the tyme being,

The *Maſter of Our Rolles* there now

and for the tyme being,

The *Maſter of Our Court of Wards and Liveries* now and for the tyme being,

Our *Principall Secretarie* now and for the tyme being,

Our *Muſter Maſter Generall* of that Our Realme

And

Our *Auditor* there nowe and for the tyme being, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are pleaſed that the Accompts of divers of Our Officers of Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland* hereafter named, ſhould be taken and determyned by Perſons meete for that Purpoſe within Our ſaid Realme, aſwell for the time paſt as yett unaccompted for, as alſoe from hencefoorth from tyme to tyme yeerelie once everie Yeare, as the Accompts of other Our Undertreaſorer and Receivor Generall of Our Revenues have uſed to be taken declared and determyned;

Wee, haveing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelity, Uprightnes, Wiſdomes and Diſcretions, have authoriſed appointed and aſſigned, and by theſe Preſents doe authorize appoint and aſſigne you, or any eight, ſeven, ſix or five of you (whereof Our ſaid *Chancellor*, *Vicetreaſorer*, *Cheife Juſtice*, *Cheife Baron*, Our *Principall Secretarie* and Our ſaid *Auditor*, or ſome of them Wee will to be alwayes three) to call before you once everie Year Our *Undertreaſorer* and Our *Receivor Generall* of Our Revenew of that Our Realme nowe being and hereafter to be, the *Maſter of the Ordinance*, the *Miniſter of Our Victualls*, the *Clerke of Our Works* and *Buildings*, the *Clerke or Receivor* of Our Fynes and Caſualties of Our Province of *Mounſter*, and all and everie other Accomptant or Accomptants which by Vertue of any former Commiſſion you, or any other exerciſeing or occupying your Places, were required and authorized unto, to exhibite unto you all ſuch Accompts, Books, Certificates, Warrants, Bills and Myniments whatſoever, as ſhall touch or concerne the Charge or Diſcharge of the ſaid Accomptants remayneing in their Hands and Cuſtodie, or which doe remayne in the Hands Cuſtodie or Poſſeſſion of any Our Officers and Miniſters within that Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, and them and everie of them, by all Ways and Meanes you poſſibly can, to peruſe, caſt, try and examyne in everie Circumſtance, and upon the Triall Examination and Peruſall thereof, to make full juſt and perfect Accompts, or Declaration of Accompts, conteyneing breifly the Somme and Subſtance thereof in Charge and Diſcharge, as hath been heretofore uſed in Our ſaid ſeverall Accompts, to be ingroſſed into two Parts, and by you Our *Chancellor*, *Vicetreaſorer*, *Cheife Juſtice*, *Cheife Baron*, *Maſter of the Rolls*, *Maſter of Our Wards*, Our *Muſter Maſter Generall*, Our *Principall Secretarie*, Our *Surveyor Generall* and Our *Auditor* (whereof you Our ſaid *Chancellor*, *Vicetreaſorer*, *Cheife Juſtice*, *Cheife Baron*, *Principall Secretarie* and Our ſaid *Auditor*, or ſome of you, to be alwayes three) to be ſigned and vouched, the one Part to remayne to Our Uſe of Record in Our Court of Exchequer there, and the other to be delivered to the Parties accomptable, and the ſame ſhall be to them and everie of them, their and everie of their Heires Executors and Admyniſtrators, againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge, as well for the tyme paſt or for the tyme to come; Requireing you and everie of you to have ſpeciall Regard, that ſuch Petitions and Demands, as ſhall be allowed, alwayes have good and probable Reaſons to maynteyne and prove the ſame; and likewiſe, upon the End Finiſhing and Determination of the ſaid Accompts, Wee doe authorize you to allowe and give, at your Diſcretions, to any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall be imployed in and about the ſaid Accompts, or in and about, ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as to you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient for their Charges Travells and Paynes had and ſuſteyned about the Premiſſes, haveing due Regard to the tyme where they ſhall be ſoe occupied and ymployed:

Provided allwayes that the ſame Part of the ſaid Accompt as aforeſaid, to be delivered by you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſoe ſigned and delivered, ſhall not exonerate and diſcharge the ſaid Accomptants, or any of them, their Heires Executors or Adminiſtrators, of any ſuch Debt as ſhall be by you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, found due and by them owing unto Us upon their ſaid Accompts, untill ſuch time as they and everie of them ſhall firſt take Order with Us for Payment thereof, either by Inſtallment, or otherwiſe as to you, or any five or more of you, as is aforeſaid

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aforeſaid, ſhall be thought meete and convenyent:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby declare Our Intent and Meaning to be, that Our ſaid *Vicetreaſorer* now and for the tyme being ſhall be exempt as a Commiſſioner by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, for and concerning any Manner of Accompt or Accompts of any ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money, or other Matter or Thing for which himſelfe is or ought to be accomptable, or which he is, or ſhall ſtand chargeable for or by reaſon of his ſaid Place or Office of Vicetreaſorer, or by any other Wayes or Meanes whatſoever; And concerning all other Accompts to have ſuch Power and Authority as is hereby before declared;

And Wee doe further by theis Preſents graunt and appoint that Our ſaid Commiſſioners, hereby authoriſed as aforeſaid, ſhall for their Labour and Paynes to be taken, in and about the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, have and receive by Vertue thereof, the yearely Somme of *twentie Pounds per Annum* a peece, to be payed unto them Our ſaid Commiſſioners out of the Receipt of Our Exchequer in Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland* dureing the Contynuance of this Our Commiſſion; and this Our Commiſſion ſhall be unto you and everie of you, for the doeing and executing of the Premiſſes and everie Part and Parcell thereof, according to Our determinate Pleaſure in everie Circumſtance ſpecified, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge.

In Witnes, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium tertio Die Martii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione directa Georgio Yardeley Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our truſty and welbeloved

Sir *George Yardeley* Knight,
Francis Weſt Eſquire,
John Harvey Eſquire,
George Sandis Eſquire,
John Pott Doctor of Phiſick,
Roger Smith Eſquire,
Ralph Hamor Eſquire,
Samuell Matthews Eſquire,
Abraham Percey Eſquire,
William Clayborne Eſquire,
William Tucker Eſquire,
Jabez Whitacres Eſquire,
Edward Blaney Eſquire,
And
William Farrar Eſquire, Greeting.

Whereas Our late Royall Father *Kinge James*, of happie Memory, deceaſed, by his Commiſſion under his Great Seale of *England*, beareing Date the *ſix and twentith Day of Auguſt*, in the *two and twentith Yeare of his Raigne* of *England Fraunce and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *eight and fiftith*, for the better ordering mannageing and governeing of the Affayres of the *Collony and Plantation in Virginia*, and of the Perſons then there inhabiting, and that thereafter ſhould be and inhabite there, untill ſome other ſettled and conſtant Courſe might be reſolved of and eſtabliſhed by himſelfe, did nominate and aſſigne Sir *Francis Wyatt* Knight to be the then preſent Governour, and him and you the ſaid Sir *George Yardeley*, *Francis Weſt*, and divers others in the ſaid Commiſſion particularly mentioned, to be the then preſent Councell of and for the ſaid *Collony and Plantation in Virginia*, with divers Priviledges and Authorities in the ſaid Commiſſion expreſſed and ſett downe, as in and by the ſame may more at large appeare;

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And whereas Our ſaid late Royall Father, upon Information that *George Wyatt* Eſquire, Father of the ſaid Sir *Francis Wyatt* was then lately deceaſed in the Realme of *Ireland*, by Reaſon whereof happily the ſaid Sir *Francis Wyatt* might deſire to retorne into *England* about his owne private Occaſions, which Our ſaid Father (notwithſtanding the great and weighty Importance of his Affaires in that Country) was graciouſly inclined to yeild unto, if himſelfe ſhould ſoe deſire and his Occaſions ſoe require; and yett for that in the Abſence of the ſaid Sir *Francis Wyatt* (if noe other Governour ſhould be appointed by him) many Inconveniences might happen, which in a Buſineſſe of ſuch Conſequence were neceſſary to be provided for by another Commiſſion under his Great Seale of *England*, beareing Date the *eighteenth Day of September*, in the ſaid *two and twentith Yeare of his Highneſſe Raigne* of *England Fraunce and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *eight and fiftith*, did give and graunt to the ſaid Sir *Francis Wyatt* free Liberty Licence and Authority, at his owne Will and Pleaſure when he ſhould ſoe think fitt, to retourne and take his Voyage for towards and into this Realme of *England* for the Performance and Execution of his owne private Aſfayres; and to the End that the Service, in the firſt recyted Commiſſion expreſſed, might not in the meane time be neglected, Our ſaid late Fathers Will and Pleaſure was, and he did by the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſion nominate and appointe you the ſaid Sir *George Yardeley*, in the Abſence of the ſaid Sir *Francis Wyatt*, or upon his Death, if itt ſhould ſoe happen, to be the then preſent Governour, and you the ſaid *Francis Weſt* and the reſt in the ſaid former Commiſſion mentioned to be the then preſent Councill of and for the ſaid Collony and Plantation in *Virginia*;

Giveing, and by the ſaid later Commiſſion graunting unto you and them, and the greater Nomber of you and them reſpectively, full Power and Authority to performe and execute the Places, Powers and Authorities incident to a Governour and Councell in *Virginia* reſpectively, according to the Tenor Effect and true Meaning of the ſaid former recyted Commiſſion in that Behalfe to them and you directed, together with divers other Priviledges and Authorities in the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſion expreſſed, as in and by the ſame may more at large appeare:

Nowe know yee that Wee,

Takeing into Our princely Conſideration the Care and Providence of Our ſaid late royall Father, haveing Reſpect to the Good of that Plantation ſoe happily begun, which Wee conceive to be a Buſineſſe of that Conſequence which Wee ought to incourage and by all good Meanes to bring to Perfection, Wee being forced by many other urgent Occaſions (in Reſpect of Our late Acceſſe unto the Crowne) to contynue the ſame Meanes that was formerly thought fitt for the Maintenance of the ſaid Collony and Plantation, untill Wee ſhould finde ſome more convenyent Meanes upon mature Advice to give more ample Directions for the ſame, and repoſeing aſſured Truſte and Confidence in the Underſtanding, Care, Fidelitie, Experience and Circumſpection of you the ſaid Sir *George Yardeley*, *Francis Weſt*, *John Hervey*, *George Sandys*, *John Pott*, *Roger Smith*, *Ralph Hamor*, *Samuell Matthews*, *Abraham Percy*, *William Clayborne*, *William Tucker*, *Jabes Whitacres*, *Edward Blaney* and *William Farrar*,

Have nominated and aſſigned, and by theſe Preſents doe nominate and aſſigne you the ſaid Sir *George Yardley* to be the preſent Governour, and you the ſaid *John Harvey* and the reſt beforementioned to be the preſent Councell of and for the ſaid *Collony and Plantation in Virginia*, giveing and by theſe Preſents granting unto you, and the greater Nomber of you reſpectively, full Power and Authority to performe and execute the Places Powers and Authorities incident to a Governour and Councell of *Virginia* reſpectively: and to direct and governe correct and puniſh Our Subjects now inhabiting or being, or which hereafter ſhall inhabite or be in *Virginia*, or in any the Iſles, Ports, Havens, Creeks or Terrytories thereof, eyther in tyme of Peace or Warr: and to order and direct the Affaires touching or concerneing that Collony or Plantation in thoſe forreigne Parts only; and to execute and performe all and every other Matters and Things, concerneing that Plantation, as fully and amply as any Governour and Counſell reſident there at anie time within the Space of five Years now laſt paſt, had or might performe or execute; And becauſe by the Diſcoverie of induſtrious and well experienced Men, the Lymitts and Bounds of the ſaid Plantation may be augmented, and the Trade and Commerce, for the Maintenance of the Inhabitants there from time to time reſideing, much advaunced, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *George Yardley*, and the reſt of you heerein before mentioned, or any fower or more of you (whereof the Governour for the time being Wee will ſhalbe allwayes one) full Power and Authoritie to graunte one or more Commiſſion or Commiſſions unto any Our Subjects thereunto addreſſing themſelves for the diſcovering of the ſaid Countrey and Ports Bounds Lymitts and Extents thereof, and alſoe for the finding out what Trades ſhall be moſt neceſſary to be undertaken for the Benefitt and Advantage of the ſaid Collony and Plantation, and the Good of the People inhabiting or which ſhall inhabite there both by Sea and Land, and further upon all Occaſions as you, or any fower or more of you (whereof the Governour for the time being to be alwayes one) ſhall ſee fitt to ſend out Forces for the ſubdueing of the *Indians* and *Savages* of the ſaid Countrey, and likewiſe to make Warr and Peace with them in all ſuch Caſes as may ſtand with the Safety of the ſaid Collony and Our Honour, keeping alwaies ſufficient Forces for the holding of the Places there now enjoyed;

And yf itt ſhall happen the ſaid Sir *George Tardley* to dye, then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents nominate and aſſigne you the ſaid *John Harvey*, upon the Death of the ſaid Sir *George Tardley* to be Our preſent Governour, and you the ſaid *Francis Weſt* and the reſt of Our ſaid Commiſſioners to be Our preſent Councell for the ſaid Collony and Plantation in *Virginia*, giveing and graunting unto you, or the greater Number of you reſpectively, full Power and Authority to execute the Places, Powers and Authorities of a Governour and Councell in *Virginia* reſpectively as aforeſaid; and if itt ſhall happen the ſaid *John Harvey* likewiſe to dye, or in Caſe the ſaid Sir *George Tardeley* his urgent Occaſions (allowed by fower or more of Our ſaid Councell there) ſhall call him thence att anie tyme, then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give and graunt unto you the ſaid *Francis Weſt* and the reſt of the Commiſſioners before named, or the greater Nomber of you, full Power and Authoritie, in the Abſence of the ſaid *John Harvey* to elect, nominate and aſſigne one of our Councell aforeſaid to be the preſent Governor for the ſaid Collony and Plantation in *Virginia* and ſoe to doe from tyme to tyme as often as the Caſe ſhall ſoe require; And Wee doe by theſe Preſents nominate and aſſigne ſuch Perſon by you, or the greater Nomber of you ſoe from tyme to tyme to be elected and choſen, to be the preſent Governour, and you the reſt of Our ſaid Commiſſioners to be Our preſent Councell for the ſaid Collony and Plantation of *Virginia*, giving and by theſe Preſents graunting unto you, and the greater Nomber of you reſpectively, full Power and Authority to execute and performe the Places, Powers and Authorities of a Governour and Councell for *Virginia* reſpectively in manner and forme aforeſaid; Neverthelеſs Our Will and Pleaſure is, that yee and every of you proceed herein according to ſuch Inſtructions as are in theſe Preſents conteyned, or as yee or ſuch of you as have been heretofore of Our Councell there have received, or according to ſuch Inſtructions as you ſhall hereafter receive from Us or Our Commiſſioners here to that Purpoſe appoynted or to be appoynted;

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authority unto, and doe will and commaund that you the ſaid Sir *George Tandley* and *John Harvey* or either of you (who have already bene of the Councell in thoſe Parts for the Plantation there, and have alreadie taken your Oathes before Our Privy Councell in *England*,) ſhall adminiſter unto the ſaid *Francis Weſt*, *John Pott*, *William Tucker*, *Jabes Whitakers*, *Edward Blaney* and *William Farrow* and every of them, the like Oath upon the Holy Evangeliſt as yee, or either of you, have alreadie taken as Councellor of or for the ſaid Collony or Plantation; willing and requireing you to be diligent and attendant in the Execution of this Our Service and Commandment, and alſoe willing and commaunding all other Our loveing Subjects there to be directed and governed by you, or the greater Nomber of you, in all things according to th'Intention and true Meaning of theſe Preſents;

And foraſmuch as the Affaires of State of the ſaid Collony and Plantation, may neceſſarily require ſome Perſon of Quality and Truſt to be employed as Secretarie, for the writeing and anſwering of ſuch Letters as ſhall be from tyme to tyme directed to, or ſent from the ſaid Governour and Councell of the Collony aforeſaid, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents nominate and aſſigne you the ſaid *William Clayborne* to be Our Secretarie of State of and for the ſaid Collony and Plantation of *Virginia*, reſideing in thoſe Parts; giveing and by theſe Preſents graunting unto you the ſaid *William Clayborne* full Power and Authoritie to doe execute and performe all and everie thing and things whatſoever, to the ſaid Office of Secretarie of State, of and for the ſaid Collony and Plantation of *Virginia*, incident and appertaineing;

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And *laſtly* Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall contynue in Force untill ſuch tyme as Wee, by ſome other Writing under Signett Privie Seale or Geate Seale of *England*, ſhall ſignifie Our Pleaſure to the contrarie.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *fourth Day of March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione directa Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c.

To the moſt Reverend Father in God Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury Primate and Metropolitane of all *England*,

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

Sir *Thomas Coventry Knight Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale* of *England*;

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſens and Councellors

James Earle of Marleburgh Lord High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell,

Edward Earle of Worceſter Lord Keeper of Our Privy Seale,

George Duke of Buckingham Lord High Admirall of *England*,

Thomas Earle of Arrundell and Surrey Earle Marſhall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembroke Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſehold,

Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery,

James Earle of Carlile,

Henry Earle of Holland,

And

George Earle of Totnes Maſter of Our Ordinance,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor

Sir *George Hay* Knight, Lord Chauncellor of Our Realme of *Scotland*,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Couſens and Councellors

John Earle of Marre,

Thomas Earle of Kelly,

Thomas Earle of Milroſſe,

William Viſcount Wallingford,

Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon

And

Henry Viſcount Falkeland Lord Deputy of Our Realme of *Ireland*,

And to the right Reverend Father in God, and Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor *Launcellot Biſhop of Wincheſter*,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor

Edward Lord Conway one of Our principall Secretaries,

Fowlke Lord Brooke,

Sir *Thomas Edmonds* Knight, Treaſorer of Our Houſehold,

Sir *John Suckling* Knight, Comptroller of Our Houſhould,

Sir *Dudley Charleton* Knight, Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſhould,

Sir *Robert Naunton* Knight, Maſter of Our Court of Wards and Liveries,

Sir *John Coke* Knight, one other of Our principall Secretaries,

Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir *Julius Ceſar* Knight, Maſter of Our Rolls,

And

Sir *Humfrey May* Knight Chancellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*,

And to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Canterbury*, the Lord Chauncellor or Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*, Lord Treaſorer, Lord Privy Seale, and principall Secretarie, and Secretaries of State of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the time Being, Greeting.

Whereas divers Jeſuits, Seminarie Prieſts, and other Prieſts, or Perſons eccleſiaſticall or religious, made or ordeyned according to the Order or Rites of the Roomiſh Church, ſithence the beginning of the Raigne of Our late dear Siſter *Queene Elizabeth* late Queene of *England*, being corrupted and brought up ſeditiouſly beyond the Seas or elſewhere, have afterwards beene ſent into this Our Realme, or ymployed under Colour of Religion to withdraw the Hearts of Our loveing Subjects from their Allegiance towards Us; with whome notwithſtanding Wee have not proceeded ſo ſeverely as by Our Lawes Wee might, and as their Demeritts juſtly deſerved, hopeing that in

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in time they might ſee their unnaturall and diſloyall Courſes and reforme themſelves; And for as much as Wee now underſtand that, not only many of thoſe Jeſuits, Seminary Prieſts, and other Prieſts, and Perſons aboveſaid, being at large, but alſoe divers of them being in Priſon, deſiſt not (as much as in them lyeth) from the ſeduceing of many and divers of Our Subjects, but alſoe doe enter into divers Practices againſt Us and Our State, and are grown to ſoe great Inſolence and Wilfulneſſe, as, although ſome of them being ympriſoned, yet they can hardly be kept in Order;

And furthermore underſtanding that divers other Jeſuits Seminarie Prieſts and other Perſons aboveſaid, have come and daily doe come from the Parts beyond the Seas into this Our Realme of *England* and other Our Dominions to the like Intent, and to ſeeke (as much as in them lyeth) to ſowe Sedition and ſtirr up Rebellion within the ſame Our Realmes and Dominions; And likewiſe that there be divers others as well wandring and maſſeing Prieſts; In Conſideration of all which eminent Dangers and Inconveniences, albeit by one generall and free Conſent as itt were with one Voice of Our whole Parliament, repreſenting the whole Body of the Realme, Wee have beene humbly moved, that all and every the Statuts heretofore made againſt Jeſuits Seminarie Prieſts and other religious or eccleſiaſticall Perſons aboveſaid, ſhould be putt in due and exact Execution, which humble Advice and Suit of Our Lords and Commons in Parliament, proceeding from their Zeale of Religion and Care of Our Perſon and State, Wee did and doe graciouſly accept, and intend to putt in Execution, nevertheleſſe deſireing (if God ſo pleaſed) their Converſion and Amendment rather, then to inflict upon them ſuch ſevere Puniſhment as by Our Lawes is due unto them;

And conſidering there may be ſome juſt Reaſons and Motives to Incline Our Mercy and Compaſſion towards ſome of them which ſhall be Offenders againſt thoſe Lawes, and repoſeing great Truſt and Confidence in you the ſaid Lords and others of Our Privy Councell, have aſſigned and appointed you and the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhoppe of Canterbury*, *Lord Chancellor* or *Lord Keeper* of Our Great Seale of *England*, *Lord Treaſorer*, *Lord Privie Seale* and *Principall Secretarie* and Secretaries of State for the time being, to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors give full Power, Warrant, and Authoritie by Vertue of theſe Preſents unto you and them, or anie ſix or more of you and them (whereof two of you or them, the *Lord Archbiſhoppe of Canterbury*, *Lord Chancellor* or *Lord Keeper* of Our Great Seale of *England*, *Lord Treaſorer*, *Lord Privy Seal* and *Principall Secretarie* and *Secretaries of State*, now being, or that hereafter for the tyme being ſhall be, to be alwaies two) from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter, by Writeing under the Hand of you or them, or any ſuch ſixe or more of you or them as is aforeſaid, to exile and baniſh out of and from theſe Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* and all other Our Dominions belonging to the ſame, ſoe many Jeſuits Seminaries Prieſts and other religious or eccleſiaſticall Perſons aboveſaid, as now are in any ſort indicted, convicted or attainted of and for any High Treaſon or other Offence whatſoever, and alſoe all other Jeſuits Seminarie Prieſts and Perſons eccleſiſticall or religious aboveſaide, nowe being in Priſon, and alſoe all Jeſuits Seminarie Prieſts and other Perſons eccleſiaſticall or religious aboveſaide, that now are or hereafter ſhall come to be within Our Realme of *England*, whether they ſhall happen to be in Priſon or out of Priſon, as to you and them, or any ſix or more of you and them (whereof two of you or them the ſaid ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp* of *Canterbury*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Lord Keeper* of Our Great Seale of *England*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Privy Seale*, and *Principall Secretarie* and *Secretaries of State*, now being, or that hereafter for the time being ſhall be, to be two) ſhall be thought convenyent or fitt to be ſoe dealt withall, and that to be ſoe done either generally or particularly and in ſuch Order, Manner and Forme, and under ſuch Conditions, Preſcriptions and Lymitations as to you and them, or any ſuch ſix or more of you or them as is aforeſaid, ſhall be thought fitt, and ſhall be ſett down in Writeing ſigned with the Hand of you and them, or any ſuch ſix or more of you or them as is aforeſaid, according to the ſeverall Qualities of their Conditions and Offences:

And Wee doe further ſignifye and declare that Our Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents graunt, that for everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons, which ſhall be ſoe thought fitt and convenient as is

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And Wee doe further give full Power and Authority by theis Preſents unto you, or any ſix or more of you or them, (whereof two of you the ſaid Lord Archbiſhoppe of *Canterbury*, Lord Chancellor or *Lord Keeper* of Our Great Seale of *England*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Privy Seale*, and *Principall Secretarie* and *Secretaries of State*, now being, or that hereafter for the tyme being ſhall be twoe) to ſignifie and declare in Writeing ſigned as is aforeſaid, to each and every Goaler or Keeper of Priſons, under whoſe Cuſtody any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſoe to be exiled or baniſhed, now is or hereafter ſhall be, that hee ſhall deliver out of his Cuſtody the ſame Perſon and Perſons, in ſuch Order, Manner and Forme as you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall thereby preſcribe and appointe; And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents graunt, that every ſuch Signification, Declaration and Direction, in that Behalfe, ſhall be, by Force of theſe Preſents, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge to every ſuch Goaler and Keeper of Priſon, for the Deliverie of everie ſuch Perſon out of his Cuſtodye, ſoe itt be done according to ſuch Signification and Direction as is aforeſaid;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents graunt unto you and everie of you and them, that theſe Preſents or the Inrollment, Exemplification or Duplicate thereof, ſhall be as well unto you and them, and every of you or them, as to all other Our Juſtices, Miniſters, and Officers, to whom, by the Orders and Directions of you or any ſuch ſix or more of you or them as is aforeſaid, in Manner and Forme as is aforeſaid or otherwiſe, itt ſhall or may appertayne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing, executeing and performeing of everie matter and thing in anyewiſe about touching or concerneing the Premiſſes or any of them, in ſuch Order and Sort as by you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you or them as is aforeſaid, ſhall be ordered ſett downe or preſcribed;

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And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents ſtraightly charge and commaund that a true Noate and Certificate, from tyme to tyme made and certified, by one of Our principall Secretaries for the time being, of and concerning all your doeings and proceedings in this Behalfe, in Our Court commonly called the *King's-Bench*, there to be entred and inrolled of Record by the Clarke of the Crowne, in the Office called the *Crowne Office* belonging to Our ſaid Court; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment, Exemplification or Duplicate thereof, ſhall be as well to Our ſaid Secretarie, and to our cheife Juſtice and other the Juſtices of Our ſaid Court, as alſoe to the Clarke of Our Crowne for the time being, and to all other to whom itt ſhall apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the entering and th'inrolling of Record the ſaid Certificate or Noate, by Our ſaid Secretarie at any tyme or tymes hereafter to be ſent as aforeſaide.

In Witnes, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium ſexto Die Martii*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Franciſco Biondy Milite & Domina Maria Uxore ejus.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland France and Ireland* Defendor of the Faith, &c. To the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court, and of the Receipt there which now are and hereafter ſhall be, and to the *Maſter and Councell of Our Court of Wards* and *Liveries*, and to the Receiver and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſaid Court which now are and hereafter ſhall be, and to all others to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe yee that Wee, as well in Conſideration of the good, acceptable and faithfull Service heretofore done unto Us and to Our late deere Father of ever bleſſed Memory deceaſed, by Our truſty and welbeloved Servant Sir *Fraunçis Biondy* Knight, as alſoe for and in Conſideration of the good and faithfull Service heretofore done to Our late deere Mother *Queene Anne* likewiſe deceaſed, by Dame *Mary Biondy* Wife to the ſaid Sir *Francis Biondy* and Siſter to *Theodore de Mayerne* Phiſitian in Ordinary for Our Perſon, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Fraunçis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife one Annuity or yearly Penſion of *two hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to be iſſueing [illegible] goeing out of Our Court of *Wardes and Liveries*, or out of be *Receipt of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors;

To have hold, receive, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaid Annuity or yearly Pention of *two hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, unto the ſaid Sir *Francis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife and their Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the *Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt* now laſt paſt before the Date of theſe Preſents, for and dureing the Terme of the naturall Lives of the ſaid Sir *Fraunçis Biondy* and *Dame Mary*, and the Life of the longer Liver of them, out of the Iſſues, Proffits and Revenues of or belonging to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors in or out of the Court of Wardes and Liveries, and which from time to time ſhall be and remayne in the Hands of the Receivor Generall of the ſaid Court for the; or otherwiſe, in Default thereof, to have, receive and perceive the ſame at or out of the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the time being, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors then and there being, by the ſaid Sir *Fraunçis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife or their Aſſignes, at the four uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the *Feaſts of the Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, the *Nativitie of Saint John the Baptiſt*, *Saint Michaell the Archangell* and *the Nativitie of Our Lord Chriſt* by ſeverall Payments and by even and equall Portions quarterlie to be paid, the Payments of the ſaid Annuitie to begin from the ſaid Feaſt of the *Nativitie of Saint John the Baptiſt* nowe laſt paſt, and the firſt Payment thereof to be as for a quarter due at the Feaſt of *Saint Michaell the Archangell* now laſt paſt before the Date hereof, and from thenceforth ſoe to contynue from tyme by ſuch quarterlie Payments aforeſaid for and dureing the naturall Lives of the ſaid Sir *Francis Biondy* and *Dame Marie* his Wife, and the longer Liver of them according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents;

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Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, charge and commaund, and by theſe Preſents will require and authorize Our Receivor Generall of the ſaid Court of Wards and Liveries now being, and the Receiver Generall of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of the ſaid Court that hereafter from tyme to tyme ſhall be, that he or they ſhall from tyme to tyme, dureing the naturall Lives of the ſaid Sir *Fancis Biondy* and *Dame Marie* his Wife,

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and the Life of the longer Liver of them, paie and deliver or cauſe to be paid and delivered unto the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Biondy* and *Dame Marie* or their Aſſignes, the ſaid Annuity or yearly Pention of *two hundred Pounds* by the Yeare herein before graunted, or meant or mentioned to be graunted, att the Daies and tymes herein before lymitted according to the true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents; Any Order, Direction or Declaration heretofore had, made, ſignified or declared by Us, or any of Our noble Progenitors or Predeceſſors, for Reſtraint of Payment or Allowance of Pentions, or any other matter or thing whatſoever to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding; and this Our preſent Graunt, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be unto the ſaid Receiver Generall of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of the ſaid Court of Wards and Liveries for the tyme being a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe;

And further Wee will and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe require and authorize the ſaid Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors to whom itt ſhall or may appertayne, that they and everie of them in their ſeverall Offices and Places reſpectively from tyme to tyme upon Sight of theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall make and give unto the ſaid Receivor Generall of the ſaid Court of Wards and Liveries for the time being, upon his Accompt or Accompts from tyme to tyme to be made, full Allowance of and for all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as he from tyme to tyme ſhall deliver or paie unto the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife or either of them or their Aſſignes according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be unto them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe; Any ſuch Order, Proviſion, Reſtriction or Declaration as aforeſaid to the contrary in anie wiſe notwithſtanding:

Neverthleſs Wee are further pleaſed, and in Favour of the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife, Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, will ordeyne and grant to the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife and their Aſſignes, that if att any time hereafter there ſhall happen to be any Change, Alteration or other Diſpoſeall of the ſaid Iſſues, Revenues or Proffits of the ſaid Court of Wards and Liveries, ſoe as the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* or their Aſſignes cannot or may not have and receive the ſaid Annuity out of the Proffitts of Our ſaid Court of Wards and Liveries according to Our gratious Intent and Meaning herein declared; then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, of Our eſpeciall Grace certen Knowledge and meere Motion, give and graunt to the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Biondy* and *Dame Mary* his Wife and their Aſſignes, that the ſaid Annuity or yearly Pention of *two hundred Pounds* by the Yeare of lawfull Money of *England*, ſhall be yſſueing and goeing out and be yearly perceived, paid and had out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, at the Receipte of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Secceſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſorer, Undertreaſorer and Chamberlaines of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the time being, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors then and there being as aforeſaide, at the four uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare herein before mentioned, without any other or further Warrant to be hereafter had or obteyned from Us Our Heirs or Succeſſors in that Behalfe; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be from tyme to tyme a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines of the ſaid Exchequer, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors to whom itt ſhall or may appertayne, for the Payment and Delivery of the ſaid Penſion or Annuity according to the Tenor true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents; Any Order, Direction, Commaund or Declaration by Us or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors ſignified given or heretofore made, for Reſtraint of Payment or Allowance of Penſions or Annuities, or any other Reſtraint, Aſſignation, Declaration, Matter or Thing to the contrary in anie wiſe notwithſtanding;

Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby declare that an Abatement and Defalcation ſhall be made out of this preſent Graunte, and out of the Annuitie or yearly Penſion hereby graunted, of all

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Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *eight Day of March.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Commiſſio directa Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To the moſt reverend Father in God, and our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor *George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury,* Primate and Metropolitan of all *England,*

To Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor

Sir Thomas Coventry Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England,*

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Lord High Treaſorer of *England,*

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell,

Edward Earle of Worceſter, Lord Keeper of Our Privie Seale,

George Duke of Buckingham, Lord High Admirall of *England,*

Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey, Earle Marſhall of *England,*

William Earle of Pembroke, Lord Chamberlayne of Our Houſhold,

Phillip Earle of Montgomery,

James Earle of Carlile,

Henry Earle of Holland,

And

George Earle of Totnes, Maſter of Our Ordinance,

And Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor

Sir George Hay Knight, Lord Chauncellor of Our Realme of *Scotland,* and to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

John Earle of Marre,

Thomas Earle of Kelly,

Thomas Earle of Milroſſe,

William Viſcount Wallingford,

Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,

Henrie Viſcount Faulkeland, Lord Deputie of Our Realme of *Ireland,*

And to the right reverend Father in God, and Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor

Lancelott Biſhopp of Wincheſter,

And right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor

Edward Lord Conway one of Our principall Secretaries,

Folke Lord Brooke,

Sir Thomas Edmonds Knight, Treaſorer of Our Houſhold,

Sir John Suckling Knight, Comptroller of Our Houſhold,

Sir Dudley Carleton Knight, Vicechamberlayne of Our Houſhold,

Sir Robert Naunton Knight, Maſter of Our Courte of Wards and Liveries,

Sir John Coke Knight, one other of Our principall Secretaries,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir Julius Ceſar Knight, Maſter of Our Rolles,

And

Sir Humphrey May Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter,* Greeting.

As it is the Glorie of a Kingdome to abound in the Multitude of People, ſo itt is the Honour of a King in ſuch Order to governe his People in Obedience under his Lawes, as that everie one may enjoy their owne, and all may live in Peace; Now, of late, Wee find, by Experience, that, with Our People, Offences and Offendors are alſoe increaſed to that Number, as beſides the Severitie of the Lawe puniſhing Offendors in Felonyes to Death, itt is moſt requiſite ſome other ſpeedie Remedie be added for Eaſe unto Our People; wherein, as in all things elſe tending to Puniſhment, itt is Our Deſire that Juſtice be tempered with Mercie, ſo likewiſe itt is Our Care to have Our Clemencye ſoe applyed, as that great and notorious Malefactors may not be incouraged, and yet the leſſer Offendors adjudged by Lawe to dye, may in that manner be corrected, as that in their Puniſhment ſome of them may live and

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yeild a proffitable Service to the Commonwealth in Parts abroad, where itt ſhall be found fitt to imploy them;

Wee therefore, repoſeing great Truſt and Confidence in you the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp*, *Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Preſident* of Our Privy Councell, *Lord Privy Seale*, *Lord Admirall*, *Earle Marſhall*, *Lord Chamberlayne* of Our Houſhold, *Earle of Montgomery*, *Earle of Carlile*, *Earle of Holland*, *Earle of Totnes* Maſter of Our Ordinance, *Lord Chauncellor* of Our Realme of *Scotland*, *Earle of Marre*, *Earle of Kelly*, *Earle of Milroſſe*, *Viſcount Wallingford*, *Viſcount Grandiſon*, *Viſcount Falkeland* Lord Deputie of *Ireland*, *Biſhopp of Wincheſter*, *Lord Conway*, *Lord Brooke*, *Sir Thomas Edmonds*, *Sir John Suckling*, *Sir Dudley Carleton*, *Sir Robert Naunton*, *Sir John Coke*, *Sir Richard Weſton*, *Sir Julius Ceſar* and *Sir Humphry May*, do give full Power, Warrant and Authoritie by theis Preſents to you, or any ſix or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of* England, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Preſident*, or *Lord Privy Seale* to be twoe) to repreive and ſtaye from Execution ſuch and ſoe many Perſons, as now ſtand attainted or convicted of or for any Felony (wilfull Murder, Rape, Witchcrafte, Robberie by the High Way, burning of Houſes or Burglarie only excepted) who for Strength of Body or other Ability ſhall be thought fitt to be imployed in Forreigne Diſcoveries or other Services beyond the Seas; This to be done after Certificate in writeing made unto you, by any one or more of Our Judges or Serjeants at Law, before whom ſuch Felons have been tryed; or, in Abſence of any Our Judges or Serjeants at Lawe, then by two ſuch principall Commiſſioners before whome ſuch Felons have been convicted;

And Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authority to you, or any ſix or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Privy Seale*, or *Lord Preſident* to be two) by Direction under your Hands, or the Hands of any ſix or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Preſident*, or *Lord Privy Seale* to be two) all the ſaid Parties ſo reprived or certifyed as aforeſaid, to beſtowe, appointe and committ to Service, and to be uſed in ſuch Diſcoveries, Services or other Forreigne Ymployments, as you or any ſix or more of you ſhall lymitt, aſſigne and appointe, and the time to be prefixed by you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, how long the ſaid Offendors or any of them ſhall remayne in ſuch Ymployments beyond the Seas as is aforeſaid;

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And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee do by theis Preſents graunt for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors unto you, and unto everie of you, that theis Preſents, or Th'inrollment, Exemplification or Duplicate thereof, ſhall be as well unto you and everie of you, as to all other Our Juſtices, Miniſters or Officers to whom, by the Order and Direction of you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, itt ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing executing and performeing of everie Matter and Thing in anie wiſe touching or concerning the Premiſſes or any of them, in ſuch Order and Sorte, and for ſuch time as by you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall be ordered, ſett downe, appoynted and preſcribed;

And Wee doe will and ſtraightlie charge and commaund, by theſe Preſents, all Our Judges, Juſtices, Lieutenants, Sherriffs, Bayliffs, Counſtables of any of Our Caſtles, Goalers Miniſters and Officers, and all other Our Subjects to whom it ſhall apperteyne, that they and everie of them be aydeing and aſſiſting to the due Performance and Execution of the Premiſſes; and that they and everie of them doe allowe and performe the ſame in everie reſpect according to the Purport, Effect and true Meaning of theis Preſents; And Wee doe by theis Preſents ſtraightlie charge and commaund that a true Noate and Certificate be made, and certified by Our principall Secretarie for the time being, of and concerning all your Doeings and Proceedings in this Behalfe into Our Court commonly called the *Kings Bench*, there to be entred and inrolled of Record by the Clarke of Our Crowne, in the Office called the Crowne Office belonging to the ſaid Court; and theis Preſents, or Th'inrollment, Exemplification or Duplicate thereof, ſhall be aſwell to Our ſaid Secretarie, and to the Lord Chiefe Juſtice and other the Juſtices of Our ſaid Court, as alſoe to the Clerke of Our Crowne for the time being, and to all others to whom it ſhall apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the entering and inrolling of Record of the ſaid Certificate or Note by you Our ſaid Secretarie,

att any tyme or tymes hereafter to be ſent as is aforeſaid:

Provided allwayes, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion, or any Clauſe or Sentence therein conteyned, or any thing or matter to be done or executed by you or any of you by Vertue or Colour of the ſame, ſhall not in any wiſe hinder or prejudice any Our loving Subjects, for, touching or concerning any Suite or Action of Appeale depending or to be proſecuted by them or any of them, againſt any ſuch Offendor or Offendors, for any Robberie, or any other Offence abovementioned, or Fellony whatſoever, but that they and everie of them ſhall and may proſecute and proceed in the ſame fully and effectually according to Our Lawes:

Provided allwayes, and it is Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure, that if the ſaid Offendors or any of them ſhall refuſe to goe, or yeilding to goe, ſhall afterwards come back and retourne from thoſe Places where they are or ſhall be ſent or ymployed, before the tyme ſett and lymitted by Our ſaid Commiſſioners as is aforeſaid be fully expired; that then and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Reprivall of any the Offendor or Offendors as aforeſaid, ſhall noe longer ſtand or be of any Force, and the ſaid Offendor or Offendors ſhall from thenceforth be ſubject and lyable to Execution of Law for the Offence whereof he or they was or were firſt attainted or convicted, as if nothing had been done by Vertue of this Commiſſion, any thing therein conteyned to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *eight Day of March.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Fundatione Collegii per Thomam White pro Miniſtris London.

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REX, &c. Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Cum, ex Pietate & Munificentia illuſtriſſimorum Progenitorum & Anteceſſorum noſtrorum Regum & Reginarum *Anglie*, diverſa Collegia in Uſum Studioſorum ad ſacrarum & bonarum Artium & Literarum ſtudia promovendum, ac etiam quamplurime alie Societates & Corpora Politica in meliorem Conſociatorum illorum Gubernationem antehac fundate & incorporate fuerint, nihil magis prevalens & effectuale eſtimatur ad felicem & florentiſſimam Rempublicam efficiendum, quam cum Conſortes & Conſodales illorum Collegiorum & Societatum per Diſciplinas & civiles Conſtitutiones eorundem in aliorum omnium bonum Exemplum recto ordine & regimine inſtruantur & conſerventur; cumque inter omnes hujuſmodi Societates & Corpora politica illa majoris & eminentie & uſus ſit, per quam Miniſtri Evangelii melius adjuvarentur ad eorum Unitatis orthodoxe Doctrine & Probitatis Morum Lumen reliquo Populo clarius illuſtrandum; Nos Premiſſa ſerio conſiderantes, grandemque Subditorum noſtrorum Numerum infra Libertates populoſe Civitatis noſtre *London* Metropolis hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* & Camere Sediſque Imperii noſtri & Suburbia ejuſdem Civitatis degentium, ubi non minus quam ducenti Rectores Vicarii Lectores publici & Curati quotidie Sacramentis miniſtrandis incumbunt, pio illo propoſito predilecti Subditi noſtri *Thome White*, ſacre Theologie Profeſſoris, modo defuncti, nuper Eccleſie Parochialis Sancti *Dunſtani* in Occidente *London* Vicarii, gratioſo & benigno Animo inclinavimus, qui per Teſtamentum & ultimam Voluntatem ſuam, tres mille Libras reliquit & legavit pro publico Collegio in predictorum Rectorum Vicariorum Lectorum & Curatorum uſum & comitia conſtruendo, unacum Domo Elemoſinaria, pro viginti Pauperibus, per predictos Miniſtros perpetuis temporibus ſupervidenda & gubernanda; Intentione noſtra regia in hac Parte exiſtente, ſicut etiam prefatus *Thomas White* humillime eadem nobis propoſuit & imploravit, non ut prefati Rectores Vicarii Lectores & Curati, vel eorum aliquis vel aliqui, ab Epiſcopali Juriſdictione in aliquo eximerentur vel excluderentur, ſed ut Miniſtri illi in Collegio predicto convenientes, frequentiores haberent Opportunitates, tam ad ſeipſos invicem in Unitate & Veritate Religionis, confirmandum, quam ad Offenſas & ſcandala Morum in quibuſlibet eorum preveniendum & evitandum, ita quod ipſi in omnes Partes Dominiorum noſtrorum vere Sanctitatis Unionis Obedientie & Conformi-

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formitatis viva & laudabilia exemplaria forent & devenirent;

Sciatis igitur quod nos de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, volumus ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedimus ordinamus & ſtatuimus, ut Collegium quoddam fundetur extruatur erigatur & edificetur in aliquo loco infra Civitatem noſtram *London* predictam, ubi Executores ultime Voluntatis & Teſtamenti predicti *Thome White* cum aſſenſu Epiſcopi *London* pro tempore exiſtentis, magis videbitur conveniens & accommodatus; quod quidem Collegium, de cetero perpetuum Collegium omnium & ſingulorum Rectorum Vicariorum Lectorum publicorum & Curatorum, in qualibet Eccleſia & Capella infra Civitatem noſtram *London* predictam & Suburbia ejuſdem, quarum Parochiani vel eorum aliqui ſunt commorantes infra dictam Civitatem vel Libertates ejuſdem, Curam vel Curas Animarum habentium vel exercentium, vel habendorum vel exercendorum, vel ad predicandum ſive Sacramenta miniſtranda electorum vel collocatorum & in futurum eligendorum vel collocandorum, inſtitui volumus & mandamus; Et quod idem Collegium de eiſdem Rectoribus Vicariis Lectoribus & Curatis Civitatis noſtre *London* Suburbiorum & Libertatis ejuſdem predicte pro tempore exiſtentibus conſiſtet imperpetuum; & quod Epiſcopus *London* pro tempore exiſtens, erit & vocabitur Preſes ejuſdem Collegii; & ex predictis Rectoribus Vicariis Lectoribus & Curatis unus Sacre Theologie Profeſſor & in Sacro Presbiteratus ordine conſtitutus erit & vocabitur Vicepreſes ejuſdem Collegii; & duo alii Rectores ſive Vicarii eorum & ordine Presbiteratus conſtituti erunt & vocabuntur Decani Collegii predicti; & quatuor alii Rectores ſive Vicarii eorumdem erunt & vocabuntur Aſſiſtentes Collegii predicti; Qui quidem Preſes Vicepreſes Decani & Aſſiſtentes pro tempore exiſtentes, erunt Rectores & Gubernatores, tam predicti Collegii & Sociorum ejuſdem, quam predicte Domus Elemoſinarie & Pauperum ejuſdem ad omnes Res & Negotia eorumdem Collegii & Domus Eleemoſinarie de tempore in tempus, peragendum ſecundum veram Intentionem harum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, prout inferius per Preſentes preſcribitur & declaratur; volumus etiam, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, quod dictum Collegium imperpetuum vocabitur *Collegium de Syon* Anglice *Syon Colledge* infra Civitatem *London* ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris; Ac idem Collegium per Nomen *Collegii de Syon* infra Civitatem *London* ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris erigimus creamus nominamus fundamus & ſtabilimus firmiter per Preſentes;

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Et ulterius volumus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris conſtituimus & ordinamus, quod de cetero imperpetuum Epiſcopus *London* pro tempore exiſtens ſit erit & vocabitur *Preſes Collegii de Syon* infra Civitatem *London*, ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris; Et quod etiam ſit unus predictorum Rectorum vel Vicariorum ſpectate probitatis & doctrine, videlicet, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor in ordine Presbiteratus conſtitutus, qui erit & vocabitur Vicepreſes dicti Collegii; quodque de cetero ſimiliter perpetuis futuris temporibus, ſint & erunt duo alii predictorum Rectorum ſive Vicariorum pii & eruditi viri conſimili ordine conſtituti, qui erunt & vocabuntur Decani predicti Collegii; & quatuor alii predictorum Rectorum ſive Vicariorum, qui erunt & nominabuntur Aſſiſtentes predicti Collegii de *Syon* infra Civitatem *London* ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris; ac quod reliqui Rectores Vicarii Lectores Publici & Curati infra Civitatem *London* & Suburbia ejuſdem; quorum Parochiani vel eorum aliqui ſint infra Civitatem illam vel Libertates ejuſdem commorantes, tam Preſentes quam futuri pro tempore exiſtentes ibidem reſidentes, & in ordine Presbiteratus conſtituti, erunt Socii Collegii predicti;

Et ut hec pia & charitativa Intentio meliorem capiat Effectum, & ut Terre Tenementa Bona Catalla & Hereditamenta, ad Manutentionem Collegii predicti, Preſidis Vicepreſidis Decani Aſſiſtentium & Sociorum, necnon Pauperum in Domo Eleemoſinaria predicta, Eligendorum & Collocandorum, de tempore in tempus, melius dari concedi perquiri & poſſideri poſſent; volumus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de conſimili Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, concedimus ordinamus & conſtituimus, quod idem Preſes Vicepreſes Decani Aſſiſtentes & Socii dicti Collegii & Succeſſores ſui, ſint & erunt de cetero Imperpetuum Corpus Corporatum & Polliticum in Re Facto & Nomine, per Nomen

men Preſidis & Sociorum Collegii de *Syon* infra Civitatem *London*, ex Fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris, & eos per Nomen Preſidis & Sociorum Collegii de *Syon* infra Civitatem *London*, ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris unum Corpus Corporatum & Polliticum in Re Facto & Nomine realiter & ad plenum pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris erigimus facimus ordinamus conſtituimus confirmamus & declaramus per Preſentes; & quod per idem Nomen vocabuntur & habeant Succeſſionem perpetuam; & quod ipſi, per Nomen Preſidis & Sociorum Collegii de *Syon* infra Civitatem *London* ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris, ſint & erunt perpetuis futuris temporibus perſone habiles & in lege capaces, ad habendum perquirendum recipiendum & poſſidendum Terras Tenementa Libertates Privilegia Juriſdictiones Francheſias & Hereditamenta, cujuſcunque generis nature vel ſpeciei fuerint, ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis in Feodo & perpetuitate, ac etiam Bona & Catalla & quaſcunque alias res cujuſcunque generis nature vel ſpeciei fuerint; necnon ad dandum concedendum dimittendum & aſſignandum Terras Tenementa & Hereditamenta Bona & Catalla; Ac etiam omnia & ſingula alia Facta & Res faciendum & exequendum per Nomen predictum, que ulla alia Corpora Politica infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* facere & exequi valeant; Et quod per idem Nomen Preſidis & Sociorum Collegii de *Syon* infra Civitatem *London* ex fundatione *Thome White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris placitare & implacitari reſpondere & reſponderi defendere & defendi poſſint & valeant, in quibuſcunque Curiis Placitis & Locis, ac coram quibuſcunque Judicibus & Juſticiariis ac aliis Perſonis & Officiariis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum in omnibus Sectis Querelis Placitis Cauſis Materiis & Demandis Realibus Perſonalibus & Mixtis quibuſcunque, tam ſpiritualibus quam corporalibus, cujuſcunque generis Nature vel Speicei, eiſdem Modo & Forma, & prout alii Ligei noſtri *Anglie* perſone habiles & in lege capaces, placitare & implacitari reſpondere & reſponderi defendere & defendi, ac habere perquirere recipere poſſidere dare concedere & dimittere valeant & poſſint; Et quod predicti Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti & Succeſſores ſui, habeant Imperpetuum Commune Sigillum pro Cauſis & Negotiis ſuis & Succeſſorum ſuorum quibuſcunque agendis deſerviturum; Et quod bene liceat & licebit eiſdem Preſidi & Sociis & Succeſſoribus ſuis Sigillum illud ad libitum ſuum, de tempore in tempus, frangere mutare & de novo facere, prout eis melius fieri & fore videbitur;

Et ulterius, cum nihil magis Expectationi noſtre in premiſſis reſpondere poſſit, quam ut predicti Rectores Vicarii Lectores publici & Curati in Collegio predicto convenientes, in eorum ibidem frequentiis & congregationibus bonas ſibi conſtitutiones & preſcriptiones regulares imponentes, tam fraterno amore indies inter ſe invicem creſcerent, quam ita pie juſte & ſobrie erga cunctum populum noſtrum ſe gerant, ut Parochiani ſui, illorum charitatem unitatem morumque probitatem & integritatem intuentes, ſacram illam Functionem magis revereri, ipſis debitum reſpectum & reverentiam prebere, illorum exempla ſtudioſius imitari, & ſuis preceptis & admonitionibus attentius adherere, incitentur & inducantur, in divini Numinis Honorem & Gloriam, & vere Religionis boneque Vite profectum & proſperitatem non modicam; Sciatis quod nos, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti pro tempore exiſtentes, aut major pars eorundem, qui de tempore in tempus in Collegio predicto ſuper debitam monitionem ad id aſſemblati fuerint (quorum Preſidem ſive Vicepreſidem unum eſſe volumus) habeant & habebunt plenam Poteſtatem & Auctoritatem condendi conſtituendi ordinandi faciendi & ſtabiliendi, de tempore in tempus, hujuſmodi Leges Statuta & Ordinationes rationabilia quecunque, que eis bona ſalubria utilia honeſta & neceſſaria, juxta eorum ſanas diſcretiones, fore videbuntur, pro bono regimine & gubernatione Sociorum Collegii predicti pro tempore exiſtentium in Rebus Civilibus & Converſationem eorumdem Sociorum concernentibus & bonum ejuſdem Societatis reſpicientibus, ac pro Declaratione quo modo & ordine iidem Vicepreſes Decani Aſſiſtentes & reliqui Sociorum predictorum, ac eorum Officiarii Servientes & Miniſtri in Officiis Locis & Negotiis ſuis Societatis predicte concernentibus ſeſe habebunt gerent & utentur, ac aliter pro uberiori bono & publica utilitate & regimine Collegii predicti &

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Sociorum ejuſdem pro tempore exiſtentium, Ac etiam pro meliori preſervatione gubernatione diſpoſitione locatione & dimiſſione Terrarum Tenementorum Reventionum & Hereditamentorum prefato Preſidi & Sociis & Succeſſoribus ſuis per Preſentes aut aliter datorum aſſignatorum conceſſorum ſeu confirmatorum, aut impoſterum dandorum concedendorum ſive aſſignandorum, ac Res & Cauſas alias quaſcunque Collegium predictum ac Statum Jus & Intereſſe ejuſdem Collegii aut Sociorum ejuſdem vel Sociorum ſuorum tangentes ſeu quoquo modo concernentes; Et quod ipſi predicti Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti, & Succeſſores ſui, vel major pars eorum, qui ſic, ut prefertur, aſſemblati fuerint (Preſide vel Vicepreſide uno eorum exiſtentibus) quotieſcunque hujuſmodi Leges Statuta & Ordinationes condiderint fecerint ordinaverint vel ſtabiliverint in forma predicta, hujuſmodi rationabiles Penas Penalitates & Punitiones per Fines & Amerciamenta vel alias Cenſuras legittimas erga & ſuper omnes, Delinquentes contra hujuſmodi Leges Statuta & Ordinationes ſive eorum aliquod vel aliqua, imponere & aſſidere poſſint, qualia & que eiſdem Preſidi & Sociis pro tempore exiſtentibus, vel majori parti eorum ſic, ut prefertur, aſſemblatis (quorum dictum Preſidem vel Vicepreſidem unum eſſe volumus) rationabilia & requiſita fore videbuntur; Ac etiam Fines & Amerciamenta illa levare & habere poſſint & valeant, abſque impedimento noſtro Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Uſum pauperum ſive ad & verſus ſupportationem publicorum onerum & expenſarum Collegii & Sociorum predictorum, prout eiſdem Preſidi vel Vicepreſidi & Sociis ſic, ut prefertur, aſſemblatis melius fore videbitur; Que omnia & ſingula Leges Statuta & Ordinationes ſic, ut prefertur, fienda & conſtituenda, obſervari volumus ſub Penis in eiſdem continendis, ita tamen quod Leges Statuta & Ordinationes Fines Amerciamenta & Cenſure hujuſmodi ſint rationabilia, & non ſint repugnantia nec contraria Legibus Statutis ſive Juribus hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*, vel Conſtitutionibus Eccleſiaſticis vel Canonicis Eccleſie Anglicane;

Et pro meliori Executione predicte Regie voluntatis & conceſſionis noſtre, aſſignavimus conſtituimus & fecimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris aſſignamus nominamus conſtituimus & facimus reverendum in Chriſto Patrem predilectum & fidelem noſtrum *Georgium Mountayne* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, modo Epiſcopum *London*, digniſſimum fore & eſſe primum & modernum *Preſidem* Collegii predicti, continuandum in eodem Officio Preſidis Collegii illius, a confectione preſentium quamdiu predictus reverendus in Chriſto Pater in Sede illa Epiſcopali *London* continuaverit; aſſignavimus etiam nominavimus conſtituimus & fecimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris aſſignamus nominamus conſtituimus & facimus dilectum nobis *Johannem Dunne* divine ſacre Theologie Profeſſorem Eccleſie Cathedralis Sancti *Pauli London* Decanum, ac modo Vicarium Eccleſie Parochialis Sancti *Dunſtani* in Occidente predicti, fore & eſſe primum & modernum Vicepreſidem Collegii predicti, continuandum in Officio Vicepreſidis Collegii illius a confectione Preſentium uſque ad tertium Diem Martis, ſcilicet, *the thirde Tueſday*, poſt Feſtum Paſche proximum futurum contingentis, & abinde quouſque unus alius de Sociis Collegii predicti ad Officium illud electus & prefectus fuerit, juxta Ordinationem & Conſtitutionem in preſentibus expreſſas & declaratas, ſi idem *Johannes Dunne* tamdiu vixerit; Aſſignavimus etiam nominavimus conſtituimus & fecimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, aſſignamus nominamus conſtituimus & facimus dilectos nobis *Franciſcum White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem Eccleſie Cathedralis Carliolenſis Decanum & Rectorem Eccleſie Parochialis Sancti *Petri Cornhill London*, & *Samuelem Brooke* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem & Rectorem Eccleſie Parochialis Sancte *Margarete* in *Lothbury London*, fore & eſſe primum & modernum Decanum Collegii predicti, ac *Thomam Worall* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, *Johannem Simſon* Rectorem Eccleſie Parochialis Sancti *Olavi* in *Hartſtreete London*, *Edvardum Abbott* Vicarium Eccleſie omnium Sanctorum *Barkin London*, & *Thomam Wood* Rectorem Sancti *Machaelis* in *Crooked Lane London*, eſſe primos & modernos Aſſiſtentes ejuſdem Collegii, reſpective continuandos in Officio illo Decanorum & Aſſiſtentium a confectione preſentium uſque ad predictum tertium Diem Martis proximum poſt Feſtum Paſche proximum futurum, & abinde quouſque alii de Sociis Collegii predicti ad Officium illud reſpective electi & prefecti fuerint, juxta Ordinationem & Conſtitutionem in preſentibus expreſſas & declaratas, ſi iidem *Franciſcus White*, *Samuel Brooke*, *Thomas Worall*, *Johannes Simſon*, *Edwardus Abbott* & *Thomas Wood* tam diu vixerint; volumus etiam, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ſtatuimus & ordinamus, quod ceteri omnes, que modo ſunt Rectores Vicarii Lectores publici & Curati in Ordine Preſbiteratus conſtituti, ac reſidentes infra Civitatem *London* vel Suburbia ejuſdem, quorum Parochiani vel eorum aliqui infra Libertates ejuſdem Civitatis ſint, ut prefertur, comorantes, erunt Socii moderni Collegii predicti durantibus eorum Vitis naturalibus reſpective, ſi tam diu infra dictam Civitatem *London* vel predicta Suburbia ejuſdem, erunt reſidentes; niſi interim pro aliquo vel aliquibus delicto vel delictis, defaulto vel defaultis, cauſa vel cauſis, per eoſdem vel eorum aliquem reſpective perpetrandis committendis vel faciendis, ipſi vel eorum aliqui vel aliquis per Conſtitutiones & Ordinationes Collegii predicti, in illa parte Impoſterum fiendas & ordinandas, amovebitur vel amovebuntur, vel eorum aliquis vel aliqui reſpective amoveri vel amoveri debet vel debent;

Ac ulterius volumus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti pro tempore exiſtentes vel major pars eorum (quorum Preſidem vel Vicepreſidem unum eſſe volumus: & in Vacatione Locorum Preſidis & Vicepreſidis, ambos Decanos: & in Vacatione Locorum Preſidis Vicepreſidis & unius Decanorum, alterum Decanum & unum e Senioribus Aſſiſtentibus; & in Vacatione Preſidis Vicepreſidis & amborum Decanorum, duos ex Aſſiſtentibus, pro tempore exiſtentibus, duos eſſe volumus) de tempore in tempus, perpetuis futuris temporibus, Poteſtatem & Autoritatem habeant & habebunt annuatim & quolibet Anno, in tertio Die Martis (ſcilicet *the thirde Tueſday*) proximo poſt Feſtum Paſche contingente, ſemet vel eorum majorem partem (quorum Preſidem vel Vicepreſidem unum eſſe volumus: & Vacatione Locorum Preſidis & Vicepreſidis, ambos Decanos: & in Vacatione Locorum Preſidis & Vicepreſidis & unius Decanorum alterum Decanum & unum e Senioribus Aſſiſtentium; & in Vacatione Preſidis Vicepreſidis & amborum Decanorum, duos ex Aſſiſtentibus pro tempore exiſtentibus, duos eſſe volumus) aſſemblandi in eodem Collegio quam primum extructum erectum & preparatum fuerit, vel interim in alio Loco conveniente, infra Civitatem noſtram *London*, vel infra Libertates ejuſdem, juxta eorum ſanas diſcretiones limitando & aſſignando, & ibidem continuandi quouſque ipſi, vel eorum major pars in forma predicta tunc ibidem aſſemblata, adtunc nominaverint & eligerint, & quod tunc & ibidem antequam abinde receſſerint, nominare & eligere poſſint & valeant unum e Precellentioribus & Diſcretioribus Sociis Sacre Theologie Profeſſoribus, qui erit *Vicepreſes* Collegii predicti pro uno Anno integro tunc proximo ſequente: Ac etiam duos e reliquis Sociorum preſtantiorum exiſtentes Rectores vel Vicarios, qui erunt Decani Collegii predicti pro eodem Anno: Ac etiam quatuor Rectores ſive Vicarios e reliquis Sociorum, qui erunt Aſſiſtentes ejuſdem Collegii pro eodem Anno ſequente; quodque iidem ſic nominati & electi, & in Vicepreſidem Decanos & Aſſiſtentes Collegii predicti reſpective prefecti, abinde & deinceps erunt reſpective *Vicepreſes Decani* & *Aſſiſtentes* Collegii illius uſque ad tertium Diem Martis, ſcilicet, *the thirde Tueſday* proximum poſt Feſtum Paſche tunc proxime contingentem, & Officia & Loca *Vicepreſidis Decanorum* & *Aſſiſtentium* reſpective, uſque eundem tertium Diem Martis, proximum poſt Feſtum Paſche tunc proxime contingentem, exequi poſſint & valeant, & exinde quouſque alii de Sociis Collegii predicti debito modo & forma in Vicepreſidem Decanos & Aſſiſtentes Collegii predicti electi & prefecti fuerint, juxta Ordinationes & Conſtitutiones ſuperius declaratas, niſi interim pro aliquo vel aliquibus delicto defalto Cauſa vel Cauſis per eoſdem Vicepreſidem Decanos & Aſſiſtentes Collegii predicti, vel eorum aliquem vel aliquos reſpective perpetrandis committendis vel faciendis, ipſi vel eorum aliqui vel aliquis, per Conſtitutiones & Ordinationes Collegii predicti, in illa parte Impoſterum fiendas & ordinandas, ex Officiis & Locis ſuis predictis vel eorum aliquo vel aliquibus reſpective amoveri debent vel debet, amoventur vel amovetur;

Et ulterius volumus ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod ſi contigerit predictum *Johannem Dunne* Vicepreſidem, aut prefatum *Franciſcum White* & *Samuelem Brooke* Decanos, aut predictos *Thomam Worrall*, *Johannem Simſon*, *Edmundum Abbot* & *Thomam Wood* aſ-

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ſiſtentes modernos Collegii predicti per preſentes, ut prefertur, nominatos & appunctuatos, vel eorum aliquem vel aliquos ante tertium Diem Martis, proximum poſt Feſtum Paſche proxime ſequentem, mori, vel ab Officio ſive Officiis illis amoveri, aut aliquos alios *Vicepreſidem Decanos* vel *Aſſiſtentes*, ſive aliquem alium Vicepreſidem Decanum vel Aſſiſtentem Collegii predicti, Impoſterum mori vel ab Officio vel Officiis illis reſpective amoveri infra unum Annum poſtquam ad Officium illud vel Officia illa electi prefecti & admiſſi fuerint, aut electus prefectus aut admiſſus fuerit, & antequam alter in ejus Loco electus & conſtitutus fuerit, quod tunc & toties bene liceat & licebit Epiſcopo *London* pro tempore Exiſtenti, Preſidi Collegii predicti, & in Vacatione ejuſdem Epiſcopatus, Vicepreſidi Decanis Aſſiſtentibus & Sociis Collegii predicti vel majori Parti eorum pro tempore exiſtentium aſſemblatis in Collegio predicto, vel alio Loco Conveniente infra Civitatem *London* vel Libertates ejuſdem, ad certum Diem prefixum, infra octo Dies proximos poſt Mortem vel Amotionem hujuſmodi Vicepreſidis Decani & Aſſiſtentis vel eorum aliquorum ſive alicujus, alium vel alios de Sociis Collegii predicti in Vicepreſidem Decanum & Aſſiſtentem Collegii predicti, in Locum vel Locos ipſius vel ipſorum ſic Mortui vel Mortuorum, vel ab Officio illo amoti vel amotorum, nominare eligere & preficere, juxta Ordinationes & Conſtitutiones ſuperius declaratas; & quod ille ſive illi in Officio & Loco Vicepreſidis Decani & Aſſiſtentis Collegii predicti, ſic electus & prefectus, Officium illud habeat & exerceat habeant & exerceant durante reſiduo ejuſdem Anni, & exinde quouſque alii de Sociis Collegii predicti ad Officium illud exequendum debito modo electi & prefecti fuerint, & ſic toties quoties caſus ſic acciderit; Cumque etiam prefatus *Thomas White* (quem Fundatorem Collegii predicti rite nominandum eſſe nominavimus) per Teſtamentum & ultimam Voluntatem ſuam predictam (ultra predictas *tres Mille Libras*, in Pecuniis numeratis, per ipſum Executoribus ejuſdem ultime Voluntatis relictas, ad Edificandum, & omnibus Neceſſariis ſatis ample Inſtruendum, Collegium & Domum Eleemoſinariam predicta) voluit etiam & legavit quod vel Portio aliqua Terrarum & Tenementorum ſuorum, annualis Redditus ſive valoris *centum & ſexaginta Librarum*, bone & legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum ultra repriſas, vel annuus Redditus, ejuſdem Valoris annualis, de omnibus Terris & Tenementis ſuis exeuns, concederentur & confirmarentur concederetur vel confirmaretur prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum (videlicet) *centum & viginti Libras* inde per Annum ad Uſum predicte Domus Eleemoſinarie pro Suſtentatione predictorum viginti pauperum ibidem manutenendorum; & *quadraginta Libras* per Annum, Reſiduum predicte Summe *centum & ſexaginta Librarum* per Annum, ad Uſum proprium ipſorum Preſidis & Sociorum Collegii predicti & Succeſſorum ſuorum pro omnibus Oneribus ejuſdem Collegii ſupportandis.

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Nos igitur hanc piam predicti *Thome White* Propoſitionem Benignitate noſtra Regia ad Effectum producere volentes, de ampliori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris conceſſimus ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus ac Licentiam ſpecialem liberamque & licitam Facultatem Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus tam *Johanni Simſon* & *Johanni Keling*, Executoribus ultime Voluntatis predicti *Thome White*, dandi concedendi & alienandi prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, quam eiſdem Preſidi & Sociis habendi & recipiendi, eis & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, quecunque Maneria Meſuagia Terras Tenementa Rectorias Decimas Redditus vel Reventiones que fuerint Hereditates predicti *Thome White*, & non tenentur de nobis in Capite, nec de nobis vel aliquo alio ſive aliquibus aliis per Servitium militare, dummodo eadem Maneria Meſuagia Terre Tenementa Rectorie Decime Redditus Reventiones & Hereditamenta non excedunt Annuum Valorem *centum & ſexaginta Librarum* per Annum, ultra omnia Onera & Repriſas, Statuto de Terris & Tenementis, ad Manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio Statuto Actu Ordinatione ſeu Proviſione, aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in Contrarium inde non obſtante;

Volumus etiam ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, ac plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod predicti Preſes Vicepreſes Decani & Aſſiſtentes Collegii illius pro tempore exiſtentes vel aliqui quatuor vel plures eorum (quorum Preſidem vel Vicepreſidem pro tempore exiſtentes unum eſſe volumus) ſint & erunt Gubernatores & Receptores predicte Domus Eleemoſinarie & Pauperum, de tempore in tempus, in eadem exiſtentium, tam ad hujuſmodi Pauperum ſuper Mortem Receſſum ſeu Amotionem eligendum ſecundum Formam Tenorem & Effectum ultime Voluntatis & Teſtamenti dicti *Thome White*, quam ad Terras Tenementa & Hereditamenta, ad uſum dicte Domus Eleemoſinarie & Pauperum danda & concedenda, ad ſuum majus Commodum & Beneficium dimittenda & diſponenda, ac ad omnia alia, predicta Domum Eleemoſinariam & Pauperes ejuſdem pro tempore exiſtentes, de tempore in tempus exequenda ſecundum Ordinationes pro Gubernatione ejuſdem Domus Eleemoſinarie & Pauperum in eadem conſtituendas & ordinandas; Et quod Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti pro tempore exiſtentes aut major pars eorum, qui de tempore in tempus in Collegio predicto ſuper debitam Monitionem, ut prefertur, ad id aſſemblati fuerint (quorum Preſidem vel Vicepreſidem, unum e Decanis, & duos e quatuor Aſſiſtentibus, quatuor eſſe volumus) habeant & habebunt Poteſtatem & Autoritatem concedendi ordinandi & conſtituendi hujuſmodi Leges Statuta & Ordinationes rationabilia, que eis bona ſalubria utilia honeſta & neceſſaria, juxta eorum ſanas Diſcretiones, fore videbuntur, & magis conſentanea Statutis & Ordinationibus, per predictum *Thomam White*, jamdiu in Vita ſua, in quadam alia Domo Eleemoſinaria, per ipſum in Civitate noſtra *Briſtolnie* antehac fundata, ſtabilitis & conſtitutis, pro bono Regimine & Gubernatione Pauperum predicte Domus Eleemoſinarie, per Preſentes fundate, pro tempore exiſtentium, in omnibus eidem Domo Eleemozinarie & Pauperibus aliqualiter pertinentibus; que quidem Leges Statuta & Ordinationes ſic, ut prefertur, fienda & conſtituenda obſervari volumus, ſub Pena in eiſdem continenda; ita tamen quod ſint rationabilia & non repugnantia nec contradictoria Legibus Statutis ſive Juribus hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*;

Et ulterius de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus, & Licentiam ſpecialem liberamque & licitam Facultatem Poteſtatem & Autoritatem damus prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis habendi recipiendi & perquirendi eis & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, aliqua alia Maneria Meſuagia Terras Tenementa Prata Paſcuas Paſturas Boſcos Subboſcos Rectorias Decimas Redditus Reventiones, ac alia Hereditamenta quecunque infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, que de nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris non tenentur immediate in Capite, nec per Servitium militare, nec de aliquo alio ſive aliquibus aliis per Servitium militare (ultra predictas Terras Redditus & Reventiones que fuerint prefati *Thome White*, annui Valoris *centum & ſexaginta Librarum per Annum*, ut prefertur, exiſtentes) dummodo eadem Maneria Meſuagia Terre Tenementa Prata Paſcue Paſture Boſci Subboſci Rectorie Decime Redditus Reventiones Servitia & alia Hereditamenta, ſic per ipſos habenda & recipienda & perquirenda, non excedunt in toto (ultra predictum annuum Valorem *centum & ſexaginta Librarum*) clarum annuum Valorem *ducentarum & quadraginta Librarum* per Annum, ultra omnia Onera & Repriſas, Statuto de Terris & Tenementis ad Manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio Statuto Actu Ordinatione ſeu Proviſione, aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in contrarium inde in aliquo non obſtante:

Damus etiam, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus cuicunque Subdito noſtro, ſive quibuſcunque Subditis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Licentiam ſpecialem liberamque & licitam Poteſtatem Facultatem & Autoritatem, quod ipſi ſeu eorum aliquis ſive aliqui, quecunque alia Maneria Meſuagia Terras Tenementa Prata Paſcua Paſturas Boſcos Subboſcos Rectorias Decimas Redditus Reventiones Servitia & alia Hereditamenta, que non tenentur nec tenebuntur de nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris immediate in Capite, vel aliter per Servitium militare, vel de aliquo alio, ſive aliquibus aliis per Servitium militare, prefatis Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis dare concedere vendere legare vel alienare poſſint & valeant, ita quod omnia predicta Maneria Meſuagia Terre Tenementa Prata Paſcua Paſture Boſci Subboſci Rectorie Decime Redditus Reventiones Servitia & alia Hereditamenta, ſic eiſdem Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti & Succeſſoribus ſuis Virtute Preſentium danda concedenda leganda & alienanda, non excedunt in tota (ultra predictum annualem Valorem *centum & ſexaginta Librarum* per Annum per Preſentes prerecitatum) clarum annualem Valorem *ducen-*

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Ac inſuper de ampliori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris volumus ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, firmiter injungendo precipimus, quod prefati Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti & Succeſſores ſui habeant teneant utantur & gaudeant, ac plene & integre habere & tenere uti & gaudere valeant & poſſint imperpetuum omnes Libertates Privilegia Autoritates & Juriſdictiones predicta, ſecundum tenorem & effectum harum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, ſine Occaſione vel Impedimento noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut Officiorum, ſeu Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcunque; Nolentes quod idem Preſes & Socii Collegii predicti & Succeſſores ſui, aut eorum aliquis vel aliqui, ratione Premiſſorum vel eorum alicujus, per nos Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtros, Juſticiarios Vicecomites Eſcaetores aut alios Ballivos ſeu Miniſtros noſtros Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum quorumcunque, vel aliquam aliam Perſonam vel Perſonas quaſcunque inde occaſionentur moleſtentur vexentur ſeu graventur, occaſionetur moleſtetur vexetur gravetur in aliquo ſeu perturbetur; Volumus tamen quod he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel aliqua in eiſdem contenta aut ſpecificata non extendant, nec in aliquo extendere interpretentur, ad concedendum prefato Preſidi & Sociis Collegii predicti cognitionem aliquorum placitorum ſive querelarum eccleſiaſticarum, nec ad eximendum vel exonerandum predictum Preſidem & Socios Collegii predicti vel eorum Succeſſores vel eorum aliquem vel aliquos, ab aliquo Epiſcopali vel Eccleſiaſtica Juriſdictione hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* vel Eccleſie Anglicane quacunque; ſed ut Vicepreſes Decani & Aſſiſtentes, & reliqui Sociorum Collegii predicti pro tempore exiſtentes perpetuis futuris temporibus ſint & fuerint, & eorum quilibet ſit & fuerit ſub Juriſdictione Autoritate & Poteſtate Epiſcopi *London* pro tempore exiſtentis aut eorum Legittimi & proprii Dioceſani, ac quocunque alio Commiſſionario noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Civitatem noſtram *London* & Libertates ejuſdem pro tempore exiſtentibus; A.D 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Volentes ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris firmiter injungendo precipientes prefatis Vicepreſidi Decanis Aſſiſtentiis & reliquis Sociorum Collegii predicti, pro tempore exiſtentibus, quod in omnibus & per omnia per predictum Epiſcopum *London* pro tempore exiſtentem, ut eorum Dioceſani, vel pro predictis Commiſſionariis noſtris Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, juxta Ordinationes & Canones Eccleſie Anglicane injunctos ordinatos conſtitutos ſive appunctuatos, iidem Vicepreſes Decani Aſſiſtentes & reliqui Sociorum Collegii predicti, obſequentes ſint obedientes, & quilibet eorum obſequens ſit & obediens prout decet.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium tertio decimo Die Martii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Exoneratione pro Johanne Cotton Milite & aliis Servientibus Regis ad Arma.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all, to whom theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons in a Parliament aſſembled, begun and holden at *Weſtminſter* the *nyneteenth Daie of Februarie* in the *one and twentieth Yeare of the Raigne* of Our late deare and royall Father, of ever happie and bleſſed Memorie, over theſe Realmes of *England, France* and *Ireland*, and over *Scotland* the *ſeven and fiftith*, and there contynued untill the *wyne and twentith Daie of May* then next following, and from that tyme prorogued untill the *ſecond of November*, did, by the Aſſente and Authoritie of the ſaid Parliament, give and graunte unto Our ſaid deere and royall Father three entyre *Subſidies*, to be raiſed, taxed, levyed and payed at three ſeverall Payments, of everie Perſon ſpirituall and temporall, of what Eſtate A.D.1625.

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ſtate or Degree ſoever he or they were of, according to the tenor of the ſaid Acte, and itt was alſoe thereby enacted that three whole *Fiſteenes* and *Tenths* ſhould be payed, taken and levyed of the moveable Goodes, Chattells and other things uſuall to ſuch *Fiſteenes* and *Tenths* to be contributary and chargeable within ſuch Places, and in ſuch Manner and Forme as by the ſaid Acte or Statute the ſame are appointed and declared:

And whereas alſoe Our faithfull and loveing Subjects the Lords Spirituall and Temporall and Commons of this Our Realme of *England*, being altogether aſſembled in Our Parliament latelie holden and begun at *Weſtminſter* the *eighth Day of June* now laſt paſt, and there continued untill the *eleventh Day of July* following, and then adjourned untill the *firſt Day of Auguſt* then nexte following to Our *Cittie of Oxford*, Itt was enacted that Wee Our Heires and Succeſſors ſhould have, receive and enjoy two entire *Subſidies*, to be rated, taxed, levyed and payed at two ſeverall Payments of everie Perſon ſpirituall and temporall, of what Eſtate or Degree he or they were of, according to the tenor of the ſaid laſte recited Acte, as in and by the ſaid Statutes or Actes in the ſaid Parliaments (amongſt many other things therein declared) evidentlie and plainlie itt doth and may appeare;

And whereas the ſaid ſeverall Actes doe binde and oblidge Our welbeloved Servauntes *Sir John Cotton* Knight, *John Bennett*, *Richard Widmore*, *Richard Warde*, *Robert Maxwell*, *Evan Owen*, *Thomas Allen*, *Richard Biſhopp*, *Edward Bugges*, *Matthew Francis*, *Howell Davies*, *William Griffith*, *Randall Church*, *Lancaſter Gibbons*, *William Ewer* and *Richard Hale* Eſquiers, *Serjeants at Armes* attending Our Royall Perſon, to pay ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as are due and claymed by Us according to the Intente and Purporte of the ſaid ſeverall Statutes or Actes, and as are or ſhall be aſſeſſed or taxed upon them and everie or anie of them by Vertue thereof, noe leſſe effectually than the ſame oblidgeth and bindeth the reſt of Our loveing Subjectes; Nevertheleſſe, foraſmuch as divers and ſundrie Records and Teſtimonies of great and worthie Antiquitie and of noe leſſe Creditt, have nowe lately reduced to Our perfect Knowledge that the *Serjeants at Armes* elected as Perſons well qualified, which Vertue Knowledge and Experience, meente and of Ability to attend upon the royall Perſon of a King, and to ſerve in the Affaires of the Commonwelth, have been alwayes heretofore by Emperors, Kings and Princes of Chriſtyn Realmes and Dominions, upon moſt worthy and juſt Conſideration, not onelie maytayned and ſupported, aſwell with yearlie Stipends and Penſions, as daily Proffitts, Advantages and Commodities, ſufficient for the Neceſſitie of the decent and convenient Liveinge and Supporte of them and their Families, (which daily Proffits, Advantages and Commodities, as Wee are informed, are latelie much decayed to their great Loſſe and Hinderance, eſpeciallie within this Our Realme of *Englande)* but alſoe have been by the ſame Emperours, Kings and Princes enriched and adorned tyme out of Mind of Man with divers and ſundrie Kinds of Priviledges, Francheſies and Liberties which (amongſt others) are, that they and everie of them be free and exempte, quitt, acquitted and diſcharged of and from all and ſinguler *Subſidies*, *Diſmes*, *Releiſes*, *Contributions*, *Taxes*, *Guiſts*, *Graunts*, *Benevolences*, and generally of all Parliamentarye Contributions whatſoever;

And foraſmuch alſoe, as Wee are given to underſtand that all *Serjeants at Armes* have, aſwell heretofore from the beginning of the ſaid Office of Serjeante att Armes enjoyed, and preſentlye doe or ought to enjoy, all and ſinguler the Priviledges, Liberties and Francheſies aforeſaid in all Chriſtian Regions without any Hinderance, Moleſtation or Impeachmente to the contrarie; And whereas Our deare and royall Father, of ever bleſſed Memory, did in his Life tyme graciouſlie promiſe that the ſaid *Serjeants at Armes* and their Succeſſors ſhould be exonerated and diſcharged of all Parliamentarye Contributions whatſoever:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, in Accompliſhmente of Our ſaid royall Fathers Intention herein, and earneſtlie deſireing, aſwell the Advauncement of the Office of *Serjeantes at Armes*, as the quiett and honeſt Supporte of Our Servauntes and Miniſters thereof, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge, and meere Motion, have given and graunted ratifyed and confirmed, and by theſe Preſentes for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe

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give graunte ratifie and confirme unto them the ſaid *Sir John Cotton*, *John Bennett*, *Richard Widmore*, *Richard Ward*, *Robert Maxwell*, *Evan Owen*, *Thomas Allen*, *Richard Biſhopp*, *Edward Bugges*, *Matthew Frauncis*, *Howell Davies*, *William Griffith*, *Randall Church*, *Lancaſter Gibbons*, *William Ewer* and *Richard Hale*, and to everie of them, and to their and every of theire Succeſſors in their Roomes, Offices or Places for ever, attending Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, all and ſinguler the Priviledges, Liberties, Immunities and Francheſies herein and hereby before recited; And alſoe Wee doe by theſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, remitt, releaſe, acquite, exonerate, pardon and diſcharge the ſaid Sir *John Cotton*, *John Bennett*, *Richard Widmore*, *Richard Warde*, *Roberte Maxwell*, *Evan Owen*, *Thomas Allen*, *Richard Biſhopp*, *Edward Bugges*, *Matthew Frauncis*, *Howell Davies*, *William Griffith*, *Randall Church*, *Lancaſter Gibbons*, *William Ewer* and *Richard Hale*, and all other Our Serjeantes at Armes, though they be not herein expreſſly named, by what Name or Names, or Addition of Name or Names, Place or Places ſoever they Our ſaid *Serjeantes at Armes*, and everie or any of them are called or knowne, of and from all and ſinguler the Debtes, Somme and Sommes of Money, Duties and Demaunds whatſoever, given and graunted unto Us or to Our ſaid late Father by the ſeverall Actes of Parliamente aforeſaid, and which by Vertue thereof are or ſhall growe due or payable to Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, by them the ſaid Sir *John Cotton*, *John Bennett*, *Richard Widmore*, *Richarde Warde*, *Robert Maxwell*, *Evan Owen*, *Thomas Allen*, *Richard Biſhopp*, *Edward Bugges*, *Matthew Frauncis*, *Howell Davies*, *William Griffith*, *Randall Church*, *Lancaſter Gibbons*, *William Ewer* and *Richard Hale*, or any of them or any their Succeſſors, and which heretofore have bene or hereafter ſhall be aſſeſſed or taxed by any Aſſeſſor or Taxor to Our Uſe, and certified or not certified into Our Exchequer, by any Our Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners in anie Countie or Counties of this Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and charged or to be charged upon them or any of them in the ſaid Exchequer, although the ſaid *Serjeantes at Armes* and everie or any of them in the ſame Certificate, be certified or not certified by their proper Names and Surnames, with the Addition of their Offices and Miniſteries:

And further Wee doe by theis Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, freelie and abſolutely give and graunte unto Our ſaid *Serjeantes at Armes*, and to everie of them and their Succeſſors, all the ſaid Debts, Somme and Sommes of Money that are or hereafter ſhall be aſſeſſed and taxed upon them or anie of them as aforeſaid, without anie Accompt, Recompence, Allowance, or other Matter or Thing whatſoever to be therefore rendred, payed or yeilded to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors:

And further, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meere Motion, Wee doe by theſe Preſentes give and graunte, that aſwell all and ſinguler Our ſaid *Serjeantes at Armes* before mentioned, as all other the *Serjeantes at Armes* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors that hereafter ſhall be, ſhall from tyme to tyme and at all times hereafter be exonerated and diſcharged for ever againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, as well of and from all and ſinguler Somme and Sommes of Money to Us granted, and aſſeſſed, taxed and putt upon the ſaid *Serjeantes att Armes*, for the ſeverall Subſidies aforeſaid, and alreadie certified and returned to be certified or not retorned, and alſoe of all and ſinguler other Somme and Sommes of Money and Demandes whatſoever that ſhall hereafter be given, graunted, putt, taxed or aſſeſſed upon the ſaid *Serjeantes at Armes* that nowe are, or that hereafter ſhall be, or any of them, for any Releiſe, Subſidye, Benevolence, Gifte or Contribution, or any other Grauntes hereafter to be made to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, Kinges or Queenes of *Englande*, by the Authoritye of Parliament as is aforeſayde;

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors charge and commaund, the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaynes and Barons of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, and everie of them to whom it ſhall or may apperteyne, that they, or ſome of them whom itt ſhall or may concerne, doe from tyme to tyme and at all tyme and tymes hereafter acquite, exonerate and diſcharge, or cauſe to be acquited, exonerated and diſcharged, the ſaid Sir *John Cotton*, *John Bennet*, *Richard Widmore*, *Richard Warde*, *Roberte Maxwell*, *Evan Owen*, *Thomas Allen*,

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len, Richard Biſhopp, Edward Bugges, Matthew Francis, Howell Davies, William Griffith, Randall Church, Lancaſter Gibbons, William Ewer and *Richard Hayle*, and everye of them and their Succeſſors for ever, againſt Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, aſwell of and from all Somme and Sommes of Money and Demaundes whatſoever, as are upon them or any of them aſſeſſed, taxed and rated by any of Our or Our late deare Father's Commiſſioners, Aſſeſſors, Taxors, Collectors, or other of Our or his Officers or Miniſters for the ſaid Subſidies aforeſaid, as alſoe of and from all and ſinguler other Subſidies, Benevolences, Giftes and Grants hereafter to be made to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors; And that yf Our ſaid *Serjeantes at Armes* or any of them be aſſeſſed or taxed by any Our Commiſſioners or Officers aforeſaid, or by any the Commiſſioners or Officers of Our ſaid late deere Father, and retorned into Our ſaid Exchequer, that you them and everie of them, ſoe aſſeſſed and certified, doe acquite and diſchardge of and from the Payment of ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as they ought to pay or diſcharge, or were or are aſſeſſed att, by reaſon of the ſaid Acte or Actes, and the Aſſeſſment or Aſſeſſments thereupon made; and theiſe Preſentes, or the Inrolmente thereof, ſhall be unto the ſaid Treſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte, and to all other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever whome it ſhall or may concerne, a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſchardge for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared, without any farther or other Warraunte or Allowaunce to be therefore had or obteyned from Us Our Heires or Succeſſors for the ſame: Any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion, Reſtraint, Proclamation, Uſe, or any other Matter, Thing or Cauſe to the contrarie thereof, heretofore made or ordeyned, or hereafter to be made and ordeyned, in anie wiſe notwithſtanding;

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And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby graunte and commaund, that Our ſaid *Serjeants at Armes* ſhall have theis Our Letters Patents, ſealed with the Great Seale of *England*, freely without any Fyne great or little to be payed or yealded to Us or to Our Uſe for the ſame:

Although expreſs mention, *&c.*

In Witnes whereof, *&c.*

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *thirteenth Day of March.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Thome Smiſby.

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REX &c. omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, tam pro & in Conſideratione boni veri & fidelis Servitii nobis, in Officio Sellarii noſtri, per dilectum ſervientem noſtrum *Thomam Smisby* antehac impenſi & imposterum impendendi, quam pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad Preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato *Thome Smisby* Officium Armigeri Sellarii (Anglice *the Office of Eſquier Sadler*) noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, necnon Officium ſive Locum Sellarii prechariſſime Conſortis noſtre Domine *Marie Regine*, ac ipſum *Thomam Smisby* Armigerum Sellarium (Anglice *the Eſquier Sadler*) noſtrum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, necnon Sellarium prechariſſime Conſortis noſtre *Domine Marie Regine*, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

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Habendum tenendum gaudendum exercendum & occupandum Locum Officium & Officium predictum prefato *Thome Smisby*, tam per ſe, quam per ſufficientem Deputatum ſuum ſive Deputatos ſuos ſufficientes, durante Vita naturali ipſius *Thome Smisby*;

Et ulterius, de ampliori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato *Thome Smisby* pro Exercitio & Occupatione Loci & Officii predicti, antiquum Vadium & Feodum *duodecim Denariorum* per Diem pro ſeipſo, ac pro ſerviente ipſius *Thome Smisby* Vadium & Feodum *trium Denariorum & unius Oboli* per Diem, habendum & annuatim percipiendum predictum

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dictum Vadium & Feodum *duodecim Denariorum*, per Diem pro ſeipſo, & predictum Vadium & Feodum *trium Denariorum & unius Oboli* per Diem, pro ſerviente ipſius *Thome Smisby*, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii*, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad duos Anni terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta *Paſche & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones ſolvendum durante Vita naturali prefati *Thome Smisby*, una cum omnibus aliis Feodis Liberaturis & Proficuis Preheminentiis Advantagiis Commoditatibus Allocationibus & Emolumentis predicto Loco Officio & Officiis, ſive eorum alteri ſpectantibus aut aliquo modo pertinentibus:

Quare volumus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris precipimus & mandamus, Theſaurario Subtheſaurario & Camerariis dicti Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ac aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum pro tempore exiſtentibus, cui vel quibus pertinebit, quod ipſi & eorum aliquis vel aliqui, de tempore in tempus, debitam Solutionem & Allocationem predicti Vadii & Feodi Liberaturarum Proficuum Preheminentiarum Advantagiorum Commoditatum Allocationum & Emolumentorum prefato *Thome Simsby* facient & faciet, aut fieri cauſabit vel cauſabunt:

Et he Litere noſtre Patentes, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, ſint & erunt prefatis Theſaurario Subtheſaurario Camerariis & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris predictis ſufficiens Warrantum & Exoneratio pro Executione Premiſſorum ſecundum Voluntatem & beneplacitum noſtrum ſuperius expreſſum & declaratum:

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium decimo octavo die Martii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Jacobo Young Milite.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland* Defender of the Faith, &c. To the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte and of the Receipt there which now are and hereafter ſhalbe, and to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe yee that Wee, for and in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service heretofore done unto Us, by Our truſty and welbeloved Servant Sir *James Young* Knight, one of the Gentlemen of Our Privy Chamber in ordinary, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *James Young* and his Aſſignes, one Annuity and yearly Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare,

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To have and to hold the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, unto the ſaide *James Young* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt, before the Date of theſe Preſents, for and dureing the naturall Life of him the ſaid Sir *James Young*, to perceive, receive and take the ſaid Annuity or yearly Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* by the Yeare, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer, Chauncellor and Chamberlaines of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the time being, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors then and there remaining, at the fower moſt uſuall Feaſts or Termes in the Yeare; that is to ſaie, the *Feaſt of the Nativity of St. John the Baptiſt, St. Michaell Th'archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, and the *Annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Marie* by even and equal Portions yearlie, and from time to time to be paid;

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us

A.D.1625. An.1.Car.I.

Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightlie charge and commaund the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us, Our Heires, and Succeſſors, for the tyme being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters aforeſaid, that they and everie of them reſpectively, to whom itt ſhall or may apperteyne, doe not onely well and truly pay or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid Sir *James Young* or his Aſſignes the ſaid Annuitie or yearelie Penſion of *one hundred Pounds* by the Yeare, at the Daies and Tymes in theſe Preſents lymitted, dureing his naturall Life, as is aforeſaid; but alſoe doe give Allowance thereof according to Our Pleaſure before herein expreſſed; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be aſwell unto the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, as to all other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors aforeſaid, to whom itt ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the paying, allowing, doeing and executeing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents; any Commaund, Reſtriction, Signification or Declaration by Us, or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors, heretofore had or made, or anie other Matter whatſoever, to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding:

Although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter* the *one and twentith Day of March.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam David Beton in Medicinis Doctori.

A.D.1625. An.1.Car.I. Pat.1.Car.I. p.7.n.5.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, dilecto nobis *David Beton* in Medicinis Doctori, Officium & Locum *Ordinarii Medici* noſtri, unacum Diettis & Allocationibus Vini & Cere & Bouge de le Court, ac omnibus Proficuis Emolumentis Commoditatibus Preheminentiis & Privilegiis Autoritatibus & Advantagiis dicto Officio qualitercumque pertinentibus ſive quoviſmodo ſpectantibus; Ac ipſum *Davidem Beton Ordinarium Medicum* noſtrum facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes;

Et inſuper, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris per Preſentes, damus & concedimus dicto *Davidi Beton*, quandam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *centum Librarum* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum;

Habendum gaudendum exercendum & occupandum Officium & Locum predictum *Ordinarii Medici* noſtri prefato *Davidi Beton* durante Vita ſua naturali, unacum Diettis & Allocationibus Vini & Cere & Bouge le Court, ac omnibus Proficuis Emolumentis Commoditatibus Preheminentiis Privilegiis Autoritatibus & Advantagiis dicto Officio qualitercunque pertinentibus ſive quoquomodo ſpectantibus, ac habendum percipiendum levandum & gaudendum dictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *centum Librarum* dicto *Davidi Beton*, de nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum per Manus Commiſſionariorum pro Theſauro Theſaurarii Subtheſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum pro tempore exiſtentium, a tempore mortis precariſſimi Patris noſtri *Jacobi* Regis, ſacre Memorie, nuper defuncti, pro & durante Vita naturali dicti *Davidis Beton*, ad quatuor Anni terminos, videlicet, *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini* & *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis* per equales Portiones ſolvendum;

Volentes & concedentes inſuper quod prefatus *David Beton*, predictum Officium, cum omnibus & ſingulis Pertinentiis, ac predictam Annuitatem ſive annualem Redditum *centum Librarum* per Annum, modis omnibus ut predicitur ſolvendum, ac omnia & ſingula Proficua Diettas & Allocationes predicta & Bouge le Court, cum omnibus

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. I.

Emolumentis Preheminentiis Autoritatibus & Commoditatibus quibuſcunque & qualibuſcunque eidem Officio ſpectantibus, habeat percipiat & gaudeat durante Vita ſua naturali, in tam amplis modo & forma prout *Jacobus Chambers* unus Medicorum noſtrorum, aut aliqua alia Perſona, ſive alique alie Perſone, dictum Officium cum Pertinentiis ac cetera omnia premiſſa ante hec tempora occupans vel occupantes, habuit aut percepit, habuerunt aut perceperunt, aut habere vel percipere debuit aut potuit, debuerunt aut potuerunt;

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium viceſimo quarto Die Martii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro David Beton.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. I. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 5. n. 15.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe yee that Wee, in Our princely Regard and Conſideration had of the good and faithfull Service done unto Us, by Our welbeloved Servant *David Beton, one of Our Phiſitians in Ordinarie*, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors Wee doe give and graunt, unto him the ſaid *David Beton* a certen Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *two hundred Pounds per Annum* dureing his naturall Life;

To have hold and enjoy, receive and perceive the ſaid Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *two hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to him the ſaid *David Beton* and his Aſſignes, for and dureing his naturall Life, of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, at the four uſuall Feaſts or Termes of the Yeare, (that is to ſay) at the Feaſt of *the Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt, St. Michaell the Archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, and the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* by even and equall Portions, to commence from the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, and ſoe from thenceforth quarterlie to be paid unto the ſaid *David Beton* and his Aſſignes dureing his naturall Life, any Order, Direction, Commaund or Declaration ſignified and given, by the Letters Patents of Our late deere Father *King James* of happie Memory, under his Great Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *fifteenth Day of May* in the *ſixteenth Teare of his Raigne of England*, for Reſtraint or Allowance of Penſions or Annuities, or any other Reſtraint, Aſſignation, Declaration, Matter or Thing ſignified and given by Us, or any of Our Progenitors, to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtanding; And theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment hereof, ſhall be to all and everie the Officers of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors reſpectively for the tyme being, for makeing due Payment from time to time of the ſaid Annuity or yearlie Penſion of *two hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to him the ſaid *David Beton* and to his Aſſignes, and for doeing and performeing all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Our gracious Grant, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge:

Although expreſs mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *four and twentith Day of March.*

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A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

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A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 5. n. 15.

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To have hold and enjoy, receive and perceive the ſaid Annuitie or yearlie Penſion of *two hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to him the ſaid *David Beton* and his Aſſignes, for and dureing his naturall Life, of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer for the time being, at the four uſuall Feaſts or Termes of the Yeare, (that is to ſay) at the Feaſt of *the Nativitie of St. John Baptiſt, St. Michaell the Archangell*, the *Birth of Our Lord God*, and the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* by even and equall Portions, to commence from the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, and ſoe from thenceforth quarterlie to be paid unto the ſaid *David Beton* and his Aſſignes dureing his naturall Life, any Order, Direction, Commaund or Declaration ſignified and given, by the Letters Patents of Our late deere Father *King James* of happie Memory, under his Great Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *fifteenth Day of May*, in the *ſixteenth Yeare of his Raigne of England*, for Reſtraint or Allowance of Penſions or Annuities, or any other Reſtraint, Aſſignation, Declaration, Matter or Thing ſignified and given by Us, or any of Our Progenitors, to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtanding; And theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment hereof, ſhall be to all and everie the Officers of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors reſpectively for the tyme being, for makeing due Payment from time to time of the ſaid Annuity or yearlie Penſion of *two hundred Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, to him the ſaid *David Beton* and to his Aſſignes, and for doeing and performeing all and ſingules the Premiſſes according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Our gracious Grant, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge:

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Commiſſiones Pacis per totum Regnum Angliæ & Dominium Walliæ.

Bedford.

20 Ps. Pat. de Anno primo Car.

REX, &c. Predilectis & fidelibus Conſiliariis noſtris
Thome Coventry Militi, Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobo Domino Ley Theſaurario noſtro Anglie,
Henrico Vicecomiti Mandevill, Domino Preſidenti Privati Conſilii noſtri,
Ac,
Chariſſimis Conſanguineis & Conſiliariis noſtris,
Edvardo Comiti Wigornie Domino Cuſtodi Privati Sigilli noſtri,
Thome Comiti Arundell & Surry,
Henrico Comiti Kancie,
Edvardo Comiti Bedd,
Johanni Comiti Bridgewater,
Johanni Comiti Briſtoll,
Olivero Comiti Bolinbroke,
Ac reverendo in Chriſto Patri *Johanni Epiſcopo Lincoln,*
Necnon,
Predilectis & fidelibus noſtris,
Willielmo Domino Cavendiſhe,
Olivero Domino St. John de Bletſoe,
Thome Domino Wentworth,
Johanni Domino Mordant,
Thome Domino Bruſe,
Dilectiſque & fidelibus ſuis,
Ranulpho Crewe Militi, Capitali Juſtic' noſtro ad Placita,
Johanni Dodderidge Militi, uni Juſticiar' noſtrorum ad Placita,
Alexand. St. John Militi,
Roberto Napar Militi & Baronetto,
Johanni Boteler Militi & Baronetto,
Olivero Luke Militi,
Thome Snagg Militi,
Thome Tirringham Militi,
Edvardo Duncombe Militi,
Edvardo Conqueſt Militi,
Franciſco Ventris Militi,
Thome Cheyny Militi,
Thome Boteler Militi,
Georgio Blundell Militi,
Johanni Oſborne Militi,
Franciſco Staunton Militi,
Franciſco Crawley Servien. ad Legem.
Johanni Dunn Decano Sancti Pauli London,
Johanni Pocklington Sacre Theologie Doctori,
Ac etiam dilectis ſibi,
Georgio Ruſſell,
Nicho. Spencer,
Johanni Hardinge,
Henrieo Aſtry & Richardo Taylor,
Salutem,

Sciatis quod aſſignavimus vos conjunctim & diviſim, & quemlibet veſtrûm Juſticiarios noſtros ad pacem noſtram in Comitatu noſtro Bedfordie conſervandum,

Ac ad omnia Ordinationes & Statuta, pro bono Pacis noſtre, ac pro Conſervatione ejuſdem, & pro quieto Regimine & Gubernatione Populi noſtri edita, in Omnibus & ſingulis ſuis Articulis, in dicto Comitatu noſtro, tam infra Libertates quàm extra, juxta Vim, Formam & Effectum eorumdem, cuſtodiendum & cuſtodiri faciendum;

Et ad omnes, contra Formam Ordinationum vel Statutorum illorum aut eorum alicujus in Comitatu predicto Delinquentes caſtigandum & puniendum, prout ſecundum Formam Ordinationum & Statutorum illorum fuerit faciendum;

Et ad omnes illos, qui alicui vel aliquibus de Populo noſtro, de Corporibus ſuis, vel de incendio domorum ſuarum, minas fecerint, ad ſufficientem Securitatem de Pace vel bono Geſtu ſuo erga nos & Populum noſtrum inveniendum, coram vobis ſeu aliquo veſtrûm venire faciendum; Et, ſi hujuſmodi Securitatem invenire recuſaverint, tunc eos in Priſonis noſtris, quouſque hujuſmodi Securitatem invenerint, ſalvo cuſtodire faciendum:

Aſſignavimus etiam vos, & quoſlibet duos vel plures veſtrûm (quorum aliquem veſtrum prefatorum,
Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurarii,
Domini Preſidentis,
Comitis Wigornie,
Comitis Arundellie & Surrie,
Comitis Kancie,
Comitis Bedfordie,
Comitis Bridgwater,
Comitis Briſtoll,

Comitis de Bolingbroke,
Epiſcopi Lincoln,
Domini Cavendiſh,
Domini St. John de Bletſoe,
Domini Wentworth,
Domini Mordant,
Domini Bruſe,
Ranulphi Crewe Militis,
Johannis Dodderidge Militis,
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Thome Boteler Militis,
Georgii Blundell Militis,
Johannis Osborne Militis,
Franciſci Crawley,
Johannis Dunn,
Johannis Pocklington,
Henrici Aſtry,
Et *Richardi Taylor,*

Unum eſſe volumus) Juſticiarios noſtros ad inquirendum, per ſacramentum proborum & legalium Hominum de Comitatu predicto, per quod rei veritas melius ſciri poterit, de omnibus & omnimodis Feloniis, Veneficiis, Incantationibus, Sortilegiis, Arte Magica, Tranſgreſſionibus, Forſtallagiis, Regratariis, Ingroſſariis & Extortionibus quibuſcunque, ac de omnibus & ſingulis aliis Malefactis & Offenſis, de quibus Juſticiarii Pacis noſtre legitime inquirere poſſunt aut debent, per quoſcunque & qualitercunque in Comitatu predicto Factis ſive perpetratis, vel que impoſterum ibidem fieri vel attemptari contigerint,

Ac etiam de omnibus illis, qui in Comitatu predicto, in Conventiculis, contra Pacem noſtram, in perturbationem Populi noſtri, ſeu vi armata ierunt vel equitaverunt, ſeu impoſterum ire vel equitare preſumpſerint,

Ac etiam de omnibus hiis, qui ibidem, ad gentem noſtram maihemandum vel interficiendum, in inſidiis jacuerunt, vel impoſterum jacere preſumpſerint,

Ac etiam de Hoſtellariis, & aliis omnibus & ſingulis Perſonis, qui in abuſu ponderum vel menſurarum ſive in venditione victualium, contra Formam Ordinationum vel Statutorum, vel eorum alicujus, inde pro communi utilitate Regni noſtri Anglie & Populi noſtri ejuſdem editorum, deliquerunt vel attemptaverunt, ſeu impoſterum delinquere vel attemptare preſumpſerint in Comitatu predicto,

Ac etiam de quibuſcunque Vicecomitibus, Ballivis, Seneſchallis, Conſtabulariis, Cuſtodibus Gaolarum, & aliis Officiariis, qui in Executione Officiorum ſuorum circa premiſſa, ſeu eorum aliqua, indebite ſe habuerunt, vel impoſterum indebite ſe habere preſumpſerint, aut tepidi remiſſi vel negligentes fuerunt, aut impoſterum fore contigerit in Comitatu predicto,

Et de omnibus & ſingulis Articulis & Circumſtanciis & aliis rebus quibuſcunque per quoſcunque & qualitercunque in Comitatu predicto factis ſive perpetratis, vel que impoſterum ibidem fieri vel attemptare contigerit, qualitercunque premiſſorum vel eorum alicujus concernentibus plenius veritatem,

Et ad indictamenta quecunque, ſic coram vobis, ſeu aliquibus veſtrûm, capta ſive capienda, aut coram aliis nuper Juſticiariis Pacis, in Comitatu predicto facta ſive capta, & nondum terminata, inſpiciendum,

Ac ad proceſſus inde verſus omnes & ſingulos, ſic indictatos, vel quos coram vobis impoſterum indictari contigerit, quouſque capiantur, reddant ſe, vel utlagentur, faciendum & continuandum,

Et ad omnia & ſingula Felonias, Veneficia, Incantationes, Sortilegia, Artes Magicas, Trangreſſiones, Forſtellaria, Regrataria, Ingroſſaria, Extortiones, Conventicula, Indictamenta predicta, ceteraque omnia & ſingula premiſſa, ſecundum Leges & Statuta Regni noſtri Anglie, prout in hujuſmodi Caſu fieri conſuevit aut debuit, audiendum & terminandum,

Et ad eoſdem Delinquentes, & quemlibet eorum, pro delictis ſuis, per Fines, Redemptiones, Amerciamenta, Foriſfacturas, ac alio modo, prout ſecundum Legem & Conſuetudinem Regni noſtri Anglie, aut Formam Ordinationum vel Statutorum predictorum, fieri conſuevit aut debuit, caſtigandum & puniendum;

Proviſo ſemper quod, ſi Caſus difficultatis ſuper Determinatione aliquorum premiſſorum coram vobis vel aliquibus duobus vel pluribus veſtrûm evenire contigerit, tunc ad judicium inde reddendum, niſi in Preſentia unius Juſticiariorum noſtrorum, de uno vel de altero Banco, aut unius Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad Aſſiſas in Comitatu predicto capiendum aſſignatorum coram vobis vel aliquibus duobus vel pluribus veſtrûm minime procedatur;

Et ideo vobis & cuilibet veſtrum mandamus, quod circa cuſtodiam Pacis, Ordinationum, Statutorum & omnium & ſingulorum ceterorum premiſſorum diligenter intendatis,

Et ad certos Dies & Loca, que vos vel aliqui hujuſmodi duo vel plures veſtrûm, ut predictum eſt, ad hoc provideritis, ſuper premiſſis faciatis Inquiſitiones, & premiſſa omnia & ſingula audiatis & terminetis, ac ea faciatis & expleatis in forma predicta, facturi inde quod ad juſticiam pertinet ſecundum Legem & Conſuetudinem Regni noſtri Anglie:

Salvis nobis Amerciamentis & aliis ad nos inde ſpectantibus.

Mandamus enim, tenore Preſentium, Vicecomiti noſtro Bedfordie quod, ad certos Dies & Loca, que vos vel aliqui hujuſmodi duo vel plures veſtrûm, ut predictum eſt, ei, ut predictum eſt, ſcire feceritis, venire faciat coram vobis vel hujuſmodi duobus vel pluribus veſtrûm, ut dictum eſt, tot & tales probos & legales homines de Balliva ſua, tam infra libertates, quam extra, per quos rei veritas in premiſſis melius ſciri poterit & inquiri.

Aſſignavimus denique te prefatum *Thomam Edmonds* Militem Cuſtodem Rotulorum Pacis noſtre in Comitatu noſtro Bedfordie; Ac propterea tu, ad Dies & Loca predicta, Brevia, Precepta, Proceſſus & Indictamenta predicta, coram te & dictis Sociis tuis, venire facias, ut ea inſpiciantur, & debito fine terminentur, ſicut predictum eſt.

In cujus rei, &c. T. R. apud *Weſtmonaſterium*.

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Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict';

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Domini Preſidentis,
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Vicecomitis Wallingford,
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Antonii Barker Militis,

Edvardi Lewes Militis,

Caroli Howard Militis,

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Roberti Knollis Militis,

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Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c. T. R. ut ſupra.

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Edvardus Tirrell Miles,

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Henricus Bulſtrode,

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Willielmus Hakewell,

Thomas Lane,

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Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict'

Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis,

Domini Theſaurar',

Domini Preſidis,

Comitis Wigorn',

Ducis Buck',

Comitis Bedd',

Comitis Bridgewater,

Ranulphi Crewe Militis, Capitalis Juſticiar' ad Placita,

Johannis Dodderidge Militis, unius Juſticiar' ad Placita,

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Thome Tirringham Militis,

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Teſte ut ſupra.

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Quorum aliqui preſat'.

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Teſte ut ſupra.

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Arthurus Herris,
Willielmus Coriton,
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Quorum aliqui preſat'

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Domini Preſidis Concil'
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Comitis Pembr',
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Henricus Blincoe Miles,
Willielmus Muſgrave Miles,
Chriſtoferus Dalſton Miles,
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Johannes Lowther,
Joſephus Pennington,
Antonius Hutton,
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Quorum aliqui prefat'

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Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidis,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Arundell,
Domini Scroope,
Comitis Cumbr',
Epiſcopi Carliol',
Domini Clifford,
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Edvardi Muſgrave Militis,
Georgii Dalſton Militis,
Thome Lamplugh Militis,
Richardi Fletcher Militis,
Henrici Blincoe Militis,
Willielmi Muſgrave Militis,
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Domini Preſiden' Concilii,
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Comitis Arundell,
Comitis Hunt',
Comitis Eſſex,
Comitis Devon,
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Domini Darcy,
Domini Cromwell,
Domini Stanhope,
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Henrici Willoughby Bar',
Franciſci Foliambe Bar',
Petri Fretchvill Militis,
Johannis Stanhope Militis,
Henrici Leigh Militis,
Richardi Harpur Militis,
Rogeri Manners Militis,
Henrici Agard Militis,
Franciſci Coke Militis,
Edwardi Leech Militis,
Johannis Bullocke,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.
Teſte ut ſupra.

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Edvardus Comes Bedd',
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Franciſcus Drake Bar',
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Thomas Wiſe Miles,
Ferdinando Gorges Miles,
Willielmus Strode Miles,
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Arthurus Champernowne,
Elizeus Hele,
Johannes Wood,
Willielmus Cary,
Johannes Northcott,
Willielmus Baſtard,
Ricardus Waltham,
Ricardus Reynell,
Nicholaus Frye,
Nicholaus Lutterell,
Thomas Forde,
Alexander Maynard,
Sampſonus Hele,
Leonardus Yeo,
Jacobus Welſh,
Thomas Riſdon,
Humfridus Bury,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn'
Ducis Buck,
Comitis Bathon',
Comitis Bedd'
Vicecomitis Ciceſtren'
Epiſcopi Exon',
Domini Ruſſell,
Domini Carewe,
Domini Ridgway,
Laurentii Tanfield Militis, Capitalis Baronis,
Ricardi Hutton Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco,

Johannis Dodridge Militis, unius Juſtic' ad placita,
Alexandri St. John Militis,
Franciſci Vincent Militis & Bar',
Edwardi Prideaux Bar',
Franciſci Drake Bar',
Roberti Chicheſter Militis,
Thome Wiſe Militis,
Ferdinandi Gorges Militis,
Willielmi Strode Militis,
Warwici Hele Militis,
Roberti Killigrewe Militis,
Amie Bampfeild Militis,
Thome Prideaux Militis,
Johannis Whiddon Militis,
Thome Drewe Militis,
Henrici Roll Militis,
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Franciſci Fulford Militis,
Willielmi Poole Militis,
Samuelis Roll Militis,
Franciſci Glanvile Militis,
Willielmi Waller Militis,
Thome Clifford,
Edvardi Cotton,
Johannis Drake,
Willielmi Walrond
Lodovici Pollard Jun.
Richardi Reynell,
Elizei Hele,
Johannis Wood,
Willielmi Cary,
Johannis Northcott,
Willielmi Baſtard,
Richardi Waltham,
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Thome Forde,
Alexandri Maynard,
Sampſonis Hele,
Thome Riſden,
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Teſte ut ſupra.

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Georgius Dux Buck', Admirallus Anglie,
Edvardus Comes Bedd',
Thomas Comes Suff'
Willielmus Comes Saliſbury,
Johannes Comes Briſtoll,
Robertus Epiſcopus Briſtoll,
Theophilus Dominus Howard de Walden,
Laurentius Tanfield Miles, Capitalis Baro,
Richardus Hutton Miles, unus Juſticiar' de Banco,
Antonius Aſhley Miles & Bar',
Henry Haſtings Ar.
Georgius Trenchard Miles,
Thomas Freake Miles,
Johannes Browne Miles,
Richardus Strode Miles,
Johannes Hanam Miles,
Johannes Crooke Miles,
Johannes Strangewaies Miles,
Thomas Trenchard Miles,
Johannes Fitz James Miles,
Walterus Earle Miles,
Franciſcus Aſhley Miles,
Nathaniel Napper Miles,
Georgius Hooſey Miles,
Jacobus Huſſey Miles, unus Magr' Cancellar'
Johannes Brune Miles,
Edvardus Laurence Miles,
Johannes Strodge Miles,
Johannes Bowle, Decanus Sarum,
Paulus Godwin Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Whetcombe Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Drake,
Richardus Swaine,
Hugo Pine,
Robertus Coker,
Brunus Williams,
Willielmus Grove,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Bedd',
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Sariſbury,
Comitis Briſtoll,
Epiſcopi Briſtoll,
Domini Howard de Walden,

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Laurencii Tanfield Militis, Capitalis Baron',
Richardi Hutton Militis, unius Juſticiar' de Banco,
Antonii Aſhley Militis & Baronetti,
Henrici Haſtings Ar.
Georgii Trenchard Militis,
Thome Freake Militis,
Johannis Browne Militis,
Johannis Croke Militis,
Johannis Strangewayes Militis,
Thome Trenchard Militis,
Johannis Fitz James Militis,
Walteri Earle Militis,
Franciſci Aſhley Militis,
Nathaniel Napper Militis,
Georgii Hooſey Militis,
Jacobi Huſſey Militis,
Johannis Brune Militis,
Johannis Strode Militis,
Johannis Bowle Decani Sarum,
Pauli Goodwyn,
Johannis Whetcombe,
Johannis Drake,
Richardi Swaine,
Hugonis Pine,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Dunelm.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſes Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck',
Richardus Epiſcopus Dunelm',
Emanuel Dominus Scroope Preſidens,
Johannes Comes Anandale,
Theophilus Dominus Howard de Walden,
Willielmus Dominus Eure,
Willielmus Dominus Gray de Warke,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvey, unus Juſticiar' de Banco,
Richardus Hunt Decan' Dunelm',
Henricus Fane Miles,
Richardus Lomley Miles,
Timotheus Whittingham Miles,
Henricus Anderſon Miles,
Thomas Bellaſys Miles,
Richardus Vaughan Miles,
Talbott Bowes Miles,
Thomas Riddell Miles,
Johannes Calverly Miles,
Georgius Tonge Miles,
Radulphus Conyers Miles,
Willielmus Muſchamp Miles,
Henricus Hilton Armiger,
Johannes Cradocke Cancellar' Dioc' Dunelm',
Daniel Birkhead Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Franciſcus Burgoyne Sacre Theologie Bacc'
Gabriel Clerke, Archidiaconus Dunelm',
Marmaducus Blakiſton in Artibus Magr',
Henricus Ewbanke in Artibus Magr',
Ferdinandus Morecroſte in Artibus Magr',
Radulphus Fetherſtonhalgh,
Maior Civitat' Dunelm' pro tempore exiſten',
Willielmus Smith,
Ambroſius Dudley,
Jacobus Lawſon,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict';
Quorum aliqui prefatorum

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaur',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Ducis Buck',
Epiſcopi Dunelm',
Domini Scroope,
Comitis Arundell,
Domini Howard de Walden,
Domini Eure,
Domini Gray de Warke,
Johannis Denham Militis,
Franciſci Harvy Juſticiar' de Banco,
Richardi Hutton Militis,
Richardi Hunt,
Henrici Fane Militis,
Richardi Lomley Militis,
Timothei Wittingham Militis,
Henrici Anderſon Militis,
Thome Bellaſis Militis,
Thome Riddell Militis,
Johannis Calverley Militis,
Johannis Craddocke,
Danielis Birkhead,

Franciſci Burgoyne,
Ferdinandi Morecrofte,
Radulphi Fetherſtonhalgh,
Willielmi Smith,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Eborum Eaſtridinge.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Tobias Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Emanuell Dominus Scroope Preſidens,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Franciſcus Comes Cumbr'
Willielmus Comes Exon',
Henricus Dominus Clifford,
Edvardus Dominus Sheffield,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvy, unus Juſticiar' de Banco,
Richardus Hutton Miles, unus Juſticiar' de Banco,
Edvardus Howard Miles,
Thomas Finch Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Conſtable Bar',
Mattheus Bointon Miles & Bar',
Johannes Hotham Miles & Bar',
Georgius Meriton, Decanus Eborum,
Thomas Poſthumus Hobby Miles,
Thomas Metham Miles,
Willielmus Alford de Muſe Miles,
Chriſtophorus Hildiard Miles,
Henricus Vaughan Miles,
Willielmus Hildiard Miles,
Arthurus Ingram Miles,
Thomas Tildeſley Miles,
Willielmus Ellis Miles,
Thomas Ellis Miles,
Philippus Monketon Miles,
Georgius Ellis Miles,
Henricus Bankes Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Henricus Allured,
Johannes Lidgeard,
Nicolaus Girlington,
Rogerus Southaby,
Thomas Peirſon,
Johannes More,
Thomas Heblethwaite,
Richardus Bowes,
Humfridus Robinſon,
Thomas Gilby,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtod'
Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Arundell,
Domini Scroope,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Cumbr',
Comitis Exon',
Domini Clifford,
Domini Sheffield,
Johannis Denham Militis,
Franciſci Harvy,
Richardi Hutton Militis,
Edvardi Howard Militis,
Thome Finch Militis & Baronetti,
Willielmi Conſtable Bar',
Matthei Bointon Militis & Bar',
Johannis Hotham Militis & Bar',
Georgii Meriton,
Thome Poſthumi Hobby Militis,
Thome Metham Militis,
Willielmi Alford Militis,
Chriſtophori Hildiard Militis,
Henrici Vaughan Militis,
Willielmi Hildiard Militis,
Arthuri Ingram Militis,
Thome Tildeſley Militis,
Willielmi Ellis Militis,
Georgii Ellis Militis,
Henrici Bankes,
Henrici Allured,
Johannis Lidgeard,
Nicolai Girlington,
Thome Hebbethwaite,
Humfridi Robinſon,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Eborum Weſtridinge.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Tobias Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Emanuel Dominus Scroope,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel'
Franciſcus Comes Cumbr'
Willielmus Comes Exon',
Henricus Dominus Clifford,
Johannes Dominus Darcy,
Edvardus Dominus Sheffield,
Willielmus Dominus Sanghar,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvy, unus Juſticiar' de Banco,
Richardus Hutton Miles, alter Juſticiar' de Banco,
Thomas Wentworth Miles & Bar',
Franciſcus Wortley Miles & Bar',
Henricus Savile Miles & Bar',
Robertus Auſtruther Miles,
Thomas Fairefax de Denton Miles,
Thomas Poſthumus Hobby Miles,
Robertus Swifte Miles,
Henricus Goodricke Miles,
Guido Palmes Miles,
Richardus Tempeſt Miles,
Richardus Beaumont Miles,
Ferdinandus Fairefax Miles,
Godfridus Rodes Miles,
Arthurus Ingram Miles,
Thomas Savile Miles,
Thomas Tildeſley Miles,
Richardus Saltonſtall Miles,
Willielmus Liſter Miles,
Willielmus Ellis Miles,
Thomas Ellis Miles,
Georgius Ellis Miles,
Johannes Jackſon Miles,
Robertus Clay Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Thomas Wentworth de Elmeſall,
Franciſcus Burgoyne,
Thomas Mawliverer,
Thomas Heaber,
Willielmus Phillipps,
Arthurus Lindley,
Johannes Kay,
Jaſperus Blithman,
Savil Radcliffe,
Edvardus Clough,
Godfridus Boſwell,
Franciſcus Burdett,
Richardus Sunderland,
Richardus Bowes,
Thomas Parker,
Thomas Gilby,
Chriſtophorus Bambridge,
Willielmus Lowther,
Jervaſius Rickard,
Johannes Bamforth,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict'
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Arundell,
Domini Scroope,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Cumbr',
Comitis Exon',
Domini Clifford,
Domini Darcy,
Domini Sheffield,
Domini Sanghar,
Johannis Denham Militis, unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſci Harvey, unius Juſticiar' de Banco,
Richardi Hutton Militis, alter' Juſticiar' de Banco,
Thome Wentworth Militis & Bar',
Franciſci Wortley Militis & Bar',
Henrici Savile Militis & Bar',
Roberti Auſtruther Militis,
Thome Fairefax de Denton Militis,
Thome Poſthumi Hobby Militis,
Roberti Swifte Militis,
Henrici Goodricke Militis,
Guidonis Palmes Militis,
Richardi Tempeſt Militis,
Richardi Beaumont Militis,
Ferdinandi Fairefax Militis,
Godfridi Rodes Militis,
Arthuri Ingram Militis,
Thome Savile Militis,
Thome Tildeſley Militis,
Richardi Saltonſtall Militis,
Willielmi Liſter Militis,
Willielmi Ellis Militis,
Thome Ellis Militis,
Georgii Ellis Militis,

Johannis Jackſon Militis,
Roberti Clay Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Thome Wentworth de Elmſall,
Franciſci Burgoyne,
Willielmi Philipps,
Johannis Kay,
Jaſperi Blithman,
Franciſci Burdett,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Eborum Northrydinge.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Tobias Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Emanuel Dominus Scroope,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Franciſcus Comes Cumbr',
Willielmus Comes Exon',
Henricus Dominus Clifford,
Edvardus Dominus Sheffeild,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvy, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Ricardus Hutton Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Henricus Bellaſis Miles & Bar',
David Fowlis Miles & Bar',
Thomas Gower Miles & Bar',
Poſthumus Hobby Miles,
Thomas Dawney Miles,
Ricardus Cholmeley Miles,
Thomas Bellaſis Miles,
Conyers Darcy Miles,
Timotheus Wittingham Miles,
Timotheus Hutton Miles,
Johannes Gibſon Miles,
Henricus Tankard Miles,
Arthurus Ingram Miles,
Thomas Tildeſley Miles,
Thomas Norcliffe Miles,
Willielmus Sheffeild Miles,
Willielmus Ellis Miles,
Thomas Ellis Miles,
Thomas Layton Miles,
Ricardus Darly Miles,
Georgius Ellis Miles,
Johannes Wilſon Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Willielmus Pennyman,
Willielmus Alburgh,
Rogerus Gregory,
Mattheus Jobſon,
Nicholaus Coniers,
Thomas Heblethwayt,
Thomas Gilby,
Rogerus Wyvell,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prelat'.

Domini Cuſtodis,
Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Arundell,
Domini Scroope,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Cumbr',
Comitis Exon',
Domini Clifford,
Domini Sheffeilde,
Johannis Denham Militis,
Franciſci Harvy,
Ricardi Hutton Militis,
Henrici Bellaſis Militis & Bar',
Davidis Fowlis Militis & Bar',
Thome Gower Militis & Bar',
Thome Poſthumi Hobby Militis,
Thome Dawney Militis,
Ricardi Cholmley Militis,
Thome Bellaſis Militis,
Conyers Darcy Militis,
Timothei Whittingham Militis,
Timothei Hutton Militis,
Henrici Tankard Militis,
Arthuri Ingram Militis,
Thome Tildeſley Militis,
Thome Norcliffe Militis,
Willielmi Sheffeild Militis,
Willielmi Ellis Militis,
Thome Ellis Militis,
Thome Layton Militis,
Ricardi Darly Militis,
Georgii Ellis Militis,
Henrici Bankes,
Johannis Wilſon,
Willielmi Pennyman,
Rogeri Gregory,
Thome Heblethwait,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Elien' Inſula.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Suff',
Nicholaus Epiſcopus Elien',
Dudleius Dominus North,
Ranulphus Crewe Miles, Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannes Dodridge Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardus Peyton Miles & Bar',
Milo Sandis Miles & Bar',
Johannes Peyton Miles, Gubernator de Jerſey,
Johannes Peyton de Dodington Miles
Simeon Steward Miles,
Robertus Bell Miles,
Johannes Hare Miles,
Thomas Athowe Servien' ad Legem,
Henricus Ceſar Decanus Elien',
Johannes Cropley Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Jeronimus Beale Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Thomas Eden Legum Doctor, unus Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Daniel Wigmore Archidiaconus Elien',
Sinolphus Bell,
Franciſcus Brakin,
Henricus Vernon,
Jacobus Weſton,
Robertus Clench,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predicto,

Quorum aliqui prefat',

Domini Cuſtod'
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Suff',
Epiſcopi Elien',
Domini North,
Ranulphi Crewe Militis,
Johannis Dodridge Militis,
Edvardi Peyton Militis & Bar',
Milonis Sandis Militis & Bar',
Johannis Peyton Militis, Gubernatoris Inſulæ de Jerſey,
Johannis Peyton de Dodington Militis,
Simeonis Steward Militis,
Thome Steward Militis,
Roberti Bell Militis,
Johannis Hare Militis,
Thome Athowe,
Henrici Ceſar,
Johannis Cropley,
Jeronimi Beale,
Thome Eden,
Daniel Wigmore,
Sinolphi Bell,
Franciſci Brakin,
Henrici Vernon,
Jacobi Weſton,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Eſſex.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii
Edvardus Comes Wigorn',
Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Henricus Comes Oxon', Magnus Camerarius,
Robertus Comes Suſſex',
Thomas Comes Suff',
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Robertus Comes Warr,
Henricus Vicecomes Rochford,
Theophilus Dominus Howard de Walden,
Edvardus Dominus Denny,
Willielmus Dominus Maynard,
Thomas Edmonds Miles, Theſaurar' Hoſpitii,
Ricardus Weſton Miles, Cancellar' Scaccarii,
Georgius Crooke Miles, unus Juſtic' noſtrûm,
Johannes Davies Miles, Servien' ad Legem,
He . . . Finch Miles, Recordator London,

Franciſcus Barrington Miles & Bar',
Harbotellus Grimſton Miles & Bar'
Willielmus Maſham Bar',
Henricus Mildmay Miles, Magiſtr' Jocalium,
Edvardus Ratliffe Miles,
Thomas Cheeke Miles,
Willielmus Smith Miles,
Johannes Deane Miles,
Willielmus Shervile Miles,
Edvardus Boteler Miles,
Nicolaus Coote Miles,
Edvardus Barrett Miles,
Robertus Quarles Miles,
Henricus Mildmay de Graies jun', Miles,
Willielmus Fitch Miles,
Arthurus Herris Miles,
Edvardus Altham Miles,
Thomas Barrington Miles,
Robertus Clerk Miles,
Robertus Riche Miles, unus Magiſt' Cancellar',
Willielmus Towſe, Servien' ad Legem,
Johannes Darcy, Servien' ad Legem,
Johannes Brampton, Servien' ad Legem,
Robertus Willand, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Thomas Wyniffe, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Ricardus Franke,
Henricus Gent,
Willielmus Ayloffe,
Johannes Wright,
Willielmus Finſham Ar', Auditor Ducat,
Johannes Argall,
Antonius Luther,
Robertus Wiſeman,
Ricardus Hale,
Henricus Mewtis,
Robertus Sandford,
Thomas Adams,
Thomas Higham,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtitiar' Pacis in Com' predict'.
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn,
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Oxon',
Comitis Suſſex',
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Sarisbury,
Comitis Warr,
Vicecomitis Rochford,
Theophili Domini Howard de Walden,
Edvardi Domini Denny,
Willielmi Domini Maynard,
Thome Edmonds Militis, Theſaurar' Hoſpitii,
Ricardi Weſton Militis, Cancellar' Scaccarii,
Georgii Crooke Militis, unius Juſticiar',
Johannis Davies Militis, Servien' Regis,
Heneagii Finch Militis, Recordatoris London,
Franciſci Barrington,
Harbotelli Grimſton, Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Maſham Bar',
Henrici Mildmay Militis, Magiſtr' Jocalium,
Edvardi Ratcliffe Militis,
Thome Cheeke Militis,
Willielmi Smith Militis,
Johannis Deane Militis,
Willielmi Shenvile Militis,
Edvardi Boteler Militis,
Nicolai Coote Militis,
Roberti Quarles Militis,
Henrici Mildmay Militis,
Willielmi Fitch Militis,
Arthuri Herris Militis,
Edvardi Altham Militis,
Thome Barrington Militis,
Roberti Clerke Militis,
Roberti Riche Militis, unius Magiſtr' Canc',
Willielmi Maxey Militis,
Henrici Browne Militis,
Humfridi Mildmay Militis,
Willielmi Towſe Servientis ad Legem,
Johannis Darcy Servientis ad Legem,
Johannis Brampſton Servientis ad Legem,
Roberti Willand Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Thome Wyniffe Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Richardi Franke,
Willielmi Ayloffe,
Johannis Wright,
Willielmi Finſham Ar', Auditoris Ducat',
Johannis Argall,
Antonii Luther,
Roberti Wiſeman,
Richardi Hale,

Henry Newtis,
Thome Higham,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Glouc.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Thomas Vicecomes Andever,
Robertus Epiſcopus Briſtoll,
Georgius Dominus Berkley,
Henricus Dominus Danvers,
Thomas Edmondes Miles, Thes' Hoſpicii,
Laurencius Tanfield Miles, Capitalis Baro,
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſticiar' de Banco,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alter Juſticiar' de Banco Regis,
Thomas Chamberlyne Miles, Juſticiar' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Edvardus Cary Miles,
Paulus Tracy Miles & Bar',
Baptiſtus Hicks Miles & Bar',
Walterus Pye Miles, Attornat' Wardorum,
Johannes Tracey Miles,
Johannes Hungerford Miles,
Thomas Thynne Miles,
Willielmus Sandis Miles,
Thomas Seymour Miles,
Egidius Fettiplace Miles,
Richardus Catchmay Miles,
Willielmus Gwyes Miles,
Nicolaus Overbury Miles,
Willielmus Maſter Miles,
Johannes Prattman Miles,
Johannes Bridgman, Miles Serviens ad Legem,
Johannes Baber Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Richardus Barkly,
Henricus Poole,
Willielmus Norwood,
Robertus Pointz de Acton,
Richardus Eaſton,
Johannes Dutton,
Samuel Burton Archidiacon' Glouc',
Henricus Rainsford,
Antonius Abington,
Willielmus Higford,
Richardus Delabere,
Georgius Huntley,
Thomas Cheſter,
Jaſperus Selwyn,
Timotheus Gates,
Thomas Hodges,
Nathaniel Coxwell,
Nathaniel Stevens,
Walterus Burcher,
Johannes Croker,
Henricus Denniſe,
Willielmus Sutton Clericus, Cancellar' Glouc'

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Comitis Northampton Preſidentis,
Thome Vicecomitis Andever,
Roberti Epiſcopi Briſtoll,
Georgii Domini Berkly,
Henrici Domini Danvers,
Thome Edmondes Militis, Theſaurar' Hoſpitii,
Laurencii Tanfield Capitalis Baronis,
Willielmi Jones Militis, Juſticiar' de Banco,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, alterius Juſticiar' de Banco Regis,
Thome Chamberlyn Militis, Juſticiar' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Edvardi Cary Militis,
Pauli Tracy Militis & Baronetti,
Baptiſti Hicks Militis & Bar',
Walteri Pye Militis, Attorn' Wardorum,
Johannis Tracy Militis,
Johannis Hungerford Militis,
Thome Thynne Militis,
Willielmi Sandis Militis,
Thome Seymor Militis,
Egidii Fettiplace Militis,
Richardi Catchmay Militis,
Willielmi Gwyes Militis,
Nicolai Overbury Militis,
Willielmi Maſter Militis,
Johannis Prattman Militis,
Johannis Bridgman Militis, Servientis ad Legem,

Johannis Baber Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Richardi Barkly,
Henrici Poole,
Willielmi Norwood,
Roberti Pointz de Acton,
Richardi Euſton,
Johannis Dutton,
Antonii Abington,
Jaſperi Selwyn,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Hunt.

THomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Edvardus Comes Bedd',
Thomas Comes Suff',
Oliverus Comes de Bolingbrooke,
Franciſcus Comes Weſtmorland,
Theophilus Dominus Howard de Walden,
Oliverus Dominus St. John de Bletſoe,
Ranulphus Crewe Miles, Capitalis Juſticiar' de Banco Regis,
Johannes Dodderidge Miles, Juſticiar' de Banco Regis,
Edvardus Mountague Ar.
Beauchamp St. John Miles,
Capell Bedell Baron',
Sidneus Mountague Miles, unus Magiſtrorum Requiſ.
Oliverus Cromwell Miles,
Robertus Bevill Miles,
Robertus Oſborne Miles,
Robertus Payne Miles,
Thomas Hetley Miles, Serviens ad Legem,
Thomas Morriſon, Legum Doctor,
Thomas Cotton,
Henricus Cromwell Junior,
Henricus Crowell,
Franciſcus Browne,
Robertus Payne,
Johannes Caſtell,
Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'
Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Comitis Bedd',
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Bolingbrooke,
Comitis Weſtmorland,
Theophili Domini Howard de Walden,
Oliveri Domini St. John de Bletſoe,
Ranulphi Crewe Militis, Capitalis Juſticiar' de Banco Regis,
Johannis Dodderidge Militis, Juſticiar' de Banco Regis,
Edvardi Montague Ar.
Beauchamp St. John Militis,
Capell Bedell Baronetti,
Sidnei Mountague Militis, unius Magr' Requiſ.
Oliveri Cromwell Militis,
Roberti Bevill Militis,
Roberti Oſborne Militis,
Roberti Payne Militis,
Thome Hetley Militis, Servientis ad Legem,
Thome Morriſon Legum Doctoris,
Thome Cotton,
Henrici Cromwell,
Franciſci Browne,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Hereff.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Robertus Comes Eſſex,
Franciſcus Epiſcopus Heref',
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobus Whitlock Miles, alter Juſtic',
Thomas Chamberleyne Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Johannes Scudamore Bar',
Edvardus Powell Bar',
Walterus Pye Miles, Attor' Wardorum,
Robertus Harley Miles,
Ricardus Hopton Miles,
Georgius Chute Miles,
Humfridus Baskervile Miles,
Willielmus Crofts Miles,
Johannes Hoskins, Servien' ad Legem,
Daniel Price Decanus Heref',
Egidius Bridges,
Thomas Harley,
Fitzwilliamus Coningsby,
Johannes Rudhall,
Humfridus Cornewall,
Johannes Kirle,
Henricus Vaughan,
Jacobus Tomkins,
Johannes Abrahall junior,
Thomas Jones,
Ambroſius Elton,
Rogerus Vaughan,
Franciſcus Smalman,
Willielmus Child,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Comitis Eſſex,
Franciſci Epiſcopi Heref',
Willielmi Jones Militis, Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, alterius Juſtic',
Thome Chamberleyne Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Johannis Scudamore Bar',
Edvardi Powell Bar',
Walteri Pye Militis, Attorn' Wardorum,
Roberti Harley Militis,
Ricardi Hopton Militis,
Georgii Chute Militis,
Willielmi Crofts Militis,
Johannis Hoskins, Servien' ad Legem,
Danielis Price Decani Heref',
Egidii Bridges,
Thome Harley,
Fitzwilliami Coningsby,
Johannis Kirle,
Jacobi Tomkins,
Thome Jones,
Ambroſii Elton,
Rogeri Vaughan,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Hertford.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevile, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Pembrooke,
Edvardus Comes Bedd',
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Johannes Comes Bridgwater,
Henricus Vicecomes Rochford,
Henricus Vicecomes Falkland,
Dudleius Dominus North,
Edvardus Dominus Denny,
Thomas Edmonds Miles, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,

Julius Ceſar Miles, Magiſtr' Rotulorum,
Georgius Crooke Miles, unus Juſtic',
Johannes Davies Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Patricius Murrey Miles,
Carolus Morriſon Miles & Bar',
Ricardus Lucy Miles & Bar',
Johannes Boteler Miles & Bar',
Joannes Garrard Miles & Bar',
Arthurus Capell Miles,
Thomas Pope Blunt Miles,
Johannes Luke Miles,
Jacobus Fullerton Miles,
Robertus Cheſter Miles,
Carolus Ceſar Miles,
Thomas Dacres Miles,
Johannes Ceſar Miles,
Thomas Wilſon Miles,
Willielmus Litton Miles,
Egromont Thynne Miles, Servien' ad Legem,
Thomas Mountforde, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Robertus Newell Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Theophilus Ailmer Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Lucas Norton, unus Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Johannes Boteler,
Simeon Brogras,
Thomas Fanſhawe,
Johannes Watts,
Edvardus Pulter,
Radulphus Wilbraham,
Ricardus Wroth.

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' pred'
Quorum aliqui prefat',

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Pembr',
Comitis Bedd',
Comitis Sarisbury,
Comitis Bridgwater,
Vicecomitis Falkland,
Dudlei Domini North,
Domini Denny,
Thome Edmonds Militis, Theſaurar' Hoſpitii,
Julii Ceſar Militis, Magiſtri Rotulorum,
Georgii Crooke Militis, unius Juſtic'
Johannis Davies Militis, unius Servien' Regis,
Patricii Murrey Militis,
Caroli Morriſon Militis & Bar',
Johannis Garrard Militis & Bar',
Arthuri Capell Militis,
Thome Pope Blunt Militis,
Johannis Luke Militis,
Jacobi Fullerton Militis,
Roberti Cheſter Militis,
Caroli Ceſar Militis,
Thome Dacres Militis,
Johannis Ceſar Militis,
Thome Willſon Militis,
Willielmi Littleton Militis,
Egromont Thynne Militis, Servien' ad Legem,
Thome Mountforde Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Roberti Newell Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Theophili Ailmer Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Luce Norton unius Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Johannis Boteler,
Simeonis Brogras,
Thome Fanſhawe,
Johannis Watts,
Edvardi Pulter,
Radulphi Wilbraham,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Kanc.

Georgius Archiepiſc' Cantuar',
Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Edvardus Comes Dors',
Philippus Comes Montgomery,
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Robertus Comes Ley,
Franciſcus Comes Weſtmorl',
Henricus Vicecomes Rochford,
Robertus Vicecomes Liſle,
Johannes Epiſcopus Roffen',
Mildmay Dominus Burgherſh,
Thomas Edmonds Miles, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Georgius Croke Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannes Davies Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Heneagius Finch Miles, Recordator London,
Georgius Fane Miles,
Thomas Compton Miles,
Nicolaus Tufton Bar',
Johannes Sedley Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Twiſden Miles & Bar',
Edvardus Hales Miles & Bar',
Adamus Newton Bar',
Thomas Roberts Miles & Bar',
Thomas Palmer Miles & Bar',
Johannes Rivers Bar',
Iſaacus Sidley Miles & Bar',
Franciſcus Cottington Bar',
Dudleius Diggs Miles,
Robertus Heath Miles, Solicitator Generalis,
Robertus Maunſell Miles,
Thomas Walſingham Miles,
Edwinus Sandis Miles,
Percivallus Hart Miles,
Willielmus Selby Miles,
Maximilianus Dalliſon Miles,
Antonius Deering Miles,
Ricardus Sandis Miles,
Nicolaus Gilborne Miles,
Thomas Greſham Miles,
Edvardus Filmer Miles,
Ricardus Smith Miles,
Willielmus Withens Miles,
Nortonus Knatchbull Miles,
Edvardus Boys Miles,
Georgius Rivers Miles,
Georgius Pawle Miles,
Edvardus Duke Miles,
Johannes Hippeſley Miles,
Henricus Mainewaring Miles,
Thomas Walford Miles,
Georgius Newman Miles,
Edvardus Gilborne Miles,
Henricus Snelgrave Miles,
Henricus Palmer Miles,
Henricus Boſſevill Miles,
Robertus Lewknor Miles,
Henricus Grimſton Miles,
Johannes Heyward Miles, unus Magiſtr' Canc',
Johannes Hounywood Miles,
Robertus Darell Miles,
Edvardus Hendon Servien' ad Legem,
Ricardus Amherſt Servien' ad Legem,
Johannes Boys Decanus Cantuar',
Johannes Dun Decanus Sti Pauli London,
Johannes Bancrofte Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Franciſcus Rogers Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Simpſon,
Edvardus Scott,
Georgius Waller,
Johannes Finch,
Samuel Boys,
Lancelotus Lovelace,
Edvardus Hadd,
Edvardus Randolph,
Reginaldus Edwards,
Johannes Walter,
Chriſtophorus Man,
Thomas Seyliard,
Henricus Den,
Henricus Clerke,
Jacobus Franklyn,
Edvardus Boys,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Archiepiſcopi Cantuar',
Domini Cuſtod'
Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Ducis Buck' Magni Admiralli,
Comitis Dors',
Comitis Mountgomery,
Comitis Sarisbury,

Comitis Leic',
Comitis Weſtmorland,
Vicecomitis Rochford,
Vicecomitis Liſle,
Johannis Epiſcopi Roffen',
Mildmay Domini Burgherſh,
Thome Edmondes Militis, Theſaurar' Hoſpicii,
Georgii Croke Militis, unius Juſticiar' de Banco,
Johannis Davies Militis, unius Servien. Regis,
Heneagii Finch Militis, Recordat' London,
Georgii Fane Militis,
Thome Compton Militis,
Nicolai Tufton Bar',
Johannis Sedley Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Twiſden Militis & Bar',
Edvardi Hales Militis & Bar',
Adami Newton Bar',
Thome Roberts Militis & Bar',
Thome Palmer Militis & Bar',
Johannis Rivers Bar',
Iſaaci Sidley Militis & Bar',
Franciſci Cottington Bar',
Dudlei Diggs Militis,
Roberti Heath Militis, Solicitator' Generalis,
Roberti Maunſell Militis,
Thome Walſingham Militis,
Edwini Sandis Militis,
Percivalli Hart Militis,
Willielmi Selby Militis,
Maximiliani Dalliſon Militis,
Antonii Deering Militis,
Ricardi Sandes Militis,
Nicolai Gilborne Militis,
Thome Greſham Militis,
Edvardi Filmer Militis,
Ricardi Smith Militis,
Willielmi Withens Militis,
Nortoni Knatchbull Militis,
Edvardi Boys Militis,
Georgii Rivers Militis,
Edvardi Duke Militis,
Johannis Hippeſley Militis,
Henrici Mainwaring Militis,
Georgii Newman Militis,
Henrici Snelgrave Militis,
Roberti Lewknor Militis,
Johannis Heyward Militis, unius Magr' Cancellar',
Johannis Honnywood Militis,
Roberti Darell Militis,
Edvardi Hendon, Servien. ad Legem,
Ricardi Amherſt, Servien. ad Legem,
Johannis Boys Decani Cantuar',
Johannis Dun Decanus St. Pauli London,
Johannis Bancrofte, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Johannis Simpſon,
Edvardi Scott,
Georgii Waller,
Johannis Finch,
Lanceloti Lovelace,
Edvardi Randolph,
Johannis Walter,
Chriſtoferi Man,
Henrici Den,
Henrici Clerke,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Leic.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Henricus Comes Hunt',
Robertus Comes Eſſex,
Johannes Vicecomes Purbecke,
Henricus Dominus Gray,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Com' Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Thomas Compton Miles,
Willielmus Villiers Baron',
Thomas Heſelrigge Miles & Bar',
Henricus Skipwith Miles & Bar',
Henricus Haſtings Miles,
Thomas Merry Miles,
Willielmus Faunt Miles,
Wolſtanus Dixey Miles,
Willielmus Roberts Miles,
Johannes Berridge, Theologie Doctor,
Rogerus Durham, Theologie Doctor,
Willielmus Robinſon, Theologie Doctor,
Thomas Sheldon,

Georgius Aſhby,
Rogerus Smith,
Georgius Pureſy,
Johannes Cave,
Thomas Babington,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Huntingdon,
Comitis Eſſex,
Vicecomitis Purbecke,
Henrici Domini Gray,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baron' Scaccarii,
Willielmi Villiers Bar',
Thome Heſelrigge Militis & Bar',
Henrici Haſtings Militis,
Thome Merry Militis,
Willielmi Faunt Militis,
Wolſtani Dixey Militis,
Willielmi Roberts Militis,
Johannis Berridge, Theologie Doctoris,
Thome Sheldon,
Georgii Aſhby,
Rogeri Smith,
Thome Babington,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Lincoln. Keſteven.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Henricus Comes Oxon', Magnus Camerar',
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Theophilus Comes Lincoln,
Willielmus Comes Exon,
Robertus Dominus Willoughby,
Emanuel Dominus Scroope,
Edvardus Dominus Sheffield,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
Georgius Manners Miles,
Willielmus Armyn Bar',
Thomas Grantham Miles,
Hamondus Whitchcott Miles,
Johannes Hatcher Miles,
Antonius Pell Miles,
Johannes Bucke Miles,
Clemens Cotterell Miles,
Leonardus Bawtree, Serviens ad Legem,
Rogerus Parker Decanus Lincoln,
Richardus Brownlowe,
Johannes Eland, Archidiaconus Bedd',
Thomas Harrington,
Johannes Brownlowe,
Antonius Thorold,
Robertus Collis,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Oxon',
Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Lincoln,
Comitis Exon',
Roberti Domini Willoughby,
Emanuelis Domini Scroope,
Edvardi Domini Sheffeild,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baron' Scaccarii,
Georgii Manners Militis,
Willielmi Armyn Bar',
Thome Grantham Militis,
Hamondi Whitchcott Militis,
Johannis Hatcher Militis,
Antonii Pell Militis,
Clementis Cotterell Militis,
Leonardi Bawtree, Servientis ad Legem,
Rogeri Parker Decani Lincoln,
Richardi Brownlowe,
Johannis Eland, Archidiaconi Bedd',

Thome Harringtou,
Johannis Brownlowe,
Antonii Thorold,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Lincoln. Holland.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,*
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Henricus Comes Oxon', Magnus Camerarius,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Theophilus Comes Lincoln,
Willielmus Comes Exon',
Robertus Dominus Willoughby,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
Georgius Manners Miles,
Johannes Sotherton, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
Willielmus Welby Miles,
Edvardus Heron Miles,
Johannes Reade Miles,
Thomas Middlecott Miles,
Leonardus Bawtree, Serviens ad Legem,
Antonius Juby, unus Magr' Cancellar',
Thomas Clerke, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Philippus Watſon,
Evington,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict'
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Oxon',
Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Lincoln,
Comitis Exon,
Roberti Domini Willoughby,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Georgii Manners Militis,
Johannis Sotherton, unius Baron' Scaccarii,
Willielmi Welby Militis,
Edvardi Heron Militis,
Johannis Reade Militis,
Thome Middlecott Militis,
Leonardi Bawtree Servientis ad Legem,
Antonii Juby, unius Magiſtrorum Cancellar',
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Lincoln. Lindſey.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Henricus Comes Oxon, Magnus Camerarius Anglie,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Theophilus Comes Lincoln',
Willielmus Comes Exon',
Robertus Dominus Willoughby,
Emanuel Dominus Scroope,
Edvardus Dominus Sheffeild,
Julius Ceſar Miles, Magr' Rotulorum,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baron',
Georgius Manners Miles,
Peregrinus Barty Miles,
Johannes Wray Miles & Bar',
Nicolaus Saunderſon Miles & Bar',
Robertus Anſtruther Miles,
Ricardus Ancotts Miles,

Willielmus Pelham Miles,
Thomas Grantham Miles,
Johannes Thorold Miles,
Johannes Reade Miles,
Adrianus Scroope Miles,
Franciſcus South Miles,
Radulphus Maddiſon Miles,
Edvardus Aiſcough Miles,
Johannes Stanhope Miles,
Carolus Bowles Miles,
Willielmus Pelham Junior Miles,
Chriſtoferus Wray Miles,
Rogerus Parker Decanus Lincoln',
Willielmus Lincolne, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Farmery Legum Doctor,
Georgius Eland, Archidiaconus Bedd',
Georgius St. Pawle,
Georgius Aſhton,
Johannes Bolles,
Georgius Towneſhend,
Ricardus Bellu,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn'
Comitis Oxon',
Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Lincoln',
Comitis Exon',
Roberti Domini Willoughby,
Emanuel Domini Scroope,
Edvardi Domini Sheffeild,
Julii Ceſar Militis, Magiſtri Rotulorum,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baron' Scaccarii,
Georgii Manners Militis,
Peregrini Barty Militis,
Johannes Wray Militis & Bar',
Nicolai Saunderſon Militis & Bar',
Roberti Anſtruther,
Ricardi Amcotts Militis,
Willielmi Pelham Militis,
Thome Grantham Militis,
Johannis Thorold Militis,
Johannis Reade Militis,
Adriani Scroope Militis,
Franciſci South Militis,
Radulphi Maddiſon Militis,
Edvardi Aiſcough Militis,
Willielmi Pelham Junioris, Militis,
Chriſtoferi Wray Militis,
Rogeri Parker Decani Lincoln',
Willielmi Lincolne Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Johannis Farmery Legum Doctoris,
Georgii Eland Archidiaconi Bedd',
Georgii Aſhton,
Georgii Towneſhend,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Middleſex.

G*eorgius Archiepiſcopus Cantuar',*
Thomas Coventry, Miles Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Willielmus Comes Pembr',
Thomas Comes Suff',
Edvardus Comes Dors',
Willielmus Comes Saliſbury,
Johannes Comes Bridgwater,
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Robertus Comes Warr',
Henricus Comes Holland,
Johannes Comes de Clare,
Henricus Vicecomes Rochford,
Edvardus Vicecomes Wimbledon,
Henricus Vicecomes Falkeland,
Oliverus Vicecomes Grandiſon,
Ricardus Epiſcopus Dunelm',
Henricus Dominus Maltrevers,
Edvardus Dominus Conway, Primar' Secr',
Georgius Dominus Berkly,
Thomas Dominus Wentworth,
Willielmus Dominus Pagett,
Dudleius Dominus North,
Georgius Dominus Carew,
Fulco Dominus Brooke,
Johannes Dominus Vaughan,
Willielmus Dominus Gray de Warke,
Georgius Dominus Baltimore,
Thomas Edmondes Miles, Thes' Hoſpicii,

Johannes Suckling Miles, Contrarotulator Hoſpicii,
Richardus Weſton Miles, Cancellar' Scaccarii,
Julius Ceſar Miles, Magr' Rotulorum,
Robertus Naunton Miles, Magr' Curie Wardorum,
Ranulphus Crewe Miles, Capitalis Juſticiar' ad Placita,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſticiar' de Com' Banco,
Johannes Walter Miles, Capitalis Baro,
Johannes Dodridge Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum,
Willielmus Jones Miles, alter' Juſticiar' ad Placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alter Juſticiar',
Heneagius Finch Miles, Recordator London,
Johannes Hobart Miles & Bar',
Robertus Cotton Miles & Bar',
Gilbertus Gerrard Bar',
Baptiſt Hicks Miles & Bar',
Percy Herbert Miles & Bar',
Franciſcus Cottington Bar',
Johannes Sotherton, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
Edvardus Zouch Miles,
Johannes Davies Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Robertus Heath Miles, Attornat' Generalis,
Allanus Apſley Miles, Locumtenen' Turris London,
Franciſcus Darcy Miles,
Robertus Kelligrew Miles,
Willielmus Slingsby Miles,
Johannes Dauvers Miles,
Robertus Wingfeild Miles,
Johannes Francklyn Miles,
Edvardus Moſeley Miles, Attorn' Ducat' Lancaſtr',
Johannes Aſhfeild Miles,
Willielmus Bronker Miles,
Thomas Wilſon Miles,
Johannes Hippeſley Miles,
Henricus Rowe Miles,
Edvardus Wardon Miles,
Henricus Spiller Miles,
Johannes Wolſtenholme Miles,
Johannes Osborne Miles,
Franciſcus Goſton Miles,
Ricardus Sutton Miles,
Willielmus Pitt Miles,
Willielmus Parkhurſt Miles,
Johannes Heyward Miles, Magiſtr' Canc'
Robertus Rich Miles, Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Edvardus Salter Miles, Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Thomas Fanſhawe Miles,
Edvardus Carre Miles,
Georgius Gouldman, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Rogerus Bates, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Willielmus Pierce, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Franciſcus Carew,
Valentinus Saunders,
Johannes Gulſton,
Edvardus Forcett,
Willielmus Hill,
Nicolaus Rainton,
Walterus Alexander,
Thomas Barker,
Johannes Weſt,
Thomas Marſh,
Thomas Ravenſcrofte,
Radulphus Hawtree,
Georgius Willmore,
Willielmus Hudſon,
Eſeubeus Andrews,
Georgius Long,
Alexander Baker,
Johannes Page,
Franciſcus Towneley,
Willielmus Blake,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict'
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Archiepiſcopi Cantuar',
Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſiden' Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Arundell' & Surr',
Comitis Pembr',
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Dors',
Comitis Sarisbury,
Comitis Bridgwater,
Comitis Northampton',
Comitis Warr,
Comitis Holland,
Comitis de Clare,
Vicecomitis Rochford,
Vicecomitis Wimbledon,
Vicecomitis Falkeland,
Vicecomitis Grandiſon,
Epiſcopi Dunelm',
Domini Maltrevers,
Domini Conwey Primar' Secr',
Domini Berkly,
Domini Wentworth,

Domini Pagett,
Domini North,
Domini Carew,
Domini Brooke,
Domini Vaughan,
Domini Gray de Warke,
Domini Baltimore,
Thome Edmonds Militis, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Johannis Suckling Militis, Contrarot' Hoſpitii,
Ricardi Weſton Militis, Cancellar' Scaccarii,
Julii Ceſar Militis, Magiſtr' Rotulorum,
Roberti Naunton Militis, Magiſtr' Cur' Wardorum,
Ranulphi Crewe Militis, Capitalis Juſtic' ad placita,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Com' Banco,
Johannis Walter Militis, Capitalis Baronis,
Johannis Dodridge Militis, Juſtic' ad placita,
Johannis Denham Militis, unius Baronum,
Willielmi Jones Militis, alt' Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobi Whitlock Militis, alter' Juſtic,
Heneagii Finch Militis, Recordatoris London',
Johannis Hobart Militis & Bar',
Roberti Cotton Militis & Bar',
Gilberti Gerrard Bar',
Baptiſt' Hicks Militis & Bar',
Percy Herbert Militis & Bar',
Franciſci Cottington Bar',
Johannis Sotherton unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Edvardi Zouch Militis,
Johannis Davies Militis, unius Servien' Regis,
Roberti Heath Militis, Attor' Generalis,
Allani Apſley Militis, Locumtenen' Turris Londoni,
Franciſci Darcy Militis,
Roberti Kelligrewe Militis,
Willielmi Slingsby Militis,
Johannis Danvers Militis,
Roberti Wingfeild,
Johannis Franklyn Militis,
Edvardi Moſely Militis, Attorn' Ducatus Lancaſtr',
Johannis Aſhfeild Militis,
Willielmi Bronker Militis,
Ricardi Wynne Militis,
Thome Wilſon Militis,
Johannis Hippeſley Militis,
Henrici Rowe Militis,
Henrici Spiller Militis,
Johannis Wolſtenholme Militis,
Johannis Osborne Militis,
Franciſci Goſton Militis,
Ricardi Sutton Militis,
Willielmi Pitt Militis,
Willielmi Parkhurſt Militis,
Johannis Heyward Militis, Magiſt Cancellar',
Roberti Rich Militis, Magiſt Cancellar',
Edvardi Salter Militis, Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Thome Fanſhawe Militis,
Edvardi Carre Militis,
Georgii Gouldman, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Rogeri Bates, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Willielmi Peirce, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Franciſci Carew,
Valentini Saunders,
Johannis Gulſton,
Edvardi Forcett,
Willielmi Hill,
Nicolai Rainton,
Walteri Alexander,
Thome Barker,
Johannis Weſt,
Thome Ravenscrofte,
Radulphi Hawtree,
Georgii Willmore,
Willielmi Hudſon,
Eſeubei Andrewes,
Johannis Page,
Franciſci Towneley,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Monmouth.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Pembr', Camerar' Hoſpitii,
Willielmus Comes Northampton, Preſidens,
Franciſcus Epiſcopus Heref',
Theophilus Epiſcopus Llandaven',
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alter Juſtic' ad placita,
Thomas Chamberlayne Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Walterus Pye Miles, Attorn' Wardorum,
Willielmus Morgan Miles,
Edvardus Morgan Miles,
Carolus Jones Miles,
Carolus Williams Miles,
Johannes Hoskins Servien' ad Legem,
Robertus Robotham, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Carolus Somerſett,
Andreas Powell,
Thomas Morgan de Kevyn Mably,
Henry Morgan de Bedwelty,
Johannes Gainsford,
Henricus Morgan de Penloyneſarth,
Georgius Melborne,
Edvardus Morgan,
Willielmus Jones,
Herbertus Jones, Sacre Theologie Bacc',
Nicolaus More,
Nicolaus Kemys,
Willielmus Blethyn,
Willielmus Kemys,
Johannes William Parry,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',

Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Pembr',
Comitis Northampton,
Epiſcopi Heref',
Epiſcopi Llandaven',
Willielmi Jones, Militis, Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, alterius Juſtic',
Thome Chamberlayne Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Walteri Pye Militis, Attorn' Wardorum,
Willielmi Morgan Militis,
Edvardi Morgan Militis,
Caroli Jones Militis,
Caroli Williams Militis,
Johannis Hoskins Servien' ad Legem,
Roberti Robotham, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Caroli Somerſett,
Andree Powell,
Thome Morgan de Kevyn Mably,
Henrici Morgan de Bedwelty,
Johannis Gainsford,
Henrici Morgan de Penloyneſarth,
Georgii Melborne,
Edvardi Morgan,
Herberti Jones, Sacre Theologie Bacc',
Nicolai More,
Nicolai Kemys,
Willielmi Blethin,
Willielmi Kemys,
Johannis William Parry,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Northampton.

Thomas Coventry Miles, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Henricus Comes Oxon' Magnus Camerarius,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Willielmus Comes Exon',
Johannes Comes Bridgwater,
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Robertus Comes Warr,
Johannes Comes Briſtoll,
Franciſcus Comes Weſtmoreland,
Thomas Epiſcopus de Burgo Sancti Petri,
Mildmay Dominus Burgherſh,
Edvardus Dominus Zouch,
Johannes Dominus Mordant,
Robertus Dominus Spencer,
Edvardus Dominus Mountague,
Thomas Edmondes Miles, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Com' Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvey, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Ricardus Cecill Miles,
Willielmus Spencer Miles,
Edvardus Cary Miles,
Rolandus St. John Miles,
Eraſmus Driden Bar',
Lodovicus Watſon Miles & Bar',
Johannes Hewett Miles & Bar',
Baldwinus Wake Bar',
Capell Bedell Bar',
Arthurus Throckmorton Miles,
Robertus Osborne de Aſhton Miles,
Hattonus Farmer Miles,
Euſebius Iſham Miles,
Ricardus Chetwood Miles,
Willielmus Samwell Miles,
Edvardus Onley Miles,
Robertus Banaſtre Miles,
Thomas Brooke Miles,
Johannes Iſham Miles,
Thomas Treſham Miles,
Edvardus Hampden Miles,
Thomas Cave Miles,
Willielmus Wilmer Miles,
Johannes Pickering Miles,
Johannes Lambe Miles,
Thomas Crewe Miles, Servien' ad Legem,
Johannes Danvers Miles,
Samuel Clarke Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Hugo Loyd Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Willielmus Dolben Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Ricardus Knightly,
Thomas Elmes,
Rogerus Dale,
Willielmus Lane,
Franciſcus Nicolls,
Antonius Herenden,
Ricardus Cartwright,
Johannes Worley,
Fulco Buttery,
Robertus Rainsford,
Arthurus Gooday,
Franciſcus Cutte,
Johannes Bourne,
Willielmus Conyers,
Cuthbertus Ogle,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Comitis Oxon,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Sarisbury,
Comitis Exon',
Comitis Bridgwater,
Comitis Northampton,
Comitis Warr,
Comitis Briſtoll,
Comitis Weſtmorland,
Epiſcopi de Burgo Sancti Petri,
Domini Burgherſh,
Domini Zouch,
Domini Mordant,
Domini Spencer,
Edvardi Domini Mountague,
Thome Edmondes Militis, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſci Harvey unius Juſtic' de Banco,
Ricardi Cecill Militis,
Willielmi Spencer Militis,

Edvardi Cary Militis,
Rolandi St. John Militis,
Lodovici Watſon Militis & Bar',
Johannis Hewett Militis & Bar',
Baldwini Wake Bar',
Capell Bedell Bar',
Arthuri Throckmorton Militis,
Roberti Osborne de Aſhton Militis,
Hattoni Farmer Militis,
Euſebii Iſham Militis,
Ricardi Chetwood Militis,
Willielmi Samwell Militis,
Roberti Bannaſtre Militis,
Thome Brooke Militis,
Johannis Iſham Militis,
Edvardi Hampden Militis,
Thome Cave Militis,
Willielmi Wilmer Militis,
Johannis Pickering Militis,
Johannis Lambe Militis,
Thome Crewe Militis, Servien' ad Legem,
Hugonis Lloyd Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Willielmi Dolben Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Ricardi Knightly,
Thome Elmes,
Rogeri Dale,
Franciſci Nicolls,
Ricardi Cartwright,
Johannis Worley,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Norff.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln', Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck' Magnus Admirallus,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surr',
Willielmus Comes Pembr',
Robertus Comes Suſſex,
Thomas Comes Suff',
Robertus Comes Warr,
Samuel Epiſcopus Norwic',
Johannes Suckling Miles, Contrarotulator Hoſpitii,
Ranulphus Crewe Miles, Capital' Juſtic' ad placita,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannes Dodridge Miles, Juſtic' ad placita,
Lionel Talmache,
Philippus Knivett,
Thomas Woodhouſe,
Leſtrange Mordant Bar',
Ricardus Barney Bar',
Willielmus Telverton Bar',
Johannes Corbett Bar',
Carolus Cornewallis Miles,
Arthurus Heveningham Miles,
Johannes Peyton Miles,
Robertus Maunſell Miles,
Willielmus Woodhouſe Miles,
Johannes Heveningham Miles,
Antonius Drury Miles,
Willielmus Gray Miles,
Antonius Browne Miles,
Hamondus le Strange Miles,
Johannes Hobart Miles,
Henricus Spillman Miles,
Auguſtinus Palgrave Miles,
Henricus Bedingfeild Miles,
Robertus Gawdy Miles,
Thomas Jenkingſon Miles,
Thomas Holland Miles,
Johannes Tasborough Miles,
Johannes Wentworth Miles,
Thomas Horne Miles,
Thomas Southwell Miles,
Ricardus Greſham Miles,
Robertus Bell Miles,
Thomas Deereham,
Johannes Hare Miles,
Carolus le Groos Miles,
Robertus Kempe Miles,
Thomas Richardſon Miles, Servien' ad Legem,
Willielmus Playters Miles,
Thomas Athow Servien' ad Legem,
Riceus Gwynne Servien' ad Legem,
Edvardus Suckling Decanus Norwic',
Robertus Redman Legum Doctor,
Clemens Corbett Legum Doctor,
Drugo Drury,
Milo Hobart,
Framlingham Gawdy,
Johannes Richars,
Robertus Bacon,
Antonius Hobart,
Henricus Reppes,
Thomas Cotton,

Thomas Holl,
Jacobus Scamler,
Johannes Smith,
Owinus Shepperd,
Johannes Jermy,
Willielmus Denny,
Johannes Soame,
Robertus Kempe,
Adamus Scamler,
Willielmus Barnes,
Edvardus Skipwith,
Ricardus Freſton,
Johannes Athow,
Johannes Potts,
Galfridus Ward,
Franciſcus Mapes,
Franciſcus Parlett,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn,
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Pembr',
Comitis Suſſex,
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Warr',
Epiſcopi Norwic',
Johannis Suckling Militis, Contrarotulator' Hoſpitii,
Ranulphi Crewe Militis, Capitalis Juſtic' ad Placita,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannis Dodridge Militis, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Lionel Talmache,
Philippi Knivett,
Thome Woodhouſe,
Leſtrange Mordant Bar',
Ricardi Barney Bar',
Willielmi Yelverton Bar',
Johannis Corbett Bar',
Caroli Cornewallis Militis,
Arthuri Heveningham Militis,
Johannis Peyton Militis,
Roberti Maunſell Militis,
Willielmi Woodhowſe Militis,
Antonii Drury Militis,
Willielmi Gray Militis,
Antonii Browne Militis,
Hamondi Le Strange Militis,
Johannis Hobart Militis,
Henrici Spillman Militis,
Auguſtini Palgrave Militis,
Henrici Bedingfeild Militis,
Roberti Gawdy Militis,
Thome Jenkingſon Militis,
Thome Holland Militis,
Johannis Wentworth Militis,
Thome Horne Militis,
Thome Southwell Militis,
Ricardi Greſham Militis,
Roberti Bell Militis,
Thome Deereham,
Johannis Hare Militis,
Roberti Kempe Militis,
Thome Richardſon Militis, Servien' ad Legem,
Thome Athow, Servien' ad Legem,
Ricei Gwynne, Servien' ad Legem,
Edvardi Suckling, Decani Norwicen',
Roberti Redman, Legum Doctoris,
Clementis Corbett Legum Doctoris,
Drugonis Drury,
Milonis Hobart,
Johannis Richars,
Roberti Bacon,
Antonii Hobart,
Henrici Reppes,
Thome Cotton,
Thome Holl,
Jacobi Scamler,
Owini Shepperd,
Johannis Jermy,
Willielmi Denny,
Adami Scamler,
Willielmi Barnes,
Johannis Athow,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Northumbr.

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Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln', Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Tobias Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Johannes Comes Avandale,
Ricardus Epiſcopus Dunelm',
Henricus Dominus Clifford,
Wilielmus Dominus Gray de Warke,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvey, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Willielmus Selby Miles,
Georgius Selby Miles,
Johannes Fenwicke Miles,
Willielmus Bowyer Miles,
Radulphus Delavale Miles,
Ephraim Wetherington Miles,
Willielmus Selby Miles,
Thomas Riddell Miles,
Johannes Selby Miles,
Johannes Clavering Miles,
Johannes Delavale Miles,
Willielmus Muſchamp Miles,
Franciſcus Brandling Miles,
Willielmus Barnaby Miles,
Willielmus Ramſey,
Johannes Cradocke, Cancellar' Dioces' Dunelm',
Franciſcus Burgoyne, Archidiaconus Northumbr',
Robertus Delavell Miles,
Thomas Middleton,
Johannes Craiſter,
Thomas Carre,
Thomas Ourd,
Cuthbertus Heron,
Willielmus Fenwicke,
Robertus Delavale,
Willielmus Carre,
Thomas Gilby,
Cuthbertus Ridley, Sacre Theologie Bacc',

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Avandale,
Epiſcopi Dunelm',
Domini Clifford,
Domini Gray de Warke,
Johannis Denham Militis, unius Baron' Scaccarii,
Franciſci Harvey, unius Juſticiar' de Banco,
Willielmi Selby Militis,
Georgii Selby Militis,
Johannis Fenwicke Militis,
Radulphi Delavale Militis,
Thome Riddell Militis,
Johannis Clavering Militis,
Johannis Delavale Militis,
Willielmi Muſchampe Militis,
Franciſci Brandling Militis,
Willielmi Ramſey,
Johannis Cradocke Cancellar' Dioces' Dunelm',
Franciſci Burgoyne, Archidiacon' Northumbr',
Roberti Delavell Militis,
Johannis Craiſter,
Cuthberti Heron,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Nott.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Tobias Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevile, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn, Dominus Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Franciſcus Comes Rotel',
Willielmus Comes Exon,
Johannes Comes de Clare,
Willielmus Dominus Cavendiſhe,
Emanuel Dominus Scroope,
Philippus Dominus Stanhope,
Willielmus Dominus Sanqhuar,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
Jervaſius Clifton Miles & Bar',
Hardolphus Waſtneyes Bar',
Robertus Anſtruther Miles,
Georgius Chaworth Miles,
Franciſcus Leake Miles,
Robertus Swiſte Miles,
Johannes Thornebaugh Miles,
Johannes Thorold Miles,
Georgius Perkins Miles,
Johannes Byron Miles,
Georgius Laſcells Miles,
Thomas Huchinſon Miles,
Franciſcus Thornbaugh Miles,
Willielmus Cowper,
Robertus Pierrepont,
Henricus Sacheverell,
Robertus Sutton,
Fulco Cartwright,
Robertus Williamſon,
Lancelotus Rowlſton,
Johannes Wood,
Jervaſius Tevery,
Timotheus Puſy,
Ricardus Bolles,
Johannes Digby,
Willielmus Moſely,
Willielmns Coke,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtitiar' Pacis in Com' predict'.

Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Rotel',
Comitis Exon',
Comitis de Clare,
Domini Cavendiſh,
Domini Scroope,
Domini Stanhope,
Domini Sanqhuar,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baron',
Jervaſii Clifton Militis & Bar',
Hardolphi Waſtneyes Bar',
Roberti Anſtruther Militis,
Georgii Chaworth Militis,
Franciſci Leake Militis,
Johannis Thornebaugh Militis,
Johannis Thorold Militis,
Georgii Perkins Militis,
Johannis Byron Militis,
Georgii Laſcells Militis,
Thome Huchinſon Militis,
Franciſci Thornbaugh Militis,
Willielmi Cooper,
Henrici Sacheverell,
Fulconis Cartwright,
Roberti Williamſon,
Johannis Wood,
Timothei Puſy,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Oxon.

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Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Theophilus Comes Lincoln,
Philippus Comes Mountgomery,
Willielmus Vicecomes Wallingford,
Willielmus Vicecomes Say & Seale,
Arthurus Epiſcopus Bathon' & Wellen',
Johannes Epiſcopus Oxon',
Laurentius Tanfeild Miles, Capitalis Baro,
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alter' Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thomas Chamberline,
Willielmus Cope Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Pope Miles & Bar',
Edvardus Harington Miles & Bar',
Henricus Lee Miles & Bar',
Edvardus Frier Bar',
Ricardus Waineman Miles,
Franciſcus Knollis Miles,
Henricus Poole Miles,
Franciſcus Stoner Miles,
Willielmus Paddy Miles,
Rolandus Lacy Miles,
Egidius Bray Miles,
Henricus Croke Miles,
Antonius Hungerford Miles,
Thomas Reade Miles,
Edvardus Fenner Miles,
Willielmus Cobbe Miles,
Thomas Whorwood Miles,
Timotheus Tirrell Miles,
Vicecancellar' Univerſitat' Oxon' pro tempore,
Robertus Claye, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Prideux, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
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Johannes Standard, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Hugo Barker Legum Doctor,
Johannes Hally Legum Doctor,
Edvardus Clerke Magr' Cancellar',
Vntonius Croke Magr' Cancellar',
Henricus Samborne,
Ricardus Cartwright,
Ricardus Light,
Bartholomeus Tippinge,
Franciſcus Gregory,
Johannes Martin,
Ricardus Libb,
Thomas Flexney,

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Quorum aliqui prefat'
Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Lincoln',
Comitis Mountgomery,
Vicecomitis Wallingford,
Vicecomitis Say & Seale,
Epiſcopi Bathon' & Wellen',
Epiſcopi Oxon',
Laurencii Tanfield Militis, Capitalis Baron',
Willielmi Jones Militis, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, alter' Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thome Chamberlyne Militis, Juſtic' de Banco,
Willielmi Cope Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Pope Militis & Bar',
Edvardi Harington Militis & Bar',
Ricardi Waineman Militis,
Franciſci Knollis Militis,
Henrici Poole Militis,
Willielmi Paddy Militis,
Henrici Croke Militis,
Thome Reade Militis,
Edvardi Fenner Militis,
Willielmi Cobbe Militis,
Thome Whorwood Militis,
Timothei Tirrell Militis,
Vicecancellar' Univerſitatis Oxon' pro tempore,
Thome James, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Hugonis Barker Legum Doctoris,
Vntonii Croke Magr' Cancellar',
Ricardi Cartwright,
Franciſci Gregory,
Johannis Martin,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Rotel.

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Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Dominus Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Henricus Vicecomes Oxon, Magnus Camerarius,
Edvardus Dominus Zouch,
Edvardus Dominus Noell,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baronum,
Edvardus Harrington Miles & Bar'
Thomas Mackworth Bar',
Willielmus Bulſtrode Miles,
Guido Palmes Miles,
Henricus Mynn Miles,
Franciſcus Bodenham Miles,
Ricardus Cony Miles,
Baſilius Feilding,
Johannes Wingfeild,
Tobias Haughton,
Ricardus Halford,
Abrahamus Johnſon,

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Quorum aliqui prefat'

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Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Oxon',
Domini Zouch,
Domini Noell,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capital' Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Mil' unius Baronum,
Edvardi Harrington Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Bulſtrode,
Guidonis Palmes Militis,
Henrici Mynn Militis,
Franciſci Bodenham Militis,
Ricardi Cony Militis,
Baſilii Feilding,
Johannis Wingfeild,
Ricardi Halford,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

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Salop.

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Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surr',
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Thomas Comes Suff',
Johannes Comes Bridgwater,
Robertus Vicecomes Killmorey,
Thomas Epiſcopus Coventrey & Lich',
Franciſcus Epiſcopus Heref',
Willielmus Jones Miles, unus Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alt' Juſtic' ad placita,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Thomas Chamberlaine Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Robertus Howard Miles,
Humfridus Lee Bar',
Tho. Harris Bar', unus Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Thomas Harris Bar', Servien' ad Legem,
Edvardus Kynnaſton Miles,
Georgius Mainewaring Miles,
Robertus Vernon Miles,
Franciſcus Lacon Miles,
Henricus Wallopp Miles,
Edvardus Foxe Miles,
Carolus Foxe Miles,
Walterus Chetwind Miles,
Thomas Cornewall Miles,
Ricardus Huſſey Miles,
Robertus Purſlowe Miles,

Rolandus Cotton Miles,
Ricardus Newport Miles,
Ricardus Foxe Miles,
Andreas Corbett Miles,
Willielmus Owen Miles,
Philippus Eyton Miles,
Willielmus Whitmore Miles,
Daniel Price Sacre Theologie Doctor, Decanus Heref',
Johannes Rawlinſon Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Ricardus Lee,
Robertus Layton,
Edvardus Littleton,
Franciſcus Charleton,
Walterus Barker,
Thomas Oately,
Ricardus Mitton,
Petrus Corbett,
Humfridus Brigges,
Arthurus Chambers,
Thomas Edwardes,
Bonham Norton,
Walterus Acton,
Robertus Owen,
Rogerus Pope,
Ricardus Prince,
Thomas Ireland,
Thomas Kerry,
Johannes Lloyde de Bettus,
Johannes Smith,
Thomas Hoord,
Humfridus Walcott,
Thomas Corbett,
Stephanus Smalman,
Franciſcus Kynnerſly,
Johannes Lloyde de Lanvorde,
Ricardus More,
Ricardus Liſter,
Johannes Mathewes Ar',
Edvardus Homes Clericus,

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Quorum aliqui prefat'

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Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Comitis Arundell & Surr',
Comitis Northampton,
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Bridgwater,
Vicecomitis Kilmorey,
Epiſcopi Coventrey & Lich',
Epiſcopi Heref',
Willielmi Jones Militis, unius Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, alter Juſtic',
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Thome Chamberlaine Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Roberti Howard Militis,
Humfridi Lee Bar',
Thome Harris Bar', unius Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Thome Harris Bar', Servien' ad Legem.
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Georgii Mainewaring Militis,
Roberti Vernon Militis,
Franciſci Lacon Militis,
Henrici Wallopp Militis,
Edvardi Foxe Militis,
Caroli Foxe Militis,
Thome Cornewall Militis,
Ricardi Huſſey Militis,
Roberti Purſlowe Militis,
Rolandi Cotton Militis,
Ricardi Newport Militis,
Ricardi Foxe Militis,
Andree Corbett Militis,
Willielmi Owen Militis,
Philippi Eyton Militis,
Willielmi Whitmore Militis,
Danielis Price Sacre Theologie Doctoris, Decani Heref',
Johannis Rawlinſon Sacre Thelogie Doctoris,
Ricardi Lee,
Roberti Leighton,
Edvardi Littleton,
Ricardi Mitton,
Petri Corbett,
Humfridi Brigges,
Thome Edwardes,
Bonhami Norton,
Walteri Acton,
Roberti Owen,
Rogeri Pope,
Ricardi Prince,
Thome Ireland,
Thome Kerry,
Johannis Lloyd de Bettus,
Johannis Smith,
Humfridi Walcott,
Thome Corbett,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

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Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Edvardus Comes Bathon',
Johannes Comes Briſtoll,
Marvinus Comes Caſtlehaven,
Arthurus Epiſcopus Bathon' & Wellen',
Robertus Epiſcopus Briſtoll,
Henricus Dominus Morley & Mounteagle,
Laurentius Tanfield Miles, Capitalis Baro,
Ricardus Hutton Miles, Juſtic' de Banco,
Henricus Ley Miles,
Thomas Philipps Bar',
Baldwinus Wake Bar',
Wilhelmus Button Miles & Bar',
Georgius Speake Miles,
Willielmus Courtney Miles,
Franciſcus Popham Miles,
Thomas Thinne Miles,
Hugo Smith Miles,
Nicolaus Haſwell Miles,
Robertus Phillips Miles,
Johannes Windham Miles,
Georgius Younge Miles,
Thomas Wroth Miles,
Johannes Horner Miles,
Henricus Berkley Miles,
Edvardus Rodney Miles,
Radulphus Barlowe, Decan' Wellen',
Gerardus Wood Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Paulus Goodwin Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Baber Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Pawlett,
Robertus Hopton,
Edvardus Rogers,
Georgius Lutterell,
Johannes Coles,
Johannes Mallett,
Edvardus Popham,
Johannes May,
Franciſcus Baber,
Johannes Stowell,
Jacobus Biſſe,
Nathanael Still,
Hugo Pyne,
Marmaducus Jennings,
Johannes Syms,
Willielmus Frauncis,
Robertus Cuffe,
Mattheus Ewens,
Thomas Windham,
Willielmus Every,
Thomas Brereton,
Willielmus Walrond,
Willielmus Capell,
Jacobus Farwell,
Thomas Southworth,
Antonius Stocker,
Johannes Farwell,
Edvardus Tainte,
Riceus Davies,
Thomas More,
Johannes Herbin,
Georgius Browne,
Edvardus Lancaſter,
Gavinus Mallett,
Ricardus Cole,

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Quorum aliqui preſat'

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Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſiden' Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Bathon',
Comitis Briſtoll,
Comitis Caſtlehaven,
Epiſcopi Bathon' & Wellen',
Epiſcopi Briſtoll,
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Laurentii Tanfeild Militis, Capitalis Baronis Scaccarii,
Ricardi Hutton Militis, Juſtic' de Banco,
Henrici Ley Militis,
Thome Philipps Bar',
Baldwini Wake Bar',
Willielmi Button Militis & Bar',
Georgii Speake Militis,
Franciſci Popham Militis,
Thome Thinne Militis,
Hugonis Smith Militis,
Nicolai Haſwell Militis,
Roberti Phillips Militis,
Georgii Young Militis,
Thome Wroth Militis,

Henrici Berkly Militis,
Radulphi Barlowe Decani Wellen',
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Pauli Godwin Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Johannis Pawlett,
Roberti Hopton,
Edvardi Rogers,
Georgii Lutterell,
Johannis Coles,
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Willielmi Frauncis,
Matthei Ewens,
Willielmi Every,
Thome Brereton,
Thome Southworth,
Johannis Farwell,
Ricei Davies,
Edvardi Lancaſter,
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Southampton.

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Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck, Magnus Admirallus,
Thomas Comes Arundell' & Surr',
Robertus Comes Suſſex,
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Johannes Comes Holdernes,
Thomas Edmondes Miles, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Laurentius Tanfield Miles, Capitalis Baro Scaccarii,
Ricardus Hutton Miles, Juſtic' de Banco,
Thomas Phillips Miles & Bar',
Johannes Mill Bar',
Benjaminus Titchborne Miles & Bar',
Ricardus Norton Miles & Bar',
Johannes Cowper Miles & Bar',
Henricus Wallopp Miles,
Hampdenus Powlett Miles,
Willielmus Sandes Miles,
Ricardus Titchborne Miles,
Thomas Stuckly Miles,
Thomas Penruddocke Miles,
Willielmus Dodington Miles,
Johannes Leigh Miles,
Carolus Mountague Miles,
Henricus Whitehead Miles,
Daniel Norton Miles,
Thomas Jervis Miles,
Franciſcus Neale Miles,
Johannis Hall Miles,
Walterus Titchborne Miles,
Georgius Haſtings Miles,
Henricus Clerke Miles,
Johannes Dingley Miles,
Johannes Oglander Miles,
Robertus Oxenbregge Miles,
Willielmus Pitt Miles,
Thomas Ridley Miles,
Edvardus Dennys Miles,
Johannes Compton Miles,
Johannes Young Decanus Winton',
Radulphus Barlowe Decanus Wellen',
Nicolaus Love Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Robertus Kercher Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Hamlet Marſhall Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Nicolaus Stiward Legum Doctor, unus Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Georgius Evelin,
Edvardus Ricars,
Edvardus Nevill,
Henricus Ludlowe,
Robertus Dillington,
Ricardus Warre,
Henricus Sherfeild,
Thomas Willis,
Arthurus Bromefeild,
Edvardus Creſwell,
Willielmus Wither,
Thomas South,
Willielmus Savage,
Henricus Reade,
Deodatus Staverton,
Johannes Button,

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Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,

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Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
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Ducis Buck',
Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Suſſex,
Comitis Sarisbury,
Comitis Holdernes,
Thome Edmondes Militis, Theſaurar' Hoſpitii,
Laurencii Tanfeild Militis, Capitalis Baronis Scaccarii,
Richardi Hutton Militis, Juſtic' de Banco,
Thome Phillipps Militis & Bar',
Johannis Mill Bar',
Benjamini Titchborne Militis & Bar',
Ricardi Norton Militis & Bar',
Johannis Cowper Militis & Bar',
Henrici Wallop Militis,
Hampdeni Pawlett Militis,
Willielmi Sandes Militis,
Ricardi Titchborne Militis,
Thome Stukely Militis,
Thome Penruddocke Militis,
Willielmi Dodington Militis,
Johannis Leigh Militis,
Henrici Whitehead,
Danielis Norton Militis,
Thome Jervis Militis,
Franciſci Neale Militis,
Johannis Hall Militis,
Henrici Clerke Militis,
Johannis Dingley Militis,
Johannis Oglander Militis,
Roberti Oxenbregge Militis,
Willielmi Pitt Militis,
Thome Ridley Militis,
Edvardi Dennys,
Johannis Compton Militis,
Johannis Young, Decani Winton',
Radulphi Barlowe, Decani Wellen',
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Roberti Kercher, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Nicolai Stiward Legum Doctoris, unius Magr' Cancellar',
Georgii Evelin,
Edvardi Richars,
Henrici Ludlowe,
Henrici Sherfeild,
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Thome South,
Willielmi Savage,

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Robertus Comes Eſſex,
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Edvardus Dominus Dudley,
Thomas Dominus Cromwell,
Willielmus Dominus Pagett,
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baron' Scaccarii,
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Georgius Greiſly Bar',
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Edvardus Littleton Miles,
Walterus Chetwind Miles,
Johannes Offley Miles,
Hugo Wrotteſley Miles,
Willielmus Bowyer Miles,
Thomas Ley Miles,
Willielmus Powell Miles,
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Robertus Meverell,
Harvy Bagott,
Willielmus Skevington,
Henricus Leigh,
Johannes Skrimſhere,
Ricardus Weſton,
Humfridus Wirly,
Thomas Crompton,
Petrus Broughton,
Franciſcus Kynnerſley,
Edvardus Mainewaring,
Johannes Fowkes,
Ranulphus Aſhenburſt,
Thomas Crompton de Bridgford,

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Comitis Eſſex,
Epiſcopi Coventr' & Lich',
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Thome Domini Cromwell,
Willielmi Domini Pagett,
Willielmi Jones Militis, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baron' Scaccarii,
Walteri Aſton Militis & Bar',
Simonis Weſton Militis,
Edvardi Littleton Militis,
Walteri Chetwind Militis,
Johannis Offley Militis,
Hugonis Wrotteſley Militis,
Willielmi Bowyer Militis,
Thome Ley Militis,
Thome Skrimſhere Militis,
Roberti Maſters Legum Doctoris, unius Magr' Cancellar',
Roberti Meverell,
Harvy Bagott,
Willielmi Skevington,
Henrici Leigh,
Johannis Skrimſhere,
Ricardi Weſton,
Thome Crompton,
Petri Broughton,
Ranulphi Aſhenhurſt,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Suff.

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Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Willielmus Comes Pembr',
Thomas Comes Suff',
Samuel Epiſcopus Norwicen',
Theophilus Dominus Howard de Walden,
Robertus Dominus Cary,
Johannes Suckling Miles, Controtulator Hoſpitii,
Ranulphus Crewe Miles, Capitalis Juſtic' ad Placita,
Johannes Dodridge Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Edvardus Peyton Miles & Bar',
Lionel Talmach Miles & Bar',
Thomas Playters Miles & Bar',
Robertus Hitcham Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Arthurus Heveningham Miles,
Johannes Higham Miles,
Henricus Glembam Miles,
Willielmus Woodhowſe Miles,
Willielmus Pooley Miles,
Johannes Crofts Miles,
Johannes Pooley Miles,
Johannes Heveningham Miles,
Johannes Tasborough Miles,
Johannes Wentworth Miles,
Thomas Jenkingſon Miles,
Georgius Waldgrave Miles,
Martinus Stutevile Miles,
Robertus Cranc Miles,
Johannes Rowſe Miles,
Robertus Brooke Miles,
Georgius le Hunt Miles,
Willielmus Springe Miles,
Willielmus Soame Miles,
Franciſcus Needham Miles,
Rogerus North Miles,
Nathaniel Barnardiſton Miles,
Thomas Glembam Miles,
Thomas Gee Miles,
Georgius Meriton, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Gabriell Graunt, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Thomas Eden Legum Doctor, unus Magr' Cancellar',
Drugo Drury,
Milo Hobart,
Nicolaus Garniſh,
Nicolaus Rivett,
Johannes Lany,
Samuel Blenerhaſſett,
Jacobus Smith,
Antonius Pennyng,
Willielmus Denny,
Thomas Bedingfeild,
Nicolaus Bacon de Dinnington,
Thomas Wolrich,
Johannes Claxton,
Franciſcus Breweſter,
Joſias Fawether,
Georgius Brooke,
Willielmus Maſon,
Willielmus Whettell,

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Bramptonus Gurdon,
Johannes Winthrop,
Edvardus Ward,
Willielmus Gooch,
Thomas Bayles,
Robertus Reve de Thwayte,
Johannes Sherman,
Carolus Croftes,
Thomas Wingfeild,
Arthurus Jenny,
Johannes Clench de Burgh,
Robertus Vigerous,
Johannes Thurſton,
Thomas Cutler,
Iſaacus Cooper,
Benjaminus Brand,

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Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
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Comitis Arundell & Surry,
Comitis Pembrooke,
Comitis Suff',
Epiſcopi Norwicen',
Theophili Domini Howard de Walden,
Domini Cary,
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Thome Playters Militis & Bar',
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Arthuri Heveningham Militis,
Johannis Higham Militis,
Henrici Glemham Militis,
Willielmi Woodhowſe Militis,
Johannis Crofts Militis,
Johannis Pooley Militis,
Johannis Tasborough Militis,
Johannis Wentworth Militis,
Thome Jenkingſon Militis,
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Martini Stutevile Militis,
Roberti Cranc Militis,
Johannis Rowſe Militis,
Roberti Brooke Militis,
Georgii le Hunt Militis,
Willielmi Springe Militis,
Willielmi Soame Militis,
Franciſci Needham Militis,
Rogeri North Militis,
Nathanielis Barnardiſton Militis,
Thome Glemham Militis,
Thome Gee Militis,
Gabrielis Graunt, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Thome Eden Legum Doctoris, unius Magr' Cancellar',
Drugonis Drury,
Milonis Hobart,
Nicolai Rivett,
Johannis Lany,
Samuelis Blenerhaſſett,
Jacobi Smith,
Willielmi Denny,
Thome Bedingfeild,
Nicolai Bacon de Dinnington,
Willielmi Maſon,
Thome Goodwyn,
Bramptoni Gurdon,
Willielmi Gooch,
Thome Bayles,
Roberti Reve de Thwayte,
Johannis Sherman,
Thome Wingfeild,
Arthuri Jenny,
Thome Cutler,

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In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Suſſex.

Suſſex.

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Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Carolus Comes Nott',
Edvardus Comes Dors',
Robertus Comes Leic',
Henricus Vicecomes Rochford,
Georgius Epiſcopus Ciceſtr',
Georgius Croke Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannes Davies Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Franciſcus Nevill Ar',
Henricus Compton Miles,
Thomas Pelham Bar',
Thomas Biſhop Miles & Bar',
Robertus Heath Miles, Solicitator Generalis,
Walterus Covert Miles,
Johannes Shurley Miles,
Edvardus Culpeper Miles,
Johannes Wildegos Miles,
Benjaminus Pellatt Miles,
Johannes Byne Miles,
Edvardus Bellingham Miles,
Edvardus Frauncis Miles,
Georgius Rivers Miles,
Alexander Temple Miles,
Ricardus Michelborne Miles,
Oliverus Cheyny Miles,
Willielmus Ford Miles,
Thomas Parker Miles,
Georgius Sherly Miles,
Ricardus Amherſt, Servien' ad Legem,
Willielmus Thorne, Decanus Ciceſtr',
Johannes Fitchborne, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Chriſtoferus Swale,
Clemens Corbett, Legum Doctor,
Ricardus Lewknor,
Thomas Chowne,
Ricardus Blunt,
Edvardus Alford,
Robertus Morley,
Nicolaus Jordan,
Thomas Bowyer,
Johannes Middleton de Horſham,
Thomas Sackvill,
Nicolaus Everſfeild,
Antonius Apſley,
Willielmus Crowe,
Thomas Whatman,
Ricardus Higgins,
Edvardus Michell,
Willielmus Mill,
Walterus Bartlett,
Henricus Goring,
Radulphus Cooper,
Robertus Foſter,
Edvardus Lindſey,
Willielmus Comber,
Edvardus Biſh,
Harbartus Hay,
Thomas Gray,
Antonius Fowle,
Georgius Cowrthopp,
Laurencius de la Chambre,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn,
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Arundell,
Comitis Nott',
Comitis Dors',
Comitis Leic',
Vicecomitis Rochford,
Epiſcopi Ciceſtr',
Georgii Croke Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannis Davies Militis, unius Servien' Regis,
Franciſci Nevill Ar',
Henrici Compton Militis,
Thome Pelham Bar',
Thome Biſhop Militis & Bar',
Roberti Heath Militis, Solicitator' Generalis,
Walteri Covert Militis,
Johannis Shurley Militis,
Edvardi Culpeper Militis,
Johannis Wildegos Militis,
Benjamini Pellatt Militis,
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Edvardi Frauncis Militis,
Georgii Rivers Militis,
Alexandri Temple Militis,
Ricardi Michelborne Militis,
Oliveri Cheyny Militis,
Willielmi Ford Militis,

Thome Parker Militis,
Georgii Sherly Militis,
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Willielmi Thorne Decani Ciceſtr',
Johannis Titchborne Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Chriſtoferi Swale Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Ricardi Lewknor,
Ricardi Blunt,
Edvardi Alford,
Nicolai Jordan,
Thome Bowyer,
Johannis Middleton de Horſham,
Nicolai Eversfeild,
Thome Whatman,
Ricardi Higgins,
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Roberti Foſter,
Edvardi Lindſey,
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Georgii Cowrthopp,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.
In cujus rei, &c.
Teſte ut ſupra.

Surr.

Georgius Archiepiſcopus Cantuar',
Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln',
Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck' Magnus Admirallus,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surr',
Robertus Comes Suſſex,
Carolus Comes Nott',
Edvardus Comes Dors',
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Johannes Comes Holdernes,
Johannes Comes Avandale,
Oliverus Vicecomes Grandiſon,
Henricus Dominus Maltrevers,
Georgius Dominus Carewe,
Johannes Dominus Vaughan,
Thomas Edmonds Miles, Theſaurar' Hoſpitii,
Johannes Suckling Miles, Contrarotulator,
Julius Ceſar Miles, Magiſter Rotulor'.
Georgius Croke Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Johannes Davies Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Johannes Dodridge Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Edvardus Cecill Miles,
Heneagius Finch Miles, Recordator London,
Franciſcus Leigh Miles & Bar',
Franciſcus Vincent Miles & Bar',
Johannes Sotherton, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Henricus Burton Miles,
Georgius More Miles,
Edvardus Zouch Miles, Mariſcallus Hoſpitii,
Thomas Smith Miles,
Robertus Heath Miles, Solicitator Generalis,
Arthurus Gorges Miles,
Franciſcus Carewe alias *Darcy Mil'*
Arthurus Mainewaring Miles,
Edmundus Bowyer Miles,
Nicolaus Saunders Miles,
Johannes Trevor Miles,
Nicolaus Carew alias *Throckmorton Miles,*
Robertus More Miles,
Franciſcus Howard Miles,
Thomas Gardiner Miles,
Thomas Crimes Miles,
Franciſcus Stidolph Miles,
Edvardus Randill Miles,
Ricardus Cooper Miles,
Guilford Slingsby Miles,
Thomas Greſham Miles,
Carolus Mountague Miles,
Georgius Wrotteſley Miles,
Georgius Rivers Miles,
Georgius Pawle Miles,
Walterus Titchborne Miles,
Carolus Howard Miles,
Franciſcus Ley Miles,
Edvardus Lewys Miles,
Johannes Litcott Miles,
Robertus Vernon Miles,
Rogerus Jeames Miles,
Johannes Howland Miles,
Thomas Bludder Miles,
Franciſcus Goſton Miles,
Johannes Tonſtall Miles,
Antonius Thomas Miles,
Thomas Ridley Miles,
Johannes Heyward Miles, unus Magiſtr' Canc',
Willielmus Elliott Miles,
Johannes Titchborne Sacre Theologie Doctor,

Henricus Gibb,
Ambroſius Browne,
Willielmus Gardiner,
Nicolaus Stoughton,
Henricus Zinzan,
Willielmus Wignall,
Franciſcus Drake,
Johannes Haward,
Johannes Harris,
Franciſcus Mingay,
Willielmus Mynterne,
Henricus Weſton,
Ricardus Evelin,
Ricardus Gardiner,
Johannes Angell,
Thomas Saunder,
Edvardus Rogers,
Edvardus Biſhe,
Robertus Hatton,
Johannes Evelyn,
Boſtocke Fuller,
Antonius Covert,
Johannes Anthony,
Robertus Smith,
Johannes Turner,
Johannes Tindall;

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Vicecomitis Grandiſon,
Henrici Domini Maltrevers,
Georgii Domini Carewe,
Johannis Domini Vaughan,
Thome Edmondes Militis, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Johannis Suckling Militis, Controtulator'.
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Johannis Davies Militis, unius Servien' Regis,
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Thome Smith Militis,
Roberti Heath Militis, Solicitatoris Generalis,
Arthuri Gorges Militis,
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Arthuri Mainewaring Militis,
Edvardi Bowyer Militis,
Nicolai Saunders Militis,
Johannis Trevor Militis,
Nicolai Carewe alias *Throckmorton, Militis,*
Roberti More Militis,
Franciſci Howard Militis,
Thome Gardiner Militis,
Thome Crimes Militis,
Franciſci Stidolph Militis,
Edvardi Randill Militis,
Ricardi Cooper Militis,
Thome Greſham Militis,
Georgii Wrotteſley Militis,
Georgii Rivers Militis,
Georgii Pawle Militis,
Caroli Howard Militis,
Edvardi Lewys Militis,
Johannis Litcott Militis,
Roberti Vernon Militis,
Rogeri Jeames Militis,
Thome Bludder Militis,
Franciſci Goſton Militis,
Antonii Thomas Militis,
Thome Ridley Militis,
Johannis Heyward Militis, unius Magiſtr' Cancellar',
Willielmi Elliott Militis,
Johannis Titchborne Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Henrici Gibb,
Ambroſii Browne,
Willielmi Gardiner,
Willielmi Wignall,
Franciſci Drake,
Johannis Haward,
Johannis Harris,
Franciſci Mingay,
Willielmi Mynterne,
Ricardi Gardiner,
Thome Saunder,
Edvardi Rogers,

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Edvardi Biſh,
Johannis Evelyn,
Boſtocke Fuller,
Johannis Anthony,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Warr.

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Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Robertus Comes Eſſex,
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Thomas Epiſcopus Covent' & Lichf',
Edvardus Dominus Conwey, unus Primar' Secretar',
Thomas Dominus Windſor,
Georgius Dominus Carew,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capital' Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardus Bromley Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Thomas Leighe Miles & Bar',
Walterus Devereux Miles & Bar',
Thomas Puckering Miles & Bar',
Thomas Holte Miles & Bar',
Franciſcus Leigh Miles,
Henricus Goodyeare Miles,
Johannes Ferrers Miles,
Ricardus Verney Miles,
Thomas Lucy Miles,
Thomas Bewfoe Miles,
Willielmus Browne Miles,
Clemens Throckmorton Miles,
Franciſcus Browne Miles,
Rolandus Rugely Miles,
Johannes Repington Miles,
Robertus Lee Miles,
Bartholomeus Hales Miles,
Simon Archer Miles,
Thomas Spencer,
Robertus Arden,
Baſilius Feilding,
Edvardus Boughton,
Georgius Devereux,
Willielmus Combe,
Edvardus Stapleton,
Johannes Higford,
Johannes Liſle,
Timotheus Wagſtaffe,
Johannes Temple,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',

Quorum aliqui prefat'

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Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Comitis Eſſex,
Comitis Northampton,
Epiſcopi Coventr' & Lichf',
Edvardi Domini Conwey, unius Primar' Secr',
Thome Domini Windſor,
Georgii Domini Carew,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Edvardi Bromley Militis, unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Thome Leigh Militis & Bar',
Walteri Devereux Militis & Bar',
Thome Puckering Militis & Bar',
Thome Holte Militis & Bar',
Franciſci Leigh Militis,
Henrici Goodyeare Militis,
Johannis Ferrers Militis,
Ricardi Verney Militis,
Thome Lucy Militis,
Thome Bewfoe Militis,
Willielmi Browne Militis,
Clementis Throckmorton Militis,
Franciſci Browne Militis,
Bartholomei Hales Militis,
Simonis Archer Militis,
Thome Spencer,
Roberti Arden,
Baſilii Feilding,
Edvardi Boughton,
Georgii Devereux,
Edvardi Stapleton,
Johannis Temple,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Weſtmorl.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Tobias Archiepiſcopus Eborum,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Emanuel Dominus Scroope,
Henricus Dominus Clifford,
Philippus Dominus Wharton,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſcus Harvey, unus Juſtic' de Banco,
Ricardus Hutton Miles, Juſtic' de Banco,
Jacobus Bellingham Miles,
Johannes Dalſton Miles,
Johannes Bowyer Miles,
Georgius Dalſton Miles,
Ricardus Sandford Miles,
Chriſtoferus Dalſton Miles,
Johannes Lowther,
Robertus Strickland,
Willielmus Garnett,
Ricardus Rigge,
Thomas Carleton,
Johannes Fleming,
Chriſtoferus Phillipſon,
Gawinus Braythwayte,
Ricardus Braythwayte,
Thomas Fallowfeild,
Thomas Gilby,
Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui preſat'
Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Archiepiſcopi Eborum,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Arundell,
Domini Scroope,
Domini Clifford,
Domini Wharton,
Johannis Denham Militis, unius Baronum Scaccarii,
Franciſci Harvey, unius Juſtic' de Banco,
Ricardi Hutton Militis, Juſtic' de Banco,
Jacobi Bellingham Militis,
Johannis Bowyer Militis,
Georgii Dalſton Militis,
Ricardi Dalſton Militis,
Ricardi Sandford Militis,
Willielmi Garnett,
Thome Carleton,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.
In cujus rei, &c.
Teſte ut ſupra.

Wigorn.

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Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevile, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Franciſcus Epiſcopus Heref',
Johannes Epiſcopus Wigorn,
Edvardus Dominus Dudley,
Thomas Dominus Windſor,
Willielmus Jones Miles, unus Juſtic' ad placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alter Juſtic' ad placita,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Walterus Devereux Miles & Bar',
Thomas Coventry Miles, Attorn' Generalis,
Johannes Packington Miles,
Thomas Ruſſell Miles,
Willielmus Sands Miles,
Jacobus Pitt Miles,
Ricardus Greaves Miles,
Johannes Bucke Miles,
Johannes Rowſe Miles,
Henricus Spiller Miles,
Hugo Lloyd Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Charlett Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Chriſtoferus Helme Legum Doctor,
Johannes Waſhborne,
Egidius Savage,
Radulphus Clane,
Leonardus Jeffery,
Johannes Reade,
Walterus Jones,

Willielmus Ingram,
Johannes Culpeper,
Robertus Barnefeild,
Robertus Barkley,
Humfridus Salway,
Johannes Wild,
Willielmus Jeffries,
Willielmus Child,
Edvardus Cookes,
Thomas Symonds,
Ricardus Skinner,
Antonius Langſton,

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Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Epiſcopi Heref',
Epiſcopi Wigorn,
Domini Dudley,
Domini Windſor,
Willielmi Jones Militis, unius Juſtic' ad Placita,
Jacobi Whitlocke Militis, alter' Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Walteri Devereux Militis & Bar',
Thome Coventrey Militis, Attorn' Generalis,
Johannis Packington Militis,
Thome Ruſſell Militis,
Willielmi Sandes Militis,
Jacobi Pitts Militis,
Ricardi Greaves Militis,
Johannis Rowſe Militis,
Henrici Spiller Militis,
Hugonis Lloyde, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Johannis Charlett, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Chriſtoferi Helme Legum Doctoris,
Johannis Waſhborne,
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Leonardi Jeffery,
Walteri Jones,
Willielmi Ingram,
Roberti Barnefeild,
Humfridi Salway,
Johannis Wild,
Edvardi Cookes,
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In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Wiltes.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Pembr',
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Marvinus Comes Caſtlehaven,
Thomas Vicecomes Andever,
Johannes Epiſcopus Sarum,
Henricus Dominus Danvers,
Edvardus Dominus Gorges,
Laurencius Tanfeild Miles, Capitalis Baro Scaccarii,
Ricardus Hutton Miles, Juſtic' de Banco,
Franciſcus Seymaure Miles,
Henricus Ley Miles,
Edvardus Cary Miles,
Johannes St. John Miles & Bar',
Henricus Mody Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Button Miles & Bar',
Antonius Aſhley Miles & Bar',
Johannes Cooper Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Eyre Miles,
Johannes Hungerford Miles,
Franciſcus Popham Miles,
Careus Rawleigh Miles,
Thomas Thinne Miles,
Richardus Mompeſſon Miles,
Henricus Poole Miles,
Walterus Vaughan Miles,
Willielmus Pawlett Miles,
Johannes Dauntſey Miles,
Johannes Earnely Miles,
Antonius Hungerford Miles,
Egidius Fettiplace Miles,
Edvardus Bainton Miles,
Henricus Vynar Miles,
Georgius Ivye Miles,
Nevilus Poole Miles,
Laurencius Hide Miles,
Georgius Marſhall Miles,
Theobaldus Gorges Miles,
Thomas Hinton Miles,
Egidius Eſtcourt Miles,
Henricus Ludlowe Miles,
Thomas Sackvill Miles,

Thomas Sadler Miles,
Ricardus Diggs, Servien' ad Legem,
Johannes Bowle, Decanus Sarum,
Marmaducus Lynne, Legum Doctor, Canc' Epiſcopi,
Edvardus Hungerford,
Willielmus Pawlett,
Franciſcus Windebanke,
Walterus Longe de Draycott,
Johannes Hungerford,
Willielmus Chaffyn,
Willielmus Blacker,
Johannes Ailiffe,
Thomas Baskervile,
Edmundus Longe,
Edvardus Reade,
Johannes Lowe,
Nicolaus Hide,
Georgius Evelyn,
Robertus Drewe,
Gifford Longe,
Thomas Lambert,
Henricus Bayliefe,
Antonius Weekes,
Carolus Danvers,
Willielmus Stockman,
Robertus Hide,
Henricus Sherfeild,
Johannes Farwell,
Thomas More,
Walterus Longe de Whaddon,
Edmundus Eſteourt Ar',
Johannes Still Clericus,

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Comitis Caſtlehaven,
Vicecomitis Andever,
Epiſcopi Sarum,
Domini Danvers,
Domini Gorges,
Laurencii Tanfeild Militis, Capitalis Baronis Scaccarii,
Ricardi Hutton Militis, Juſtic' de Banco,
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Henrici Ley Militis,
Edmundi Cary Militis,
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Henrici Moody Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Button Militis & Bar',
Antonii Aſhley Militis & Bar',
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Willielmi Eyre Militis,
Johannis Hungerford Militis,
Franciſci Popham Militis,
Carei Rawleigh Militis,
Thome Thinne Militis,
Ricardi Mompeſſon Militis,
Henrici Poole Militis,
Walteri Vaughan Militis,
Willielmi Pawlett Militis,
Johannis Dauntſey Militis,
Johannis Earnely Militis,
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Edvardi Baynton Militis,
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Henrici Ludlowe Militis,
Thome Sackvill Militis,
Thome Sadler Militis,
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Johannis Bowle, Decani Sarum,
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Johannis Ailiffe,
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Johannis Lowe,
Nicolai Hyde,
Georgii Evelyn,
Roberti Drewe,
Giffordi Longe,
Henrici Bayliefe,
Henrici Sherfeild,
Johannis Farwell,
Thome More,
Edvardi Eſtcourt Ar',

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Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Ludovicus Epiſcopus Bangor,
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Petrus Mutton Miles, unus Juſtic',
Edvardus Littleton Ar', alter Juſtic',
Sackvillus Trevor Miles,
Johannes Bodvell Miles,
Thomas Holland Miles,
Robertus White, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Griffinus Hughes, Cancellar' Bangor',
Sampſonus Evre Ar',
Robertus Brooke Ar',
Willielmus Owen de Bodeon,
Ricardus Bulkely,
Willielmus Griffith de Trevarthen,
Rolandus White,
Owinus Wood,
Willielmus Lewis de Whaine,
Ricardus Prethergh,
Pierceus Lloyde,
Ricardus Owen Theoder,
Ricardus Mericke,
Jaſperus Price,
Ricardus Williams,
Hugo Wynne de Moſoglen,
Rolandus Griffith,
Williemus Thomas,
Willielmus Owen Ar',
Johannes Lloyde Clericus,

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Epiſcopi Bangor',
Willielmi Jones Militis, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Petri Mutton Militis, unius Juſtic',
Edvardi Littleton Ar', alter' Juſtic',
Johannis Bodvell Militis,
Thome Holland Militis,
Roberti White, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Griffini Hughes, Cancellar' Bangor',
Sampſonis Evre Ar',
Roberti Brooke Ar',
Willielmi Owen de Bodeon,
Ricardi Bulkely,
Willielmi Griffith de Trevarthen,
Rolandi White,
Owini Wood,
Willielmi Lewys de Whaine,
Ricardi Owen Theoder,
Ricardi Williams,
Hugonis Wynne de Moſoglen,

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Brecon.

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Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Willielmus Epiſcopus Meneven',
Thomas Chamberline Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Walterus Pye Miles, Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Andreas Powell Ar', Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Henricus Williams Miles,

Carolus Vaughan Miles,
Willielmus Awbery Miles,
Sampſonus Evre Ar',
Robertus Brooke Ar',
Edvardus Games,
Johannes Games de Aberbraine,
Henricus Vaughan,
Thomas Price,
Willielmus Awbery, Legum Doctor,
Carolus Walcott,
Carolus Vaughan,
Howellus Gwynne,
Johannes Williams,
Johannes Price,
Henricus Rumſey,
Llewellin Gwillim,
Johannes Williams,
Blanch Parry,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict'
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton',
Episcopi Meneven',
Thome Chamberline Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Walteri Pye Militis, Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Andree Powell Ar', Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Henrici Williams Militis,
Caroli Vaughan Militis,
Willielmi Awbery Militis,
Sampſonis Evre Ar',
Roberti Brooke Ar',
Johannis Games de Aberbraine,
Henrici Vaughan,
Thome Price,
Caroli Walcott,
Caroli Vaughan,
Howelli Gwynne,
Johannis Price,
Henrici Rumſey,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Cardigan.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton, Preſidens,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Nicolaus Overbury Miles, Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Johannes Hoskins, Servien' Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Johannes Lewys Miles,
Marmaducus Lloyde Miles,
Sampſonus Evre Ar',
Robertus Brooke Ar',
Thomas Price,
Walterus Lloyde,
David Lloyde de Abermeade,
Johannes Price de Strataflorid,
Georgius Philips,
David Thomas Parry,
Jacobus Lewis,
Morganus Gwynne,
Thomas Jones,
Johannes Stedman,
Evanus Gwynne,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' pred'
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton',
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Nicolai Overbury Militis, Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Johannis Hoskins, Servien' Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,
Johannis Lewis Militis,
Marmaduci Lloyde Militis,
Sampſonis Evre Ar',
Roberti Brooke Ar',
Thome Price,
Walteri Lloyde,
David Lloyde de Abermeade,

Johannis Price de Strataflorid,
Georgii Philipps,
Jacobi Lewis,
Johannis Stedman,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Carmarthen.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln', Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Maundevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton,
Willielmus Epiſcopus Meneven',
Johannes Dominus Vaughan,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco, & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Nicolaus Overbury Miles, Juſtic' Magne Seſſionis,
Johannes Hoskins Servien' Juſtic' Magne Seſſionis,
Johannes Phillippes Bar',
Johannes Stepney Miles & Bar',
Franciſcus Maunſell Bar',
Henricus Jones Miles,
Willielmus Vaughan Legum Doctor,
Sampſon Eure,
Robertus Brooke,
Walterus Vaughan,
Henricus Dunlee,
Johannes Lloyde,
Henricus Vaughan,
David Gwynne,
Mauricius Bowen,
Willielmus Davies,
Riceus Rudd,
Thomas Vaughan,
Thomas William Lloyde,
Griffinus Lloyde,
Howellus Gwynne,
Thomas Jones,
Morganus Thomas,
Riceus Williams,
Mawriceus Gwynne,
Rolandus Gwynne,
Johannes Stedman,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton',
Epiſcopi Meneven',
Domini Vaughan,
Thome Chamberline Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco, & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Nicolai Overbury Militis, Juſtic' Magne Seſſion',
Johannis Hoskins, Servien' Juſtic' Magne Seſſion',
Johannis Phillippes Bar',
Johannis Stepney Militis & Bar',
Franciſci Maunſell Bar',
Henrici Jones Militis,
Willielmi Vaughan Legum Doctoris,
Sampſonis Eure,
Roberti Brooke,
Walteri Vaughan,
Johannis Lloyde,
Henrici Vaughan,
Mawricei Bowen,
Willielmi Davies,
Ricei Rudd,
Thome William Lloyde,
Howelli Gwynne,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Carnervon.

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Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Lodovicus Epiſcopus Bangor,
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Petrus Mutton Miles, Juſtic' Mag' Seſſion',
Edvardus Littleton Ar', Juſtic' Magn' Seſſion',
Johannes Wynne Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Williams Bar',
Willielmus Thomas Miles,
Rogerus Moſtyn Miles,
Johannes Bodwell Miles,
Edmundus Griffith Decanus Bangor,
Griffinus Hughes Cancellar' Bangor,
Sampſonus Eure,
Robertus Brooke,
Thomas Williams,
Thomas Glynne,
Johannes Griffith de Lynne,
Willielmus Vaughan,
Willielmus Griffith,
Owinus Wynne,
Elizeus Brincker,
Henricus Bodvell,
Humfridus Meredith,
Johannes Gwynne,
Willielmus Holland de Conway,
Ricardus Williams,
Johannes Bodurda,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis, Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Epiſcopi Bangor,
Willielmi Jones Militis, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Petri Mutton Militis, Juſtic' Mag' Seſſionis,
Edvardi Littleton Ar', Juſtic' Mag' Seſſion',
Johannis Wynne Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Williams Bar',
Willielmi Thomas Miles,
Rogeri Moſtin Militis,
Johannis Bodvell Militis,
Edmundi Griffith Decani Bangor,
Griffini Hughes Cancellar' Bangor,
Sampſonis Eure,
Roberti Brooke,
Thome Williams,
Johannis Griffith de Lynne,
Willielmi Griffith,
Henrici Bodvell,
Willielmi Holland de Conway,
Johannis Bodourda,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Denbigh.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar',
Henricus Vicecomes Maundevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Johannes Comes Bridgwater,
Lodovicus Epiſcopus Bangor,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Marmaducus Lloyde Miles, alter Juſtic',
Johannes Wynne Miles & Bar',
Henricus Saliſbury Bar',
Ricardus Trevor Miles,
Thomas Middleton Miles,
Thomas Middleton jun' Miles,
Edvardus Broughton Miles,

Petrus Mutton Miles,
Ricardus Lloyde Sacre Theologie Doctor,
David Yale Legum Doctor, Magiſt' Cancellar',
Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Broke,
Willielmus Salisbury,
Evanus Lloyd,
Willielmus Wynne,
Simon Thellwall,
Thomas Trafford,
Pierceus Holland,
Georgius Puleſton,
Willielmus Vaughan,
Thomas Lloyde,
Thomas Needham,
Willielmus Middleton,
Evanus Meredith,
Simon Parry,
Willielmus Robinſon,
Georgius Boſtocke,
Hugo Meredith,
Fulco Vaughan,
Gerardus Eyton,
Fulco Middleton,
Robertus Wynne,
David Morris,
Johannes Roberts Ar',
Robertus Pritcherd Clericus,
Johannes Bayly Clericus,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn,
Comitis Northampton,
Comitis Bridgwater,
Epiſcopi Bangor,
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Marmaduci Lloyde Militis, alter' Juſtic',
Johannis Wynne Militis & Bar',
Henrici Salisbury Bar',
Ricardi Trevor Militis,
Thome Middleton Militis,
Thome Middleton jun' Militis,
Edvardi Broughton Militis,
Petri Mutton Militis,
Ricardi Lloyde Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
David Yale Legum Doctoris, Magiſtr' Canc,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Evani Lloyde,
Willielmi Wynne,
Simonis Thellwall,
Georgii Puleſton,
Willielmi Vaughan,
Thome Needeham,
Simonis Parry,
Gerardi Eyton,
Roberti Wynne,
David Morris,
Johannis Roberts Arm',

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Flint

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Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurarius Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Johannes Comes Bridgwater,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr,
Marmaducus Lloyde Miles, alter Juſtic',
Henricus Salisbury Bar',
Ricardus Trevor Miles,
Johannes Conwey Miles,
Rogerus Moſtin Miles,
Thomas Brereton Miles,
Petrus Mutton Miles,
Thomas Moſtin Miles,
Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Brooke,
Thomas Ravenscrofte,
Thomas Moſtin,
Georgius Puleſton,
Thomas Evans,
Georgius Hope,
Humfridus Dymocke,
Robertus Davyes,
Johannes Salisbury,
Robertus Ravenscrofte,
Johannes Eyton,
Robertus Morgan,
Rogerus Ellis de Allrey,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict';
Quorum aliqui prefatorum

Domini Cuſtod' Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Comitis Bridgwater,
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Marmaduci Lloyde Militis, alter' Juſtic',
Henrici Salisbury Bar',
Ricardi Trevor Militis,
Johannis Conwey Militis,
Rogeri Moſtin Militis,
Thome Brereton Militis,
Petri Mutton Militis,
Thome Moſtin Militis,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Thome Ravenſcrofte,
Thome Moſtin,
Georgii Puleſton,
Thome Evans,
Georgii Hope,
Humfridi Dymocke,
Roberti Davies,
Johannis Salisbury,
Roberti Morgan,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Glamorgan.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln', Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Maundevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Robertus Comes Leic',
Theophilus Epiſcopus Llandaven',
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Walterus Pye Miles, Juſtic' Magn' Seſſion',
Andreas Powell Ar', Juſtic' Magn' Seſſion',
Thomas Maunſell Miles & Bar',
Johannes Stradling Miles & Bar',
Edvardus Lewys Miles,
Lodovicus Maunſell Miles,
Thomas Awbery Miles,
Willielmus Lewys Miles,
Edvardus Stradling Miles,
Thomas Morgan Miles,
Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Brooke,
Johannes Carne,
Willielmus Mathew de Landaff,
Robertus Robotham, Archidiacon' Landaven',
Edvardus Carne,
Willielmus Price de Britton Ferry,
Edmundus Thomas,
Willielmus Baſſett,
Thomas Mathew,
Ricardus Seys, Attorn' Regis in eodem Com',
David Pritcherd,
Willielmus Herbert de Swanſey,
Mattheus Price,
Henricus Maunſell,
Willielmus Mathew,
Willielmus Bawdripp,
Willielmus Herbert,
Willielmus Powell,
David Evans Ar',
Ricardus Baſſett Clericus,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predicto,
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Comitis Leic',
Epiſcopi Llandaven',
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Walteri Pye Militis, Juſtic' Magne Seſſion',
Andree Powell Ar', Juſtic' Magne Seſſ'.
Thome Maunſell Militis & Bar',
Johannis Stradling Militis & Bar',
Edvardi Lewys Militis,
Lodovici Maunſell Militis,
Thome Awbery Militis,
Willielmi Lewys Militis,
Edvardi Stradling Militis,
Thome Morgan Militis,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Johannis Carne,

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Willielmi Mathew de Landaff,
Edvardi Carne,
Willielmi Price de Britton Ferry,
Edmundi Thomas,
Willielmi Baſſett,
Thome Mathew,
Ricardi Seys Attorn' Regis in eodem Com',
Willielmi Herbert de Swanſey,
Matthei Price,
Willielmi Powell,
Davidis Evans Ar',

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Merioneth.

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Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Mandevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton Preſidens,
Lodovicus Epiſcopus Bangor,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Petrus Mutton Miles, Juſtic' Magne Seſſionis,
Edvardus Littleton Ar', Juſtic' Magne Seſſionis,
Johannes Wynne Miles & Bar,
Thomas Middleton Miles,
Jacobus Price Miles,
Johannes Lloyde Miles, Servien' ad Legem,
Johannes Davies Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Brooke,
Willielmus Salisbury,
Johannes Price de Rhuylis,
Willielmus Vaughan,
Hugo Nanny,
Simon Thelwall,
Johannes Lloyde de Rewdogge,
Willielmus Lewys Anwill,
Robertus Lloyde,
Lodovicus Gwynne,
Johannes Vaughan de Cairegay,
Johannes Vaughan de Cathley,
Robertus Lewys,
Petrus Meyricke,
Franciſcus Herbert,
Henricus Price,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtod'
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Thome Chamberline Militis, Juſtic' de Banco & Ceſtr',
Petri Mutton Militis,
Edvardi Littleton Ar',
Johannis Wynne Militis & Bar',
Thome Middleton Militis,
Jacobi Price Militis,
Johannis Lloyde Militis, Servien' ad Legem,
Johannis Davies Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Willielmi Salisbury,
Johannis Price de Rhuylis,
Willielmi Vaughan,
Hugonis Nanny,
Johannis Lloyde de Rewdogge,
Roberti Lloyde,
Petri Meyricke,
Franciſci Herbert,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Mountgomery.

Mountgomery.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln', Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Maundevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigorn', Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Willielmus Comes Northampton, Preſidens,
Lodovicus Epiſcopus Bangor,
Thomas Chamberline Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Marmaducus Lloyde Miles, alter Juſtic',
Piercy Herbert Miles & Bar',
Willielmus Herbert Miles,
Edvardus Herbert Miles,
Edvardus Foxe Miles,
Ricardus Huſſey Miles,
Johannes Herbert Miles,
Daniel Price Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Fulco Price Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Johannes Davies Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Brooke,
Edvardus Price de Newtowne,
Robertus Leighton,
Ricardus Leighton,
Rolandus Pugh,
Jenkinus Lloyde,
Thomas Juckes,
Edvardus Vaughan,
Carolus Herbert,
Athelſtanus Owen,
Johannes Blayny,
Mattheus Price,
Rolandus Owen,
Thomas Kerry,
Arthurus Price de Vayner,
Franciſcus Herbert,
Meridith Morgan,
Edvardus Homes Clericus,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Epiſcopi Bangor,
Thome Chamberline Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtrie,
Marmaduci Lloyde Militis, alterius Juſtic',
Piercy Harbert Militis & Bar',
Willielmi Herbert Militis,
Edvardi Herbert Militis,
Edvardi Foxe Militis,
Ricardi Huſſey Militis,
Johannis Herbert Militis,
Danielis Price Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Fulconis Price Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Johannis Davies Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Edvardi Price de Newtowne,
Ricardi Leighton,
Rolandi Pugh,
Jenkini Lloyde,
Thome Juckes,
Edvardi Vaughan,
Caroli Herbert,
Athelſtani Owen,
Matthei Price,
Franciſci Herbert,
Meredithi Morgan,
Edvardi Homes Clerici,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Pembr.

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Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,

Henricus Vicecomes Maundevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Conſilii,

Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,

Willielmus Comes Northampton, Preſidens,

Willielmus Epiſcopus Meneven',

Thomas Chamberline Miles, unus Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',

Nicolaus Overbury Miles, Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,

Johannes Hoskins, Servien' ad Legem Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,

Johannes Phillips Bar',
Johannes Stepney Miles & Bar',
Jacobus Perrott Miles,
Johannes Wogan Miles,
Thomas Canon Miles,
Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Brooke,
Albanus Owen,
Thomas Price,
Willielmus Bradſhawe,
Johannes Wogan,
Thomas Jones de Armeſton,
Johannes Boteler,
Henricus Lorte,
Ricardus Cuny,
Nicolaus Adams,
Carolus Bowen,
Griffinus White,
Jacobus Bowen,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',

Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar'
Domini Preſidentis,
Comitis Wigorn',
Comitis Northampton,
Epiſcopi Meneven',

Thome Chamberline Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',

Nicolai Overbury Militis,

Johannis Hoskins, Servien' ad Legem,

Johannis Phillipps Bar',
Johannis Stepny Militis & Bar',
Jacobi Perrott Militis,
Johannis Wogan Militis,
Thome Canon Militis,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Thome Price,
Willielmi Bradſhawe,
Johannis Wogan,
Thome Jones de Armeſton,
Johannis Boteler,
Henrici Lorte,
Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Radnor.

Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln, Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,

Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,

Henricus Vicecomes Maundevile, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,

Edvardus Comes Wigorn, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,

Willielmus Comes Northampton,

Thomas Chamberline Miles, Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',

Walterus Pye Miles, Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,

Andreas Powell Ar', Juſtic' magne Seſſionis,

Henricus Williams Miles,

Evanus Vaughan, Sacre Theologie Doctor,

Sampſonus Evre,
Robertus Brooke,
Willielmus Vaughan,
Willielmus Fowler,
Jacobus Price de Pilleth,
Willielmus Bradſhawe,
Brianus Crowther,
Jevanus Vaughan,
Humphridus Walcott,
Ricardus Jones,
Carolus Williams,
Epiphanius Haworth,
Griffith Jones,
Hugo Lloyde de Garddvagny,
Ricardus Flower,
Jacobus Phillipps,
Nicolaus Taylor,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſtic' Pacis in Com' predict',

Quorum aliqui preſat'

Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Privati Concilii,
Comitis Wigorn'
Comitis Northampton,
Thome Chamberline Militis, unius Juſtic' de Banco & Juſtic' Ceſtr',
Walteri Pye Militis,
Andree Powell Ar',
Henrici Williams Miles,
Evani Vaughan, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Sampſoni Evre,
Roberti Brooke,
Willielmi Vaughan,
Jacobi Price de Pilleth,
Willielmi Bradſhawe,
Briani Crowther,
Ricardi Jones,
Caroli Williams,
Epiphanii Haworth,
Griffith Jones,
Ricardi Flower,

Ad Dies & Loca, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Weſtm. Libertas.

Georgius Archiepiſcopus Cantuarien',
Johannes Epiſcopus Lincoln', Dominus Cuſtos Magni Sigilli Anglie,
Jacobus Dominus Ley, Theſaurar' Anglie,
Henricus Vicecomes Maundevill, Dominus Preſidens Privati Concilii,
Edvardus Comes Wigornie, Cuſtos Privati Sigilli,
Georgius Dux Buck', Magnus Admirallus,
Thomas Comes Arundell & Surry,
Willielmus Comes Pembr',
Thomas Comes Suff',
Edvardus Comes Dorſ',
Willielmus Comes Sarisbury,
Johannes Comes de Clare,
Robertus Epiſcopus Dunelm',
Edvardus Dominus Conwey, unus Primar' Secr',
Thomas Dominus Wentworth,
Dudleius Dominus North,
Franciſcus Dominus Ruſſell,
Georgius Dominus Carewe,
Georgius Dominus Baltimore,
Thomas Edmondes Miles, Theſaur' Hoſpitii,
Johannes Suckling Miles, Controtulator,
Ricardus Weſton Miles, Cancellar' Scaccarii,
Julius Ceſar Miles, Magr' Rotulorum,
Edvardus Coke Miles,
Robertus Naunton Miles, Magr' Curie Wardorum,
Ranulphus Crewe, Capitalis Juſtic' ad Placita,
Henricus Hobart Miles & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Laurencius Tanfeild Miles, Capitalis Baro,
Johannes Dodridge Miles, unus Juſtic' ad Placita,
Johannes Denham Miles, unus Baron',
Willielmus Jones Miles, Juſtic' ad Placita,
Jacobus Whitlocke Miles, alter Juſtic' ad Placita,
Edvardus Cecill Miles,
Heneagius Finch Miles, Recordator London,
Johannes Sotherton, unus Baron',
Edvardus Zouch Miles, Mariſcall' Hoſpitii,
Johannes Davies Miles, unus Servien' Regis,
Thomas Coventry Miles, Attorn' Generalis,
Robertus Heath Miles, Solicitator Generalis,
Edvardus Villiers Miles,
Lodovicus Lewknor Miles, Magr' Ceremoniarum,
Johannes Davvers Miles,
Edvardus Moſely Miles, Attornat' Ducat',
Johannes Trevor Miles,
Georgius Goring Miles,
Willielmus Walter Miles,
Johannes Lee Miles,
Willielmus Bronkerd Miles,
Johannes Bingley Miles,
Thomas Wilſon Miles,
Edvardus Wardour Miles,
Henricus Spiller Miles,
Johannes Wolſtenholme Miles,
Nicolaus Forteſcue Miles,
Johannes Osborne Miles,
Franciſcus Goſton Miles,

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Ricardus Sutton Miles,
Willielmus Pitt Miles,
Johannes Michell Miles, unus Magiſtrorum Cancellar',
Robertus Pye Miles,
Thomas Mountford, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Georgius Darell, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Gabriel Graunt, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Rogerus Bates, Sacre Theologie Doctor,
Franciſcus Carew,
Edvardus Herbert,
Franciſcus Windebanke,
Edvardus Forcett,
Johannes Packer,
Franciſcus Williamſon,
Humfridus Chambers,
Thomas Fotherly,
Willielmus Blange,
Alexander Baker,
Henricus Lyde,
Johannes Bayliefe,
Georgius Lemetayer,
Michael Moſely,
Willielmus Man,

Conjunctim & diviſim Juſticiar' Pacis in Com' predict',
Quorum aliqui prefat'

Domini Archiepiſcopi Cantuar',
Domini Cuſtodis,
Domini Theſaurar',
Domini Preſidentis Concilii,
Comitis Wigornie,
Ducis Buck',
Comitis Arundell,
Comitis Pembr',
Comitis Suff',
Comitis Dorſett,
Comitis Saliſbury,
Comitis de Clare,
Epiſcopi Dunelm',
Domini Conwey, unius Primar' Secr',
Domini Wentworth,
Domini North,
Domini Ruſſell,
Domini Carewe,
Domini Baltimore,
Thome Edmondes Militis, Thes' Hoſpitii,
Johannis Suckling Militis, Controtulator,
Ricardi Weſton Militis, Cancellar' Scaccarii,
Julii Ceſar Militis, Magr' Rotulorum,
Edvardi Coke Militis,
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Ranulphi Crewe, Capitalis Juſtic' ad Placita,
Henrici Hobart Militis & Bar', Capitalis Juſtic' de Banco,
Laurencii Tanfeild Militis, Capitalis Baron',
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Edvardi Zouch Militis, Mariſcalli Hoſpitii,
Johannis Davies Militis, unius Servien' Regis,
Thome Coventrey Militis, Attorn' General',
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Thome Wilſon Militis,
Edvardi Wardour Militis,
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Nicolai Forteſcue Militis,
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Ricardi Sutton Militis,
Willielmi Pitt Militis,
Johannis Michell Militis, unius Magiſtrorum Cancellar',
Roberti Pye Militis,
Thome Mountford, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
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Gabriel Graunt, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Rogeri Bates, Sacre Theologie Doctoris,
Franciſci Carew,

Edvardi

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Creationes de Anno primo Caroli primi.

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Pro Thoma Howard.

Pars ſeptima, No. 21. REX, ſexto Die Februaii, *creavit Thomam Howard Ordinis Garterii Militem Baronem de Charleton Vicecomitem Andever* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis Berks* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

Per R.

Pro Hugone Hare Armigero.

Pars nona, No. 6. Rex, trigeſimo Die Augusti, *creavit Hugonem Hare Armigerum* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Colerane de Colerane in Regno Hibernie* ſibi & Hedibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Ley Milite.

Pars ſeptima, No. 17. Rex, quinto Die Februarii, *creavit Jacobum Ley Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis de Marleburgh in Comitatu Wiltes,* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore *Domine Jane* modò Uxoris ejus procreatis & procreandis.

Per R.

Pro Henrico Mountague Milite.

Pars ſeptima, No. 24. Rex, quinto Die Februarii, *creavit Henricum Mountague Militem Baronem Kimbolton Vicecomitem Mandevile* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis de Mancheſter in Comitatu Lancaſtrie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Needham.

Pars tertia, No. 15. Rex, octavo Die Aprilis, *creavit Robertum Needham* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Vicecomitis de Killmary in Regno Hibernie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Edmundo Sheffeild Milite.

Pars ſeptima, No. 21. Rex, quinto Die Februarii, *creavit Edmundum Sheffeild Militem Baronem Sheffeild de Butterwick* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis de Mulgrave in Comitatu Eborum* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

Per R.

Pro Edvardo Chicheſter Milite.

Pars tertia, No. 18. Rex, primo Die Aprilis, *creavit Edvardum Chicheſter Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Chicheſter de Belfaſt* ac in Gradum *Vicecomitis Chicheſter de Belfaſt in Regno Hibernie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Carewe.

Pars ſeptima, No. 18. Rex, quinto Die Februarii, *creavit Georgium Carewe Baronem Carewe de Clopton* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis de Totnes in Comitatu Devon* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

Per R.

Pro Roberto Cary Milite.

Pars ſeptima, No. 19. Rex, quinto Die Februarii, *creavit Robertum Cary Militem Baronem Cary de Lepington* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis de Monmouth* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

Per R.

Pro Edvardo Cecill Milite.

Pars decima tertia. No. 9. Rex, nono Die Novembris, *creavit Edvardum Cecill Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Cecill de Putney in Comitatu Surrie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Barone Danvers.

Pars ſeptima, No. 23. Rex, quinto die Februarii, *creavit Henricum Baronem Danvers de Cantſey in Com' Wiltes* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis de Danby in Comitatu Eborum* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Horatio Vere Milite.

Pars tertia, No. 18. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die Julii, *creavit Horatium Vere Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Vere de Tilbury in Comitatu Eſſex* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

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Pars ſeptima, *No.* 20.

Pro Thoma Wentworth Milite.

Rex, quinto Februarii, *creavit Tho. Wentworth Militem Baronem Wentworth de Nettleſted* in Dignitatem *Comitis de Cleveland.*

Per R.

Penſiones de Anno primo Caroli primi.

Pars quinta, *No.* 8.

Pro Waltero Alexander.

Rex, viceſimo quinto Die Novembris, conceſſit *Waltero Alexander* Summam quinquaginta Librarum, ac etiam annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

Per Breve de Privati Sigillo.

Pars ſexta, *No.*

Pro Antonio de Verona.

Rex, decimo Die Septembris, conceſſit *Marie Antonio de Verona* annualem Penſionem quadraginta Librarum durante Vita.

Per Regem.

Pars nona, *No.* 12.

Pro Michaele Andrewes & Uxore ejus.

Rex, nono Die Octobris, conceſſit *Michaeli Andrewes* & Uxori ejus annualem Penſionem centum & quinquaginta Librarum durantibus Vitis eorum, & eorum alterius diutius viventis.

Per Breve de P. S.

Ut ſupra, *No.* 17.

Pro Thoma Aliſbury.

Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Octobris, conceſſit *Tho. Aliſbury* Annuitatem centum Librarum durante Vita.

Per Breve de P. S.

Pars duodecima. *No.* 7.

Pro Chriſtophoro Comite Angleſea.

Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Chriſtophoro Comiti Angleſea* annualem Penſionem mille Librarum durante Vita.

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Pars tertia, *No.* 8.

Pro Thoma Baggott.

Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Thome Baghott Militi* annualem Penſionem trecentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars quinta, *No.*

Pro Franciſco Biondy & Uxore ejus.

Rex, octavo Die Martii, conceſſit *Franciſco Biondy Militi, & Domine Marie* Uxori ejus annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita eorum, & eorum alterius diutius viventis.

P. S.

Ut ſupra, *No.* 15.

Pro David Beton.

Rex, viceſimo Die Martii, conceſſit *David Beton* annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars ſecunda, *No.* 6.

Pro Edvardo Domino Conway.

Rex, viceſimo tertio Die Maii, conceſſit *Edvardo Domino Conway* annualem Penſionem bis mille Librarum pro Termino viginti & unius Annorum.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Crane Milite.

Rex, decimo Die Maii, conceſſit *Franciſco Crane Militi* annualem Penſionem bis mille Librarum pro Termino decem Annorum.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Carey.

Rex, viceſimo octavo Die Maii, conceſſit *Thome Carey* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Cheyne.

Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Franciſco Cheyne* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Caldwell.

Rex, decimo Die Junii, conceſſit *Thome Caldwell* Feod. centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Caldwell.

Rex, ſexto Die Januarii, conceſſit *Thome Caldwell* Summam mille Librarum.

P. S.

Pro Mauricio Dromond.

Rex, tertio Die Decembris, conceſſit *Mauricio Dromond Militi* annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Maria Antonio.

Rex, decimo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Marie Antonio de Verona* Annuitatem quadraginta Librarum durante Vita.

Per R.

Pro Jacobo Ellyott.

Pars quinta, No. 34. Rex, viceſimo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Jacobo Ellyott* Summam triginta Librarum, ac annualem Penſionem ſexaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Radulpho Freeman Milite.

Pars quinta, No. 24. Rex, ſecundo Die Novembris, conceſſit *Radulpho Freeman Militi* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Fenwicke.

Pars quinta, No. 14. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die Martii, conceſſit *Willielmo Fenwick* annualem Penſionem quinquaginta octo Librarum & quinque Solidorum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Milone Fleetwood.

Pars viceſima arta, No. 15. Rex, undecimo Die Junii, conceſſit *Miloni Fleetwood* Summam quinquies mille Librarum.

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Greene.

Pars quinta, No. 27. Rex, ſexto Die Decembris, conceſſit *Edvardo Greene* annualem Penſionem centum & quinquaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Goſnell.

Pars undecima, No. 28. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die Maii, conceſſit *Thome Goſnell* annualem Penſionem quinque Solidorum per Diem durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Heatley.

Pars quinta, No. 12. Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Martii, conceſſit *Jacobo Heatley* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Maria Hamilton Vidue.

Pars quinta, No. 21. Rex, ſexto Die Januarii, conceſſit *Marie Hamilton Vidue* Summam quinquaginta Librarum, ac etiam conceſſit eidem *Marie* annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Haye.

Pars nona, No. 11. Rex, ſexto Die Octobris, conceſſit *Jacobo Haye* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Marcarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Hugone Henn.

Pars duodecima, No. 9. Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Hugoni Henn* Summam quingentarum ſexaginta & decem Librarum Domino Regi forisfactarum.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Irwing Milite.

Pars quinta, No. 16. Rex, viceſimo ſeptimo Die Februarii, conceſſit *Willielmo Irwing Militi* annualem Penſionem trecentarum Librarum pro Termino viginti & unius Annorum.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Irwing Milite.

Pars quinta, No. 22. Rex, ſeptimo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Willielmo Irwing Militi* annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Petro Killigrewe & Uxore ejus.

Pars quinta, No. 44. Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Petro Killigrewe* & *Marie* Uxori ejus annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita eorum, & eorum diutius viventis.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Kirke.

Pars undecima, No. 20. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die Maii, conceſſit *Geo. Kirke* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

Pro Jacobo Duce Lenox.

Pars tertia, No. 13. Rex, decimo ſexto Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Jacobo Duci Lenox* annualem Penſionem mille & quater centum Librarum durante Termino viginti Annorum.

P. S.

Pro Domina Katharina Duciſſa Lenox.

Pars tertia, No. 14. Rex, viceſimo primo Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Domine Katharine Duciſſe* & *Duciſſe de Lenox* Summam mille & & quinquies centum Librarum, ac etiam prefat' Duciſſe annualem Penſionem duarum millium & centum Librarum durante Vita.

Pro Jacobo Duce Lenox.

Ac preterea conceſſit *Jacobo Duci Lenox* annualem Penſionem duarum millium & centum Librarum durante Vita ipſius Ducis, & Domino *Henrico Stuart* Filio ſecundo prefat' Duciſſe poſt mortem prefat' Duciſſe.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Levingſton.

Pars quinta, No. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die Decembris, conceſſit *Roberto Levingſton* Summam triginta Librarum, ac annualem Penſionem ſexaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Lyle.

Pars quinta, No. 48. Rex, nono Die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Johanni Lyle* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante termino incerto.

P. S.

Pro Jeremia & Willielmo Lanyer.

Pars decima, No. 9. Rex, decimo Die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Jeremie Lanyer* & *Willielmo Lanyer* Feodum viginti Denariorum per Diem durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Levingſton.

Pars undecima, No. 25. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii* conceſſit *Jacobo Levingſton* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Sidneio Mountague Milite.

Pars prima, No. 9. Rex, primo Die *Julii*, conceſſit *Sidneio Mountague* Militi, quandam Annuitatem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Murray.

Pars quinta, No. 17. Rex, nono Die *Februarii* conceſſit *Jacobo Murray* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Patricio Murray.

Pars quinta, No. 26. Rex, ſexto Die *Decembris* conceſſit *Patricio Murray* annualem Penſionem centum & quinquaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Chriſtofero Morland.

Pars quinta, No. 40. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die *Decembris* conceſſit *Chriſtofero Morland* Summam triginta Librarum ac annualem Penſionem ſexaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Murray.

Pars quinta, No. 43. Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die *Decembris* conceſſit *Willielmo Murray* Summam ducentarum Librarum, ac etiam conceſſit eidem *Willielmo Murray* & *Katharine* Uxori ejus annualem Penſionem quadringentarum Librarum durante Vita eorum, & eorum diutius viventis.

P. S.

Pro Elizabetha Man.

Pars octava, No. 25. Rex, decimo quarto Die *Maii* conceſſit *Elizabethe Man* Vidue Summam viginti & unius Librarum, ac etiam Penſionem trium Solidorum per Diem durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Alberto Moreton Milite.

Pars undecima, No. 3. Rex, decimo nono Die *Maii* conceſſit *Alberto Moreton* Militi annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Murray.

Pars undecima, No. 24. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Murray* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne North Milite.

Pars quinta, No. 23. Rex, ſexto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Johanni North* Militi annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Petro Newton.

Pars quinta, No. 46. Rex, viceſimo quinto Die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Petro Newton* Summam quinquaginta Librarum, ac etiam annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Andrea Pitcairne.

Pars tertia, No. 4. Rex, duodecimo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Andree Pitcairne*, an Allowance of thirty Pounds a Month, and alſoe another Allowance of tenn Shillings a Day for the Proviſion of Pygeons, Hens, and other Meat for the King's Hawkes during Pleaſure.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Ponnett.

Pars quinta, No. 20. Rex, decimo nono Die *Januarii*, conceſſit *Thome Ponnett* annualem Penſionem viginti Librarum in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Pringle.

Pars quinta, No. 32. Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Jacobo Pringle* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Pytcarne.

Pars quinta, Rex, viceſimo quarto Die *Decembris* conceſſit *Roberto Pytcarne* Summam triginta Librarum, ac etiam annualem Penſionem ſexaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Philippo Proger.

Pars quinta, No 39. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Philippo Proger* Summam triginta Librarum, ac annualem Penſionem ſexaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Potts.

Pars quinta, No. 41. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Thome Potts* Summam quinquaginta Librarum, ac etiam annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Powell Milite.

Pars nona, No. 19. Rex, decimo quarto Die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Edvardo Powell* Militi, annualem Redditum centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Andrea Pitkerne.

Pars undecima, No. 21. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Andree Pitkerne* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Endimione Porter.

Pars undecima, No. 22. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Endimioni Porter* annualem Penſionem quingentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Davide Ramſey.

Pars quinta, No. 9. Rex, decimo octavo Die *Martii* conceſſit *Davidi Ramſey* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Salter Milite.

Pars quinta, No. 28. Rex, ſexto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Edvardo Salter* Militi annualem Penſionem centum & quinquagintà Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Sandilands.

Pars quinta, No. 42. Rex, viceſimo primo Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Johanni Sandilands* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Stuart.

Pars duodecima, No. 20. Rex, decimo ſexto Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Johanni Stuart* Summam quinque mille Librarum.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Todrigg.

Pars prima, No. 2. Rex, decimo quarto Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Todrigg*, ſeverall Sommes of Money, amounting to ſeven hundred and thirty Pounds, remaining due to his Majeſty by Sir *Tho. Mounſon*, and divers other Sommes due to his Majeſty from Sir *Tho. Gerrard*, Sir *Richard Houghton* and others.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Tirwhitt.

Pars quinta, No. 33. Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Roberto Tirwhitt* annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Timotheo Tirrell.

Pars quinta, No. 36. Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Timotheo Tirrell* Militi annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Verney.

Pars quinta, No. 38. Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Edvardo Verney* Militi annualem Penſionem ducentarum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Maria Antonio de Verona.

Pars ſexta, No. 8. Rex, decimo Die *Septembris*, conceſſit *Marie Antonio de Verona* annualem Penſionem quadraginta Librarum durante Vita.

Per R.

Pro Willielmo Vicecomite Wallingforde.

Pars nona, No. 28. Rex, primo Die *Auguſti*, conceſſit *Willielmo* Vicecomiti *Wallingford* & al', annualem Redditum triginta unius Librarum duorum Solidorum & undecim Denariorum annuatim Reſervatorum, per Literas Patentes factum *Geo. Shieres* & *Jo. Wells*.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Waterhouſe.

Pars undecima, No. 16. Rex, triceſimo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Johanni Waterhouſe* annualem Penſionem centum & triginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars duodecima, No. 6.

Pro Johanne Webb.

Rex, quarto Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Johanni Webb* annualem Penſionem centum & quinquaginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars quinta, No. 11.

Pro Jacobo Tounge Milite.

Rex, viceſimo primo Die *Martii*, conceſſit *Jacobo Tounge* Militi annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars quinta, No. 45.

Pro Petro Tounge.

Rex, viceſimo quinto Die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Petro Tounge* Summam quinquaginta Librarum, ac etiam annualem Penſionem centum Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pardonationes de Anno primo Caroli primi.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars prima, No. 6.

Pro Willielmo Andrewes.

REX, primo Die *Julii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Andrewes* Pardonationem ſpecialem quia non acceſſerit ad Eccleſiam ſuam parochialem, ac pro aliis Offenſis.

P. S.

Pars duodecima, No. 25.

Pro Jacobo Aleſtre.

Rex, viceſimo tertio Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Jacobo Aleſtre* Pardonationem ſpecialem for filing and clipping of Silver.

Pars quarta, No. 6.

Pro Bartholomeo Bakehouſe.

Rex, viceſimo quinto Die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Bartholomeo Bakehouſe* Pardonationem ſpecialem pro Felonia.

P. S.

Pars viceſima quarta. No. 13.

Pro Henrico Bynding & Ricardo Filio ejus.

Rex, nono Die *Julii*, conceſſit *Henrico Bynding & Ricardo Bynding* Filio ſuo Pardonationem ſpecialem pro Felonia.

P. S.

Pars nona, No. 4.

Pro Ezechiele Groſs.

Rex, tertio Die *Auguſti*, conceſſit *Ezechieli Groſs* Pardonationem ſpecialem, for uſing malicious Speeches againſt the King, *viz.* that the King and the Prince were rank Papiſts.

P. S.

Pars tertia, No. 4.

Pro Roberto Jenner.

Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Roberto Jenner* Pardonationem ſpecialem for all manner of Offences whatſoever in allaying of fyne Sylver or Gold contrary to the Forme of a Statute.

P. S.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars ſecunda, No. 8.

Pro Willielmo Pickering.

Rex, viceſimo primo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Pickering* Pardonationem ſpecialem pro Felonia.

P. S.

Pars quarta, No. 12.

Pro Johanne Percy & aliis.

Rex, quarto Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Johanni Percy, Henrico Hopkyns, Ricardo Babthorpe, Briano Medcalfe, Thome Muſhe, Thome Cudworthe, Chriſtofero Ibotſon, Willielmo Brookesby, Chriſtofero Clough, Tobie Claye, Ricardo Robinſon, Edvardo Ditchfeild, Johanni Melling, Willielmo Naylor, Jacobo Eckerſall, Ricardo Whaley, Laurentio Lanſhawe, Ricardo Sharrock, Ricardo Gyll & Willielmo Berye* Pardonationem ſpecialem pro diverſis Offenſis in reculando vel non recipiendo Sacramentum & aliis Malefactis contra diverſa Statuta perpetratis.

Per R.

Pars ſexta, No. 12.

Pro Alexandro Baker & aliis.

Rex, duodecimo Die *Julii*, conceſſit *Alexandro Baker, Nicolao Hillyard, Willielmo Barton, Ricardo Mooſe, Gabrieli Markland, Roberto Tarleton, Elene Osbaldiſton, Liſter Woods, Margarete - Ruimer, Margerie Coppe & Margerie Fyſher* Pardonationem ſpecialem pro diverſis Offenſis contra diverſa Statuta perpetratis.

Per R.

Pars decima octava.

Pro Edvardo Sherborne.

Rex, decimo Die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Edvardo Sherborne* generalem Pardonationem ex Gratia.

Per Dominum Cancellarium Magni Sigilli Anglie Virtute Warranti Regis.

Pars decima nona vel viceſima.

Conſimiles Litteræ Patentes conceduntur

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. duntur diverſis aliis Perſonis ſub Dat' predict'.

Pro Thoma Savile Milite.

Pars quinta, No. 6. Rex, viceſimo Die *Martii*, conceſſit *Thome Savile* Militi Pardonationem ſpecialem, quia *Franciſcum Wortley* Militem & Baronettum malicioſe verberavit & vulneravit.

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Domino Vaux.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars undecima, No. 8. Rex, quarto Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Edvardo Domino Vaux* Pardonationem ſpecialem, quia ad Eccleſiam ſuam parochialem, aut ad uſualem Locum Precationis non acceſſerit.

P. S.

Cuſtodia Corporis Anno primo Caroli primi.

Pro Thoma Comite Arundell & Surrey.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars decima quarta, N 11. REX, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Thome Comiti Arundell & Surrey* Cuſtodiam Corporis *Henrici Domini Stafford*.

P. S.

Officia de Anno primo Caroli primi.

Pro Franciſco Aſhley.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars quarta, No. 8. REX, quinto Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Franciſco Aſhley* Officium unius Servientum ad Legem durante Beneplacito.

Per Regem.

Pro Henrico Atkins.

Pars undecima, No. 1. Rex, decimo nono Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Henrico Atkyns* Officium unius Medicorum ſuorum Ordinariorum durante Vita.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Pro Franciſco Anneſley.

Pars duodecima, No. 3. The King, the thirtieth of *May* granteth to *Francis Anneſley* Knight, the Office of Vicetreaſurer and Generall Receiver of all the King's Revenues, Profits and Caſualties within the Realme of *Ireland* during Pleaſure.

P. S.

Pro Michaele Andrewes.

Pars prima, No. 15. Rex, decimo Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Michaeli Andrewes* Officium unius Chirurgorum ſuorum cum Annuitate quadraginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Berry & aliis.

Pars prima, No. 7. The King, the firſt Day of *July*, granteth to *George Berry* and *George Wilmer* the Office of Collector of the petty Cuſtomes for Strangers in the Port of the City of *London*, and alſoe the keeping of the Cocquet Seale.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Bateman.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pars tertia, No. 7. Rex, triceſimo Die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Willielmo Bateman* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Civitatem Carliolenſem durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Bridgman.

Pars ſexta, No. 1. Rex, quarto Die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Johanni Bridgman* Militi Officium Juſtic' in Com' *Eborum*, *Denbigh* & *Mountgomery* in *Wallia*.

Pro David Beton.

Pars ſeptima, No. 5. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die *Martii*, conceſſit *David Beton* Officium Ordinarii Medici durante Vita.

Pro Alexandro Brett Milite.

Pars nona, No 9. Rex, viceſimo ſeptimo *Septembris*, conceſſit *Alexandro Brett* Militi Officium Superviſoris omnium & ſingularum Ordinationum & Munitionum tam infra Turrim *London* quam alibi infra Regnum *Anglie* & *Hibernie* durante Vita.

Pro Willielmo Blake & aliis.

Pars decima, No. 16. Rex, viceſimo ſeptimo Die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Blake ſen'*, *Willielmo Blake jun'*, & *Roberto Blake* Officium Cirographi de Communi Banco durante Vita.

Pro Edvardo Baſhe Milite.

Pars undecima, No. 18. Rex, triceſimo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Edvardo Baſhe* Militi Officium unius Camerar' Recept' de Scaccario durante Vita.

A.D. 1625. *An. 1. Car. 1.*

Pro Ricardo Browne & aliis.

Pars duodecima, No. 1. Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Ricardo Browne & Henrico Browne*, the Office of Underkeeper of *Denmarke Howſe* in the *Strond* in the County of *Middleſex* during Lyff.

Pro Thoma Barrett.

Pars duodecima. No. 17. Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Thome Barrett* tam Officium Clerici Garderobe Robarum ſuarum quam Clerici Garderobe omnium Lectorum ſuorum durante Vita.

Pro Johanne Bridgman.

Pars decima quarta, No. 9. Rex, quarto Die Januarii, conceſſit *Johanni Bridgman Militi* Officium Juſtic' in Com' *Ceſtr'* & *Flint* durante Vita.

Per Regem.

Pro Johanne Bradſhawe.

Pars decima quarta, No. 13. Rex,   Januarii, conceſſit *Johanni Bradſhawe* Officium unius Heraldorum ad Arma & ei nomen vulgariter nuncupatum Windſor impoſuit.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Barker & aliis.

Pars decima quinta, No. 1. Rex, decimo quarto Die Octobris, conſtituit *Johannem Barker* Majorem Stapule Civitat' *Briſtoll*, & *Jo. Whitſon* & *Hen. Gibbs* Conſtabular' Stapule.

Pro Franciſco Crane Milite & Duciſſa Richmond.

Pars prima, No. 1. Rex, undecimo Die Julii, conceſſit ad Firmam *Franciſco Crane Militi* & *Duciſſe Richmond* the ſole making of Farthing Tokens for ſeaventene Yeres for the Rent of a hundred Marks per Annum.

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Domino Conwaye.

Pars ſecunda, No. 7. Rex, viceſimo tertio Die Maii, conceſſit *Edvardo Domino Conwaye* Officium unius Primariorum Secretariorum durante beneplacito.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco de Champs.

Pars tertia, No. 1. Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die Maii, conceſſit *Franciſco de Champs* the Office of keeping the Games of Partridge, Pheſant, Hearne, &c. within the Park and about the Pallace at *Weſtminſter* and from *Chelſey* to *Fulham*, &c. during Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Domino Carye & al'

Rex, decimo quinto Die Martii, conceſſit *Henrico Domino Carye de Lepington*, *Thome Carye* & aliis Officium Cuſtod' *Caſtri de Killingworth* & al' in Com' *War'* durante Vita. *Pars ſeptima, No. 11.*

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Chambers.

Rex, primo Die Auguſti, conceſſit *Jacobo Chambers* Officium & Locum Ordinar' Medici durante Vita. *Pars nona, No. 22.*

P. S.

Pro Johanne Cooke Milite.

Rex, nono Die Novembris, conſtituit *Johannem Cooke Militem* unum Secretariorum ſuorum durante beneplacito. *Pars viceſima quarta, No. 8.*

P. S.

Pro Henrico Domino Danvers, & aliis.

Rex, primo Die Julii, conceſſit *Henrico Domino Danvers* & *Johanni Danvers Militi* Officium Cuſtod' Domus & Manſion' vocate St. *James*, ac Officium Cuſtod' Garderob' ibidem, durante Vita. *Pars prima, No. 10.*

P. S.

Pro Humphrido Davenport.

Rex, nono Die Maii, conſtituit *Humfridum Davenport* Servientem ad Legem durante beneplacito. *Pars quarta, No. 9.*

Per R.

Pro Petro Danyell & aliis.

Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Petro Danyell* & aliis Officium Contrarotulatoris omnium & ſingulorum Recordorum Placitorum Finium Americiamentorum Redemptionum Manucaptionum Recognitionum & aliorum coram Juſtitiariis vel Locumtenentibus in Comitatu *Ceſtr'* & *Flynt* durante Vita. *Pars decima tertia, No. 1.*

P. S.

Pro Edvardo Dendye.

Rex, decimo Die Novembris, conceſſit *Edvardo Dendye* Officium unius Servientis Ordinar' ad Arma durante Vita. *Pars decima tertia, No. 6.*

P. S.

Pro Henrico Domino Dockwray.

Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die Novembris, conceſſit *Henrico Domino Dockwraye* the Office of Treaſurer at Warrs in *Ireland*. *Pars decima tertia, No. 8.*

P. S.

Pars decima quarta, No. 1.

Pro Johanne Dormer Milite.

Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Johanni Dormer Militi* Cuſtod' ſive Firm' trium hundredorum de *Aſhenden* in Com' *Buck'* & aliis, in Com' *Buck'* durante Termino trium vitarum.

Per W. Theſaur'

Pars decima quarta, No. 5.

Pro Roberto Dowglas Milite.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die Januarii, conceſſit *Roberto Dowglas Militi* Officium Cuſtodis Capital' Domus Manſional' de *Weſt Scheene* alias *Richmount* in Com' *Surrie* & Garderob' ibidem durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars decima quarta, No. 11.

Pro Thoma Denton Milite.

Rex, undecimo Die Julii, conceſſit ad Firmam *Thome Denton Militi* Cuſtodiam ſive Firmam trium hundredorum de *Buck'*, videlicet, Meanes *Stotford* & *Rowlawe* & alia in Com' *Buck'* durante Termino trium vitarum.

Per Warr' Domini Theſaurar'

Pars tertia, No. 5.

Pro Richardo Edwards.

Rex, triceſimo Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Ricardo Edwards* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London* durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pars ſeptima, No. 4.

Pro Willielmo Ewer & aliis.

Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Willielmo Ewer* & aliis Servientibus ad Arma diverſa Privileg' ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis.

P. S.

Pars decima, No. 12.

Pro Sampſone Eures.

Rex, undecimo Die Februarii, conceſſit *Sampſoni Eures* Officium Examinatoris in Marchiis *Wallie*.

P. S.

Pars decima, No. 14.

Pro Edvardo Ellis & aliis.

Rex, decimo nono Die Februarii, conceſſit *Edvardo Ellis* & aliis, certayne newe Fees.

P. S.

Pars decima tertia, No. 7.

Pro Evano Edwards.

Rex, ſecundo Die Novembris, conceſſit *Evano Edwards* Officium Clerici ſive Baronis Scaccarii in Com' Palatino *Ceſtrie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars decima quarta, No. 9.

Pro Willielmo Leeke.

Rex, viceſimo quarto Die Novembris, conceſſit *Willielmo Leeke* Officium Eſcaetoris in Com' *Norff'* & *Suff'*.

Pro diverſis aliis.

Conſimiles Litere Patentes conceduntur diverſis aliis Perſonis ſub diverſis dat'.

Pars viceſima quarta, No. 10.

Pro Johanne Darrell.

Rex, decimo tertio Die Novembris, conſtituit *Johannem Darrell* Vicecomitem Com' *Berk'*.

Pro diverſis aliis.

Conſimiles Litere Patentes conceduntur diverſis aliis Perſonis ſub diverſis dat'.

Pars tertia, No. 9.

Pro Thoma Fanſhawe Milite.

Rex, viceſimo octavo Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Thome Fanſhawe Militi*, Officium Superviſoris Generalis omnium Honorum Caſtrorum Dominiorum & Maneriorum infra Regnum *Anglie* & *Wallie* durante beneplacito.

P. S.

Pars ſeptima, No. 1.

Pro Roberto Foard.

Rex, octavo Die Martii, conceſſit *Roberto Foard* the Office of one of the Gromes of his privy Harryers, with a Fee of thirteen Pence by the Day during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pars ſeptima, No. 2.

Pro Johanne Fynch Milite.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die Martii, conſtituit *Johannem Fynch Militem* Conſiliar' ſuum ad Legem.

P. S.

Pars ſeptima, No. 4.

Pro Matheo Frauncis & aliis.

Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Matheo Frauncis* & aliis Servientibus ad Arma diverſa Privilegia ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis.

P. S.

Pars ſeptima, No. 6.

Pro Georgio Fouch.

Rex, viceſimo quinto Die Martii, conceſſit *Georgio Fouch* Officium unius Rangeatorum infra *Foreſtam* de *Deane* in Com' *Glouc'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars decima tertia, No. 3.

Pro Jacobo Fullerton Milite.

Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Jacobo Fullerton Militi* Officium Seneſcalli Manerii & Hundredi de *Meere* in Com' *Wiltes*, ac Officium Seneſcalli Foreſte & Manerii de *Gillingham* & aliorum in Com' *Dors'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Fowler.

Pars decima quarta, No. 3. Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die Januarii, conceſſit *Roberto Fowler* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Gryffith & aliis.

Pars ſeptima, No. 4. Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Willielmo Gryffith*, *Lancaſter Gybbons* & aliis Servientibus ad Arma diverſa Privilegia ſibi & Succeſſoribus.

P. S.

Pro Olivero Vicecom' Grandiſon.

Pars nona, No. 3. Rex, decimo tertio Die Auguſti, conceſſit *Olivero Vicecom' Grandiſon* Officium Magni Theſaurar' in Regno *Hibernie* durante beneplacito.

P. S.

Pro Radolpho Goodwyn & aliis.

Pars decima, No. 12. Rex, undecimo Die Februarii, conceſſit *Radolpho Goodwyn* & *Sampſoni Eures* Officium Examinatoris omnium Teſtium in quibuſcunque Cauſis, Sectis, ſeu Materiis coram Domino Preſidente in Marchiis *Wallie* provenientibus dependentibus ſive exiſtentibus durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Gybbs.

Pars decima quinta, No. 1. Rex, decimo quarto Die Octobris, conceſſit *Henrico Gybbs* Officium Conſtabular' Stapule in Civitate *Briſtoll*.

Pro Henrico Garwaye & aliis.

Pars viceſima quinta, No. 4. Rex, decimo octavo Die Octobris, conceſſit *Henrico Garwaye* & aliis, all Subſidies of Pondage.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Hemyngs & aliis.

Pars prima, No. 4. Rex, viceſimo quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Johanni Hemyngs* & aliis, Licen' ſpecial', to uſe and exerciſe the Art of Playing Comedies and Stage Playes.

P. S.

Pro Simone Harvey Milite.

Pars ſexta, No. 6. Rex, decimo tertio Die Septembris, conceſſit *Simoni Harvey Militi* Officium triationis Stanni (*Anglice* Aſſaye of Tynn) in Com' *Cornubie* & *Devonie* durante Vita ſua & Vita *Jo. Malbone*.

Per R.

Pro Johanne Hooker.

Pars ſeptima, No. 3. Rex, decimo quarto Die Martii, conceſſit *Johanni Hooker* Officium Cuſtodis omnium lez Hangunnes & Vibrillorum Curriers Harquebutts & Daggs infra Turrim *London* durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Ricardo Hale & aliis.

Pars ſeptima, No. 4. Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Ricardo Hale* & aliis Servientibus ad Arma diverſa Privilegia ſibi & Succeſſoribus ſuis.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Haydon Milite.

Pars ſeptima, No. 12. Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Willielmo Haydon Militi* Officium Locumtenentis generalis omnium Ordinationum & Munitionum & aliarum rerum bellicarum infra Regnum *Anglie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Hindle.

Pars undecima. No. 4. Rex, decimo nono Die Maii, conceſſit *Jacobo Hindle* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Heath.

Pars viceſima quarta, No. 5. Rex, triceſimo primo die Octobris, conſtituit *Robertum Heath* Attornatum ſuum generalem quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit.

Per R.

Pro Owino Jones.

Pars ſecunda, No. 11. Rex, viceſimo primo Die Maii, conceſſit *Owino Jones*, the Office of one of the Poſts of the Cytty of *Cheſter* with a Fee of two Shillings per Diem, together with dyvers other Fees during Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Zacheo Ivitt.

Pars tertia, No. 6. Rex, triceſimo Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Zacheo Ivitt* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London* durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Abrahamo Jacob & aliis.

Pars viceſima quinta, No. 4. Rex, decimo octavo Die Octobris, conceſſit *Abrahamo Jacob* & aliis, all Subſidies of Pondage.

P. S.

Pro Ricardo Kynſman.

Pars ſecunda, No. 9. Rex, viceſimo tertio Die Maii, conceſſit *Ricardo Kynſman* Officium unius ſeptem Auditorum Scaccarii in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Ducissa Richmond.

Pars prima, No. 1. Rex, undecimo Die Julii, concessit *Ducisse Richmond*, the ſole making of Farthing Tokens.

P. S.

Pro Laurentio Lownes & aliis.

Pars undecima, No. 5. Rex, decimo Die Maii, conceſſit *Laurencio Lownes* & aliis Officium Contrarotulatoris parve Cuſtume in Portu Civitatis *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Joliff Lownes.

Pars duodecima. No. 5. Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Joliff Lownes* Officium ſive Locum Apothecarii Ordinar' ac annualem Redditum quadraginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Joliff Lownes.

Pars decima quarta, No. 10. Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Joliff Lownes* Officium Superviſoris parve Cuſtume & Subſidii in Portu *London* in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Leonardo Mawe.

Pars ſecunda, No. 2. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die Maii, conceſſit *Leonardo Mawe* Officium & Locum Magiſtri ſive Præſidis Collegii Sancte & individue Trinitat' in Univerſitat *Cantabr'*.

P. S.

Pro Carolo Maynard.

Pars tertia, No. 10. Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Carolo Maynard* Officium unius Auditorum Curie Wardorum & Liberationum durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Alberto Morton Milite.

Pars tertia, No. 16. Rex, nono Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Alberto Morton Militi* Officium unius Secretariorum primariorum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Maxwell & aliis.

Pars ſeptima, No. 4. Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Roberto Maxwell* & aliis Servientibus ad Arma diverſa Privilegia ſibi & Succeſſoribus.

P. S.

Pro Comite Monmouth & aliis.

Pars ſeptima, No. 11. Rex, decimo quinto Die Martii, conceſſit *Roberto Comiti Monmouth* & aliis Officium Cuſtodis Caſtri de *Killingworth* ac Parci & Chaſee ibidem, & al' in Comitatu *Warr'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Ricardo Morriſon Milite & Edvardo Merewether.

Pars duodecima. No. 8. Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Ricardo Morriſon Militi* & *Edvardo Merewether* Officium Collectoris & Receptoris Generalis omnium & ſingulorum Reddit1uum compoſitorum, *Anglice* Compoſition Rents infra Provinciam Momonie in Regno *Hibernie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Theodoro Mayerne Milite.

Pars decima quarta, No. 4. Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die Januarii, conceſſit *Theodoro Mayerne Militi*, the Place and Office of Chief Phiſitian to the King during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Daniele Myttens.

Pars viceſima quarta, No. 14. Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Danieli Myttens* the Office of one of the Picture Drawers of the King's Chamber during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo le Neve alias Mowbraye.

Pars decima tertia, No. 5. Rex, viceſimo quinto Die Novembris, conſtituit & creavit *Willielmum le Neve alias Mowbraye* in Officium *Torke* Herauld, unius Herold' ad Arma in Ordinar'.

P. S.

Pro Evano Owen & aliis.

Pars ſeptima, No. 4. Rex, decimo tertio Die Martii, conceſſit *Evano Owen* & aliis Servientibus ad Arma diverſa Privilegia ſibi & Succeſſoribus.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Owen.

Pars decima, No. 7. Rex, ſecundo Die Martii, conſtituit & creavit *Georgium Owen* unum Purſivandorum ad Arma & ei Nomen vulgater nuncupatum *Rouge Croix* impoſuit.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Comite Pembroke.

Pars decima tertia, No. 14. Rex, ſexto Die Aprilis, conceſſit *Willielmo Comiti Pembroke* Officium Seneſcalli Ducat' *Cornubie* & aliorum in Comitatu *Cornubie* & *Devonie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Waltero Payton & aliis.

Pars undecima, No. 5.

Rex, decimo Die Maii, conceſſit *Waltero Payton* & aliis, Officium Controrotulatoris parve Cuſtume in Portu Civitatis *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Ricardo Pytt.

Pars duodecima, No. 4.

Rex, quarto Die Junii, conceſſit *Ricardo Pytt* Officium Fuſoris Baliſtarum vulgariter nuncupat' Gunfounder durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Parkynſon.

Pars duodecima, No. 24.

Rex, viceſimo quinto Die Junii, conceſſit *Johanni Parkynſon* & aliis, the Office of Receyvor of divers Fynes. Vide *Vernon.*

P. S.

Pro Ricardo Pulley juniore.

Pars decima quarta, No. 2.

Rex, viceſimo tertio Die Maii, conceſſit *Ricardo Pulley* juniori Cuſtodiam ſive Firmam Officii Ballivi hundredorum de *Hinckford* & *Barſtable* in Comitatu *Eſſex* durante Vita.

Per W. Theſ.

Pro Theobald Pears.

Pars decima quarta, No.

Rex, triceſimo Die Januarii, conceſſit *Theobald Pears*, the Office of Keeper of the King's Wardrobe in his Houſe at *Richmond* during Lyffe in Reverſion.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Preſton.

Pars decima quarta, No. 7.

Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Decembris, conceſſit *Thome Preſton* Officium unius Purſivandorum ad Arma.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Comite Pembrochie.

Pars decima quarta, No. 14.

Rex, ſexto Die Januarii, conceſſit *Willielmo Comiti Pembrochie* Officium Cuſtodis & Capitanei tam Ville & Inſule de *Portſmouth* in Comitatu *Southampton*, quam Officium Capitan' vigint' ſufficien' Hominum vocat', Ordinary Soldiers.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Raſcarock.

Pars prima, No. 12.

Rex, primo Die Julii, conceſſit *Willielmo Raſcarock* Officium Avenator' Ducat' *Cornubie*, ſive Cuſtodiam Portuum & Butlerag' & Priſag' infra Comitatus *Cornubie* & *Devonie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Benjamino Rudierd.

Pars octava, No. 20.

Rex, decimo quarto Die Maii, conceſſit *Benjamino Rudierd Militi*, Officium Superviſoris Liberationum, ac Officium Superviſoris Cur' Wardorum & Liberationum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Ruſſell Milite & alio.

Pars octava, No. 22.

Rex, decimo quarto Die Maii, conceſſit *Willielmo Ruſſell Militi* & *Kiliphet Ruſſell*, the Office of Collectors of the Ympoſitions upon Silks, Lawnes and Camricks, with an annual Fee of one hundred and fifty Pounds during Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Gilberto Rawleigh.

Pars nona, No. 16.

Rex, viceſimo ſecundo Die Octobris, conceſſit *Gilberto Rawleigh* Officium Locumtenen' infra inſulam de *Portland* ac Capitan' Caſtri de *Portland* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Ruſſell Milite.

Pars decima, No. 8.

Rex, undecimo Die Februarii, conceſſit *Willielmo Ruſſell Militi*, to be Theſaurer of the Navy, and to be Receiver of all Sums of Money which ſhall ariſe by the Sale of any Goods taken as Prize.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Richardſon.

Pars decima quarta, No. 16.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die Januarii, conceſſit *Johanni Richardſon*, Officium Rememoratoris in Comitatu & Epiſcopatu *Dunelm'* durante beneplacito.

P. S.

Pro Emanuele Domino Scroope.

Pars prima, No. 8.

Rex, primo Die Julii, conceſſit *Emanueli Domino Scroope* Officium Ballivi ſive Ballivat' Francheſ' & Libertat' Feod' de *Richmond* in Com' *Ebor'*, ac Officium Seneſcalli & Magiſtri Foreſtarum de *Richmond*, ac Officium Conſtabularii & Cuſtod' Caſtrorum de *Richmond* & *Middleham.*

P. S.

Pro Richardo Skelton.

Pars prima, No. 13.

Rex, primo Die Julii, conceſſit *Ricardo Skelton* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Civitatem *Carliol'* durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Pro Thoma Smisby.

ars ſeptima, No. 13. Rex, decimo octavo Die *Martii*, conceſſit *Thome Smisby* Officium Armigeri Sellarii, Anglice, *the Office of Eſquier Sadler* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Smith Milite & Thoma Smyth.

ars decima, No. 4. Rex, tertio Die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Ricardo Smith* Militi, & *Thome Smyth* Officium General' Receptor' Exit' & Reventionum Ducat' *Cornub'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Stockdale.

ars undecima, No. 26. Rex, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Thome Stockdale* Officium ſcribendi Tallia & Contratallia de Billis quibuſcunque ad Receptam Scaccarii durante Vita.

P. R.

Pro Henrico Stringer.

ars decima tertia, No. 10. Rex, triceſimo primo Die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Henrico Stringer* Officium Prelectoris ſive Informatoris in Lingua Greca in Alma Academia *Oxon'* quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit.

P. S.

Pro Ricardo Shilton.

ars viceſima quarta, No. 4. Rex, primo Die *Novembris*, conſtituit *Ricardum Shilton* Generalem Solicitatorem ſuum quamdiu ſe bene geſſerit.

Per Regem.

Pro Thoma Trevor Milite.

Pars quarta, No. 3. Rex, decimo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Thome Trevor* Militi, Officium unius Baronum de Scaccario.

Per R.

Pro Antonio Tutchin.

Pars ſeptima, No. 8. Rex, ſecundo Die *Martii*, conceſſit *Antonio Tutchin* the Office of one of the fower Pryncipall Maiſters of the Navye Royall during Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Taylor.

Pars duodecima, No. 18. Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Thome Taylor* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Daniele Thellwall & aliis.

Pars decima tertia, No. 7. Rex, ſecundo Die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Danieli Thellwall* & al' Officium Clerici ſive Baronis Scaccarii in Com' Palatin' Ceſtrie ad Vitam.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Pro Abrahamo Vanderdoort.

Pars octava, No. 24. Rex, decimo quarto Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Abrahamo Vanderdoort*, the Office or Place of Mr. Imboſſer and Maker of Medalles in Gould, Sylver or Braſſe during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Hanibal Vyvyan.

Pars nona; No. 13. Rex, quinto Die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Hanibal Vyvyan* Officium Controtulatoris Cunagii *Stanni* infra Comitatus *Cornub'* & *Devon'*, ac Cuſtod' Gaole de *Loſtwithiell* in Com' *Cornub'*.

P. S.

Pro Edmundo Verney.

Pars decima, No. 1. Rex, decimo ſexto Die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Edmundo Verney* Officium Mareſcalli *Mareſcalcie* Hoſpitii Regis durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Abrahamo Vanderdoort.

Pars undecima, No. 17. Rex, triceſimo Die *Maii*, conceſſit *Abrahamo Vanderdoort*, the Office of Overſeer of all the King's Pictures during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Chriſtofero Vernon & alio.

Pars duodecima, No. 24. Rex, viceſimo quinto Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Chriſtofere Vernon* & *Jo. Parkynſon*, the Office of Receyvorſhipp and Surveyorſhipp of all Fynes, Yſſues, Amerciaments, Recognizaunces and Sommes of Money ympoſed and forfeyted, commonly called *Grenewax* during Pleaſure.

P. S.

Pro Waltero Vaughan.

Pars decima tertia, No. 1. Rex, viceſimo ſexto Die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Waltero Vaughan* the Office of keeping the King's Wardrobe within the Pallace of *Weſtminſter*, and alſoe the Office of Keeper of the Reviſtrie there.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Wyngate.

Pars viceſima quarta, No. 10. Rex, decimo tertio Die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Johanni Wyngate* Officium Vicecomitis Com' *Bedd'*.

Pro Georgio Wilmer & aliis.

Pars prima, No. 7. Rex, primo Die *Julii*, conceſſit *Geo. Wilmer* & *aliis*, the Office of Collector of the Petty Cuſtomes for Straungers in the Port of the Cytty of *London*.

P. S.

A.D 1625. *An. 1. Car. 1.* *Pars quarta, No. 5.*

Pro Johanne Walter Milite.

Rex, nono Die *Aprilis*, conſtituit *Johannem Walter* Militem, Servien' ad Legem durante beneplacito.

Per R.

Pars quarta, No. 11.

Pro Johanne Walter Milite.

Rex, decimo Die *Maii*, conſtituit *Johannem Walter* Militem Capitalem Baronem de Scaccario.

Per R.

Pars ſexta, No. 7.

Pro Thoma Warner & aliis.

Rex, decimo tertio Die *Septembris*, conceſſit *Thome Warner* & aliis, the Cuſtodye of the Iſlands of St. *Chriſtophers*, and of the *Barbadoes* and *Moncerat* in the Continent of *America*.

Per R.

Pars undecima. No. 9.

Pro Owino Wynn & alio.

Rex, primo Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Owino Wynn* & *Roberto Wolſeley* Officium Clerici Literarum Patentium in Cancellar' ſcribend' durante Vita.

P. S.

A.D. 1625. *An. 1. Car. 1.* *Pars duodecima, No. 19.*

Pro Waltero Walker.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo Die *Junii*, conceſſit *Waltero Walker* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars decima quinta, No. 1.

Pro Jo. Whitſon.

Rex, decimo quarto Die *Octobris*, conſtituit *Jo. Whitſon* & alios Conſtabular' Stapule in Civitate *Briſtoll'*.

Pars quarta, No. 4.

Pro Henrico Telverton.

Rex, triceſimo Die *Aprilis*, conſtituit *Henricum Telverton* Militem Servien' ad Legem.

Per R.

Pars quarta, No. 7.

Pro Henrico Telverton.

Rex, decimo Die *Maii*, conſtituit *Henricum Telverton* Militem, unum Juſtic' de Banco durante beneplacito.

Per R.

Inventiones de Anno primo Caroli primi.

A.D. 1625. *An. 1. Car. 1.* *Pat. 1. Car. 1. Pars nona, No. 23.*

Pro Willielmo Beale.

REX, primo Die *Auguſti*, conceſſit *Willielmo Beale* the ſole making and applying of certain compounded Stuffs and Waters for dreſſing of Shippes, Bulkes, Hulls and Bodies of Shipps and their Maſts, Decks, Tackles and Sayles in ſuch ſort, that they be preſerved from burning or conſuming by Wildfyer or Gunpowder.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, No. 4.

Pro Edvardo Knapp.

Rex, ſeptimo Die *Januarii*, conceſſit *Edvardo Knapp*, the ſole making of new deviſed Axeltrees of Metall for Coaches, Carts, Waggons, or other Carriages, for the terme of fourteen Years, under the yearly Rent of forty Shillings.

P. S.

Preſenta-

Preſentationes ad quecunque Beneficia Eccleſiaſtica, de Anno primo Caroli primi.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1. p. 24. n. 33.

REX, &c. Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli*, Permiſſione divina *Norwicen'* Epiſcopo, ejuſve in Abſentia Vicario in Spiritualibus Generali, ſive alii cuicunque in hac parte Authoritatem habenti, Salutem.

Ad Rectoriam de *Trymley* Sancte *Marie* veſtre Dioces', per Mortem ultimi incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem, dilectum nobis in Chriſto *Brianum Whattaffe* Clericum in Artibus Magiſtrum vobis preſentamus; Rogantes & requirentes quatenus eundem *Brianum Whattaffe* ad Rectoriam de *Trymley* Sancte *Marie* predicte admittere, ipſumque Rectorem ibidem inſtituere & inveſtire, cum omnibus ſuis Juribus Membris & Pertinentiis univerſis, ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere & peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali velitis cum favore.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* primo Die *Aprilis*.

Per Dominum Cuſtodem Magni Sigilli Anglie.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcripte & dat' etiam ſubſcript',

Johannes Prideaux Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam & Eccleſiam de *Bladon*, cum Capella de *Woodſtocke* in Com' *Oxon'* & Dioces' *Oxon'*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* Die predicto.

Samuel Woodley, Clericus in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Shangham* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentatio- pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto Die *Aprilis*.

Edvardus Baker, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Tolland* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Arthuro Bathon'* & *Wellen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo Die *Aprilis*.

Carolus Herle, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Creed* Dioces' *Exon'* jam legitime & de Jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Valentino Exon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono Die *Aprilis*.

Thomas Littleton, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Rogate* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem, vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno Jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio Ciceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* nono Die *Maii*.

Amyas Ridding, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Eaſt Tilbury* Dioces' *London* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio London* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio Die *Maii*.

ELIAZER GILBERT, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Newporte* Dioces' *London* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio London.* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo tertio Die *Maii*.

JOHANNES BIRDE, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Holton* Dioces' *Norwicen'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo octavo Die *Maii*.

JOHANNES SEDGEWICKE, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Biſleigh* Dioces' *Glouc'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouc'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege ut ſupra.

WILLIELMUS CHURTON, Clericus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Sancta Maria Weeke* Dioces' *Exon'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris Etatis *Willielmi Orcharde* Generoſi hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Valentino Exon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege ut ſupra.

NICOLAUS NEWTON, Clericus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Melling* Dioces' *Ceſtren'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Ceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo tertio Die *Maii*.

EDVARDUS HURD, Clericus Sacre Theologie Bachalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Waſhfeild* Dioces' *Exon'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio modo quocunque jure vel titulo legali hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Valentino Exon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quarto Die *Maii*.

THOMAS WOODROFFE, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Michaelis* Civitat' *Glouc'* Dioces' *Glouceſtren'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Maii*.

THOMAS BROUNE, Clericus in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Weſtofts* Dioces' *Norwicen'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per lapſum temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege ut ſupra.

WILLIELMUS FRANCKE, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriám de *Poghill* Dioces' *Exon'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Valentino Exon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Junii*.

WILLIELMUS FOSTER, Clericus Sacre Theologie Profeſſor habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Northenden* Dioces' *Ceſtren'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Ceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſecundo Die *Junii*.

Willielmus Slatier, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Mottisfount* Dioces' *Winton* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio modo quocunque jure vel titulo legali hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Lanceloto Winton* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo Die *Junii*.

Johannes Turland, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Maydwell Sancti Petri* Dioces' *Petriburgen'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive per lapſum temporis ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere noſtre Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Junii*.

Willielmus Webber, Clericus in Artibus Baccalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancte Nicolai* in Villa de *Abingdon* Dioces' *Sarum* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quarto Die *Junii*.

Johannes Prichard, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Steynton* Dioces' *Meneven'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Willielmo Meneven'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſeptimo Die *Junii*.

Thomas Colbatch, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Ludlowe* Dioces' *Hereff'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Franciſco Hereff'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Junii*.

Daniel Price, Decanus Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Hereff'* habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Prebendam ſive Canonicatum de *Hinton* Dioces' *Hereff'* per Mortem Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Milonis* nuper Epiſcopi *Glouceſtren'* ac ultimi Prebendar' ſive Canonici ejuſdem Virtute cujuſdam Commend' eidem Reverendo Patri fact' jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem jure Prerogative Corone noſtre Regie aut aliquo alio' quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Franciſco Hereff'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Julii*.

Thomas Mill, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Poleſworth* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome Coven'* & *Lichen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto Die *Julii*.

Johannes Astell, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Leonardi* in *Wallingford* cum Capella de *Sotwell* eidem annexata Dioces' *Sarum* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto Die *Julii*.

Willielmus Clarke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Brincklowe* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome Coven'* & *Lichen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Julii*.

Ricardus Gouland, Vir literatus in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles

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Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Portionem de *Overhall* in Eccleſia Parochiali de *Ledbury* Dioces' *Heref'* per Mortem Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Milonis* nuper Epiſcopi *Glouceſtren'* ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Franciſco Hereff'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Julii*.

Robertus Reyner, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Northcove* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris Etatis *Chicheley* Filii & Heredis *Chicheley* ſive per lapſum temporis ſive ex pleno jure ſive aliquo alio quocumque jure vel titulo legali hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Edes *Foxleias* Com' *Berks* viceſimo quarto Die *Julii*.

Marmaducus Tompson, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wimple* Dioces' *Elien'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Nicolao Elien'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Edes *Foxleias* Com' *Berks* viceſimo quarto Die *Julii*.

Carrus Stockwell, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Hardington* Dioces' *Petriburgens'* per Mortem vel Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* primo Die *Auguſti*.

Ambrosius Frere, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Claneburgh* alias *Clannaborough* Dioces' *Exon'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Valentino Exon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* quarto Die *Auguſti*.

Thomas Westley, Clericus, in Arbus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Marcham* Dioces' *Sarum* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* decimo quarto Die *Auguſti*.

Thomas Anyan, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Poſeſſor habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Checkendon* Dioces' *Oxon'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem, vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Pravitatem Simonie vel aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Villam *Southampton* decimo Die *Septembris*.

Samuel Fell, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, & Capellanorum noſtrorum Ordinar' unus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Sonningwell* alias *Sunningwell* Dioces' *Sarum* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive per lapſum temporis ſive aliquo alio modo quocunque jure vel titulo legali ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Edes *Foxleias* Com' *Berk* viceſimo primo Die *Septembris*.

Edvardus Alporte, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Lavernocke* alias *Larnocke* Dioces' *Landaven'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis, vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Theophilo Landaven'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Edes *Foxleias* Com' *Berk* viceſimo primo Die *Septembris*.

Christopherus Pasly, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Beate Marie Staynings* Dioces' *London'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Foxley* ſecundo Die *Octobris*.

Henricus Hackett, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Trellecke* cum Capell' de *Penalt* eidem annexat' Dioces' *Landaven'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio modo quocunque jure vel titulo legali hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo Chriſto Patri Domino *Theophilo Landaven'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Foxley* nono Die *Octobris*.

Johannes Waterman, Clericus, in Artibus Bachalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Sopworth* Dioces' *Sarum* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Civitatem *Nove Sarum* duodecimo Die *Octobris*.

Robertus Johnson, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bachalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Andree* cum Eccleſia *Sancti Olavi* Civitat' *Ciceſtren'* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio Ciceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Civitatem *Nove Sarum* decimo quinto Die *Octobris*.

Thomas Wilson, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wimbich* Dioces' *London'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud Civitatem *Nove Sarum* decimo quinto Die *Octobris*.

Jacobus Kinge, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wirlingham* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Civitat. Nove Sarum*, decimo quinto Die *Octobris*.

Thomas Raworth, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Barton Sancti Andree* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, undecimo Die *Novembris*.

Hieronymus Younge, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Lye* Dioces' *Glouc'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Petrus Drapier, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Terweeke* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio Ciceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Readinge*, decimo ſexto Die *Novembris*.

Jacob Jones, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Cluer* Dioces' *Sarum* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he

Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Edwardus Jaques, Clericus, in Artibus Bachalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Kirkton* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwic'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Readinge*, viceſimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Robertus Harrison, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Clowne* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure vel aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome Coven'* & *Lichen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Johannes Sedgwicke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Beſleighe* Dioces' *Glouceſtr'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtren'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo octavo Die *Novembris*.

Edmundus Mapletofte, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Ffaltenham* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Johannes Deyos, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Tolland* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere noſtre Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Arthuro Bathon'* & *Wellen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Januarii*.

Samuel Fell, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor & Capellanorum noſtrorum Ordinariorum unus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Sonningwell*, alias *Soningwell*, Dioces' *Sarum* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive per lapſum temporis ſive aliquo alio modo quocunque jure vel titulo legali ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Januarii*.

Thomas Hill, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Bradfeild* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quinto Die *Januarii*.

Georgius Gardiner, Clericus, in Artibus Bachalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Brianſtone* Dioces' *Briſtoll'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri *Roberto Briſtoll'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Februarii*.

Richardus Clarke, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bachalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Sudburrowe* Dioces' *Petriburgen'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis vel aliquo alio modo quocunque jure vel titulo legali hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgen'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Martii*.

Christopherus Rogers, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad

Rectoriam *Sancti Petri* in *Balliolo* Dioces' *Oxon'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio modo quocunque jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxon'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Martii*.

Willielmus Edwards, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Ilſton* Dioces' *Meneven'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino Willielmo *Meneven'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Martii*.

De Conceſſione Preſentandi Antonio Morgan Sacre Theologie Profeſſori.

Rex &c. Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni* Permiſſione divina *Lincoln'* Epiſcopo magni Sigilli *Anglie* Cuſtodi, a ſanctioribus noſtri Conciliis uni, ac Decano Eccleſie noſtre Collegiat beati *Petri Weſtm'*, veſtrave in Abſentia Vicario in Spiritualibus generali, ſive alii cuicunque in hac Parte Authoritatem habenti, Salutem.

Ad Rectoriam de *Stokegoldington*, veſtre Dioces' jam legitime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per lapſum temporis, ſive per pravitatem Simonie, ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem, Dilectum nobis in Chriſto *Antonium Morgan* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem vobis preſentamus, rogantes & requirentes quatenus eundem *Antonium Morgan* ad Rectoriam de *Stokegoldington* predict' admittere, ipſumque Rectorem ibidem inſtituere & inveſtire cum omnibus ſuis juribus membris & pertinentiis univerſis ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere & peragere que veſtro in hac Parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali velitis cum Favore.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Per Dominum Cuſtodem Magni Sigilli.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcript' & de dat' etiam ſubſcript'. Et diriguntur ut ſupra.

Johannes West, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Laughton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo nono Die *Aprilis*.

Robertus Lloyd, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Cutberti Bedd'* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Johannes Meade, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Litlington* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Junii*.

Johannes Wetherall, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Eaſt Rayſon*, alias *Market Rayſon*, Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Junii*.

Thomas Ireland, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Slading* Dioces' *Lincoln'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Junii*.

Richardus Thornton, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Recto-

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riam de *Hicam Auſtral'* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Oxon.* primo Die *Auguſti.*

ROBERTUS POMFRETT, Clericus, in Artibus Bachalaureus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *North Somercote* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Edes Foxleias* Com' *Berks* viceſimo primo Die *Septembris.*

ROBERTUS LLOYD, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Cutberti Bedd.* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud Civitatem *Nove Sarum* decimo quinto Die *Octobris.*

JOHANNES PECHILL, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Normanton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive ratione minoris etatis *Carr'* Militis ſive per lapſum temporis, ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud Civitatem *Nove Sarum*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Octobris.*

PAULUS LE MARCHAND, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bachalaureus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Kirby ſuper Bane* Dioces' *Lincoln'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure, ſive per lapſum temporis, ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Foxley*, viceſimo ſexto Die *Octobris.*

DANIEL LHUILLIER, Literatus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Prebendam de *Algarbye* in Eccleſia Cathedrali beate *Marie Lincoln'* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ſeu Commendam ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione promotionis Reverendi in Chriſto Patris Johannis divina Providentia *Lincoln'* Epiſcopi ſive per lapſum temporis, ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte ut ſupra.

EDMUNDUS PORTER, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Ripton* Regis Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino Johanni Permiſſione divina *Lincoln'* Epiſcopo, a Sanctioribus noſtri Conciliis uni, ac Decano Eccleſie noſtre Collegialis beati *Petri Weſtmonaſterii*, veſtrave in Abſentia Vicario in Spiritualibus generali ſive al' cuicunque in hac Parte Authoritatem habenti Salutem.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſecundo Die *Januarii.*

RICHARDUS BAILY, Clericus, Sacroſancte Theologie Bachalaureus habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Ibſtocke*, alias *Ipſtocke*, Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem jure Prerogative noſtre Regie vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino Johanni Permiſſione divina *Lincoln'* Epiſcopo ejuſve in Abſentia Vicario in Spiritualibus generali, ſive alii cuicunque in hac Parte Authoritatem habenti Salutem.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Martii.*

JOHANNES HEPBORNE, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Boynton* Dioces' *Ebor'* per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem, vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere *Tobie* Providentia divina *Ebor.* Archiepiſcopo *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Aprilis.*

Per Dominum Cuſtodem Magni Sigilli Anglie.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcript' & dat' etiam ſubſcript'. Et diriguntur ut ſupra.

Josephus Stocke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Sandal Magna* Dioces' *Ebor.* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo nono Die *Aprilis*.

Timotheus Thurseros, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Kirby Moorſide* Dioces' *Ebor'* per Reſignationem vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo primo Die *Maii*.

Willielmus Simpson, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Kirkborne* Dioces' *Ebor'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Junii*.

Robertus Ainsworth, Clericus, in Artibus Baccalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Kneeſall* Dioces' *Ebor'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, duodecimo Die *Novembris*.

Edvardus Rilston, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Baccalaurius habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Hotham* Dioces' *Ebor'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Martii*.

Laurencius Farrington, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Elmeley* Dioces' *Ebor'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris Etatis *Georgii Savile* Baronetti hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo primo Die *Martii*.

Ricardus Milles, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam ſive Capellam de *Davington* Dioces' *Cantuar'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ex pleno jure ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere *Georgio* Providentia divina *Cantuar'* Archiepiſcopo totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcripte, & dat' etiam ſubſcript', & diriguntur ut ſupra.

Samuel Wilkinson, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Luddenham* Dioces' *Cantuar'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'*, duodecimo Die *Auguſti*.

Willielmus Slatier, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Otterindon* Dioces' *Cantuar'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris Etatis Patroni dicte Eccleſie ſive per lapſum temporis ſive aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, duodecimo Die *Novembris*.

Ricardus Burton, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Dunchurch* Dioces' *Cantuar'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, duodecimo Die *Novembris*.

Henricus Curtise, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas

Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wareborne* Dioces' *Cantuar'* jam legitime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem. Et diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, tertio Die *Martii*.

De Stallatione in Prebend' Danieli Price *Sacre Theologie Profeſſori*.

No. 29. Rex, &c. Dilectis nobis in Chriſto Capitulo & Prebendario Reſiden' Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Hereff'* ſive alii cuicunque in hac parte Authoritatem habenti Salutem. Cum nos primo Die Inſtantis Menſis *Julii* per Literas noſtras Patentes preſentavimus dilectum nobis in Chriſto *Danielem Price* Decanum Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Hereff'* ad Prebendam ſive Canonicatum de *Hinton* in Eccleſia noſtra Cathedrali *Hereff'* predict' per Mortem Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Milonis* nuper Epiſcopi *Glouc'* ac ultimi Prebendar' ſive Canonici ejuſdem virtute cujuſdam Commend' eidem Reverendo Patri fact' jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem jure Prerogative Corone noſtre Regie aut aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem, cum omnibus ſuis Juribus Membris & Pertinentiis univerſis prout in eiſdem Literis noſtris Patentibus plenius continetur; Vobis igitur mandamus quod eidem *Danieli Price* Stallum in Choro & Locum ac Vocem in Capitulo aſſignetis aſſignarive faciatis in omnibus diligenter prout moris eſt.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Julii*.

Conſimiles Literas de Stallatione habent Perſone ſubſcripte.

No. 28. **Isaacus Bargrave**, S. T. P. ac Capellanorum noſtrorum unus ad Decanatum Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis & Metropolitice Chriſti *Cantuar'* per Mortem naturalis *Johannis Boyſe* ultimi Decani ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Donationem pleno jure ſpectantem.

Teſte Rege apud Civitatem *Nove Sarum* undecimo Die *Octobris*.

No. 27. **Johannes Wood**, Clericus. in Artibus Magiſter, ad Prebendam ſive Canonicatum tertium in Eccleſia Cathedrali *Glouc'* per Reſignationem *Laurencii Bridger* Clerici, ultimi Prebendarii ſive Canonici ejuſdem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo nono Die *Novembris*.

No. 26. **Thomas Wilson**, S. T. D. ad Prebendam illam ſeu Canonicatum in Eccleſia noſtra Collegiata Divi *Petri Weſtm'* per liberam & ſpontaneam Reſignationem *Henrici Ceſar* ultimi Jncumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Donationem pleno jure ſpectantem.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Januarii*.

No. 25. **Johannes Lorkin**, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter ad Canonicatum ſive Prebendam primam infra Eccleſiam Cathedralem Chriſti & Beate *Marie Virginis Roffens'* per Reſignationem *Thome Bell* vacantem, & ad noſtram Donationem pleno jure ſpectantem.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, tertio Die *Martii*.

No. 24. **Ricardus Pemberton**, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter ad Vicariam de *Shilton* in Com' noſtro *Warr'* & Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* per Mortem ultimi Poſſeſſoris vacantem, & ad noſtram Donationem pleno jure ſpectantem.

Teſte Rege apud *Readinge* undecimo Die *Novembris*.

Per Dominum Cuſtodem Magni Sigilli Anglie.

De Conceſſione Officii Vicecomitum in ſeparalibus Comitatibus Anglie & Wallie.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car. 1 p. 24 n. 10.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod commiſimus dilecto & fideli noſtro *Johanni Darrell* Baronetto, Comitatum noſtrum *Berk'* cum pertinentiis cuſtodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit; Ita quod firmas debitas nobis reddat annuatim, ac de debitis noſtris & omnibus aliis ad Officium Vicecomitis predict' Com' ſpectan' nobis reſpondeat ad Scaccarium noſtrum.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo tertio Die *Novembris*.

Et mandatum eſt nuper Vic' Com' predict' quod Comitatum predictum cum pertinentiis una cum Rotulis, Brevibus, memorandis & omnibus aliis ad Officium Vic' Com' predict' ſpectan' que in Cuſtodia ſua exiſtunt per Indenturas inde inter ſe & prefat' *Johannem Darrell* debite conficiendas liberet. Teſte ut ſupra.

Et mandatum eſt Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Ducibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis de Comitatu predicto, quod eidem *Johanni Darrell* tanquam Vic' Com' predicti in omnibus que ad Officium illud pertinent intendentes ſint reſpondentes & auxiliantes. In cujus rei, &c. Teſte ut ſupra.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Vicecom' ſubſcript' de Com' ſubſcrip' & de dat' infraſcript' in forma ſupradict', viz.

Johannes Wingate Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Bedd'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Edvardus Coke Miles, Vic' in Com' *Buck'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Henricus Blincow Miles, Vic' in Com' *Cumbr'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Martinus Peirce Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Hunt'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Johannes Done Miles, Vic' in Com' *Ceſtr'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Thomas Wyvell Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Cornub'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Nicolaus Frye Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Devon'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Franciſcus Chaldicott Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Dorſ*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Henricus Harper Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Derb'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

A.D. 1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Thomas Wentworth Miles & Baronettus, Vic' in Com' *Ebor'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Arthurus Harris Miles, Vic' in Com' *Eſſex'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Willielmus Sandis Miles, Vic' in Com' *Glouc'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Willielmus Litton Miles, Vic' in Com' *Hertf'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Egidius Bridges Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Heref*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Iſaacus Sidley Miles & Baronettus, Vic' in Com' *Kanc'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Thomas Hartopp Miles, Vic' in Com' *Leic'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Johannes Wray Miles & Baronettus, Vic' in Com' *Lincoln'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Carolus Somerſett Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Monmouth*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Cuthbertus Herne Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Northumbr'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Ricardus Knightley Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Northamp'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Thomas Holl Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Norff'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Edvardus Osborne Miles, Vic' in Com' *Nott'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Georgius Symons Miles, Vic' in Com' *Oxon'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Guido Palmes Miles, Vic' in Com' *Rotel'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Franciſcus Charleton Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Salop'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Robertus Phelipps Miles, Vic' in Com' *Somerſ'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Thomas Perkes Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Staff'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Samuel Aylemore Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Suff'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Daniel Norton Miles, Vic' in Com' *Southampt'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Edvardus Alford Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Surr'* & *Suſſex'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Johannes Mayon Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Warr'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Walterus Devereux Baronettus, Vic' in Com' *Wigorn'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Franciſcus Seymor Miles, Vic' in Com' *Wilts*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Willielmus Griffith de Trevarthyn, Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Angleſ'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Thomas Williams Baronettus, Vic' in Com' *Carnarvon'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Willielmus Vaughan Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Merioneth'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1.

Thomas Brereton Miles, Vic' in Com' *Flint'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Georgius Boſtock Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Denbigh'*, Teſte ut ſupra.

Rolandus Pugh Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Montgomer'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Walterus Vaughan Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Carmarthen'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Johannes Loughor Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Pembr'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Thomas Price Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Cardigan*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Willielmus Bawdribb Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Glamorgan'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Watkin Vaughan Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Brecknock'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Evanus Vaughan Armiger, Vic' in Com' *Radnor'*. Teſte ut ſupra.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habet *Jervaſius Markham* Armiger, de Com' *Nott'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Aprilis*.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habet *Timotheus Puſey* Armiger, de Com' *Nott'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, triceſimo Die *Novembris*.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habet *Ricardus Blunt* Miles, de Com' *Oxon'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo octavo Die *Novembris*.

Conſimiles etiam Literas Patentes habet *Johannes Newdigate* de Com' *War'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Novembris*.

Commiſſiones poſt Mortem in ſeparalibus Comitatibus de Anno primo Caroli.

A.D.1625. An. 1. Car. 1. Pat. 1. Car 1. p. 24. n. 16.

REX, &c. Dilectis ſibi *Georgio Raymond* Generoſo, *Edvardo Hill* Generoſo, *Roberto Veiſey* Generoſo, & *Petro Bird* Generoſo, Salutem. Sciatis quod aſſignavimus vos quatuor, vel tres veſtrum (quorum vos prefatum *Georgium Raymond* & *Edvardum Hill* duos eſſe volumus) ad inquirendum per Sacramentum proborum & legalium Hominum de predicto Comitatu noſtro *Glouceſtrie*, tam infra Libertates, quam extra, per quos rei veritas melius ſciri poterit, quantum Terr' & Tenement' Dominus *Cotton* Generoſus defunctus, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii ad ejus Uſum, tenuit aut tenuerunt de nobis in capite, tam in Dominico, quam in Servicio in Comitatu predicto, Die quo idem Dominus obiit; & quantum de aliis, & per quod Servicium, & quantum Terre & Tenementa illa, tam de nobis quam de aliis tenta, valeant per Annum in omnibus exitibus; & quo Die idem Dominus obiit; & quis propinquior Heres ejus ſit, & cujus Etatis: Et ad eadem Terras & Tenementa in Manus noſtras capiendum & ſeiſiendum; ac de aliis Articulis & Circumſtantiis, Premiſſa qualitercunque concernentibus, plenius veritatem;

Et ideo vobis quatuor, vel tribus veſtrum (quorum vos prefatum *Georgium Raymond* & *Edvardum Hill* duos eſſe volumus) mandamus quod ad certos Dies & Loca, quos ad hoc provideritis, diligenter ſuper Premiſſis faciatis Inquiſitionem: Et eam diſtincte & apte factam nobis in Cancellariam noſtram ſub Sigillis veſtris, quatuor vel trium veſtrum (quorum vos prefatum *Georgium Raymond* & *Edvardum Hill* duos eſſe volumus) & Sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit ſine dilatione mittatis, Et has Literas noſtras Patentes; mandamus enim tenore Preſentium Vicecomiti noſtro Comitatus predicti quod ad certos Dies & Loca quos ei ſcire feceritis venire faciat coram vobis quatuor vel tribus veſtrum (quorum vos prefatum *Georgium Raymond* & *Edvardum Hill* duos eſſe volumus) tot & tales probos & legales Homines de Balliva ſua tam infra Libertates, quam extra, per quos rei veritas in Premiſſis melius ſciri poterit & inquiri.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Aprilis*.

NORTHAMP'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Clarke* Armigero, & *Johanni Reading* Generoſo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Simonis Norwick* Militis.

Teſte ut ſupra.

SOUTHAMP'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Thome Jarvoyſe* Militi, *Deodato Stapherton* Armigero, *Ricardo Tilney* Armigero, *Willielmo Wyther* Armigero, *Johanni Browne John* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus noſtri *Southampton*, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt

Mortem *Jacobi Wolveridge* Militis, & de Terris & Tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Jacobi*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Aprilis*.

Middx'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Arthuro Turner* Armigero, *Jacobo Tooke* Generoſo, necnon Eſcaetori Comitatus noſtri *Midd'*, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Stokes*, & de Terris & Tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Johannis*.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Somers'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Syms* Armigero, *Roberto Cuffe* Armigero, *Thome Brereton* Armigero, *Johanni Jeane* Generoſo, *Rogero Warr* Armigero, necnon Eſcaetori Comitatus noſtri *Somers'*, & *Thome Beare* Generoſo, hiis ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor tribus vel duobus (quorum predicti *Rogerus Warre* & Eſcaetor ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Arthuri Farewell* Armigeri, & de Terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Mountgomery.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Ricardo Huſſey* Militi, *Edwardo Price de Newtowne* Armigero, *Carolo Herbert* Armigero, *Thome Juxe* Generoſo, *Thome Owen* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus noſtri *Mountgomer'*, *Ricardo Baggott* Generoſo, & *Johanni Reynolds* Generoſo, hiis ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predictus Feodarius ſit unus) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Roberti Vaughan* Militis, & de Terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Midd'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Roberto Lee* Militi, *Ricardo Chamberlayne* Armigero, *Humfrido Colles* Armigero, necnon Eſcaetori Comitatus noſtri *Mid'* & *Jacobo Tooke* Generoſo, hiis quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti *Ricardus Chamberlayne*, & Eſcaetor & *Jacobus Tooke* ſint tres) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Willielmi Oore* nuper Aldermanni Civitatis *London'*, & de Terris & Tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Willielmi*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Maii*.

Derb'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Gilberto Kinſton* Militi, *Franciſco Cooke* Militi, *Henrico Agard* Militi, & *Johanni Bullocke* Armigero, hiis quatuor tribus vel duobus (quorum predicti *Franciſcus Cooke* & *Johannes Bullocke* ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Henrici Cavendiſh* Militis, & de Terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Maii*.

Ebor'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Roberto Munſon* Militi, *Gregorio Armitage* Armigero, *Ricardo Bland* Armigero, *Mattheo Key* Armigero, *Willielmo Nelſon* Generoſo, necnon Eſcaetori Comitatus noſtri *Eborum*, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti *Willielmus Nelſon* & Eſcaetor ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Muſgrave* Militis, & de Terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quarto Die *Maii*.

Somers'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Rogero Warre* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus noſtri *Somers'*, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, *Johanni Jeane* Generoſo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Antonii Lewkar* Armigeri, & de Terris & Tenementis que fuerunt ejuſdem *Antonii Lewkar*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Maii*.

Leic'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Beamont* Armigero, *Thome Babington* Armigero, *Willielmo Purefoy* Armigero, *Willielmo Bent* Generoſo, Feodar' Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem prenobilis *Thome* Vicecomitis *Beamount*, & de Terris, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Cornub.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Trefuſis* Armigero, *Willielmo Courtney* Armigero, *Johanni Cooke* Armigero, *Edmundo Dunricke* generoſo, Feodar' Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus & *Willielmo Carnon* generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti Feodar' & Eſcaetor ſint duo) ad inquirendum

dum poſt Mortem *Henrici Nance* generoſi & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*.

HERTF.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Carolo Moryſon* Militi & Baronetto, *Nicolao Hyde* Militi & Baronetto, *Thome Wilſon* Militi, *Ricardo Willis* Armigero, *Nicolao Hampſon* Armigero, *Thome Hampſon* Armigero, *Thome Freeman* Deputato Eſcaetoris Comitatus predicti, & *Roberto Carter* Generoſo Feodario ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis octo ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti Deputatus Eſcaetoris & Feodarius ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Jacobi Mayne* Armigeri & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſexto Die *Maii*.

SUSSEX.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Shurley* Militi, *Antonio Stapley* Armigero, *Thome Shurley* Armigero, *Henrico Bartelott* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, *Ricardo Shurley* Generoſo, & *Roberto Pickeringe* Generoſo Deputat' Eſcaetoris ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti Feodarius & Deputat' Eſcaetoris ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Pelham* Baronetti, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſexto Die *Maii*.

DENBIGH'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Eaton* Armigero, *Fulke Vaughan* Armigero, *Willielmo Kiffin* Generoſo, *Johanni Edwards* Generoſo, *Humfrido Jones* Generoſo, *Thome Morris* Generoſo, necnon Eſcaetori Comitat' predicti, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predictus *Thomas Morris* ſit unus) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Henrici Conway* Generoſi & de terris & tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Henrici*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Maii*.

DERB'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Henrico Agard* Militi, *Franciſco Coake* Militi, *Johanni Bullocke* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus noſtri *Derb'*, *Thome Levinge* Armigero, nec non Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predictus Feodarius ſit unus) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Willielmi Lord* Generoſi, & de terris & tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Willielmi*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, octavo Die *Julii*.

WESTMERL'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Ricardo Rigge* Armigero, *Edmundo Branthwaite* Generoſo, *Thome Wharton* Generoſo, *Cutberto Orſeure* Generoſo, *Rogero Otway* Generoſo, & *Roberto Curwen* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predictus Feodarius ſit unus) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem prenobilis *Philippi* Domini *Wharton*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Julii*.

PEMBR.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Thome Cannon* Militi, *Johanni Longharne* Armigero, *Henrico Woogan* Generoſo, *Thome Lloyd* Generoſo, *Thome Hayward* Generoſo, nec non Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predictus *Thomas Cannon* ſit unus) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Lloyd*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Julii*.

PEMBR.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Philipps* Baronetto, *Thome Cannon* Militi, *Carolo Bowen* Armigero, *Willielmo Davis* Armigero, *Rogero Walter* Generoſo, & *Georgio Ellis* Generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predictus *Thomas Cannon* ſit unus) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Bateman* Generoſi, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Julii*.

SALOPP'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Humfrido Lee* Baronetto, *Andree Corbett* Militi, *Roberto Leighton* Armigero, *Thome Owen* Armigero, *Johanni Pay* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, nec non Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus (quorum predicti, *Thomas Owen*, *Johannes Pay*, vel Eſcaetor ſint duo) ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Ricardi Bagott* Generoſi, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo tertio Die *Julii*.

Pembr.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Thome Cannon* Militi, *Johanni Phillips* Baronetto, *Thome Vaughan* Armigero, & *Johanni Phillips* Armigero, *Owino Edwards* Generoſo, & *Willielmo Thomas* Generoſo, hiis quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predictus, *Thomas Cannon* ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Stepney* Militis & Baronetti, & de terris & tenementis, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quinto *Novembris*.

Devon.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Lodovico Pollard* Armigero, *Simoni Clotworthy* Armigero, *Johanni Were* Armigero, Feodar' Comitatus noſtri *Devon'*, nec non Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis quatuor vel tribus, quorum predictus Feodar' & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Henrici Roll* Militis, & de terris &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſeptimo Die *Novembris*.

Brecon.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Henrico Williams* Militi, *Thome Price* Armigero, *Willielmo Morgan* Armigero, & *Meredith Powell* Generoſo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem, *Willielmi Parry* Generoſi, & de terris, & tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Willielmi*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo nono Die *Novembris*.

Nott'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Thome Hutchinſon* Militi, *Thome Babbington*, Armigero, *Johanni Bambrigg* Armigero, *Johanni Davenport* Armigero, nec non Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti, & *Gilberto Bonne* Armigero, Feodario ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus quorum predicti Eſcaetor & Feodar' ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis* St. *Andrewe*, & de Terris & Ten' &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Februarii*.

Buck.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Willielmo Fleetwood* Militi, *Willielmo Penne* Armigero, *Jacobo Necton* Armigero, Feodar' Comitatus noſtri *Buck*, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus *Samueli Manninge* Generoſo, & *Edwardo Moore* Generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodar' & Eſcaetor ſint duo ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Packenham* Militis, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, undecimo Die *Februarii*.

Ebor.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Timotheo Hutton* Militi, *Rogero Gregorie* Armigero, *Chriſtofero Pepper* Armigero, *Willielmo Nelſon* Armigero, Feodario de le *Northr'* Comitatus noſtri *Ebor'* necnon Eſcaetor' ejuſdem Comitatus & *Ricardo Lockwood* Generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Robinſon* Armigeri, & de terris, & tenementis, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Februarii*.

Essex.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Barkeham* Sacre Theologie Profeſſori, *Deane Tindall* Armigero, *Henrico Gent* Armigero, *Almot Clench* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus noſtri *Eſſex' Willielmo Lambe*, Generoſo, Deputato Eſcaetoris Comitatus predicti & *Thome Cooke* Generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Deputatus *Eſcaetoris* ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Deane* Militis, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, tertio Die *Martii*.

Southt.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Thome Vachell* Militi, *Ricardo Tilney* Armigero, *Henrico Hooke* Armigero, *Johanni Browne* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum Feodarius & Eſcaetor predicti ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem prenobilis *Edvardi* Domini *Zouch* St. *Maure* & *Cantlope*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo octavo Die *Februarii*.

Leic.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Henrico Skipwith* Militi, *Thome Babington* Armigero, *Franciſco Danvers* Armigero, *Adriano Pharman* Armigero, *Johanni Davenporte* Armigero, necnon Eſcaetori Comitatus noſtri *Leic'* & *Willielmo Bent* Generoſo, Feoda-

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rio ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodar' & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis* St. *Andrewe*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Martii*.

Westmerl.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Chriſtofero Phillipſon* Armigero, *Gawino Braythwayte* Armigero, *Rogero Ottway* Generoſo, *Jacobo Bradley* Generoſo, *Roberto Grosfield* Generoſo, *Roberto Curwen* Generoſo, Feodar' Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predict' Feodarius ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Edwardi Sands* Generoſi, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Martii*.

De Commiſſione ad inquirendum poſt Mortem Willielmi Browne *Generoſi.*

Rex, &c. Dilecto & fideli ſuo *Nicolao Saunderſon* Militi, & Baronetto ac Dilectis ſibi, *Willielmo Weſt* Armigero, *Roberto Royſton* Generoſo, *Willielmo Saunderſon* Generoſo, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus Salutem.

Sciatis quod aſſignavimus vos, quinque quatuor tres vel duos veſtrum, ad inquirendum per ſacramentum proborum & legalium Hominum de Comitatu noſtro *Eborum*, tam infra Libertates quam extra per quos rei veritas melius ſciri poterit, que terras & tenementa *Willielmus Browne* Generoſus defunctus aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii ad ejus uſum tenuit aut tenuerunt de nobis in Capite tam in Dominico quam in Servicio in Comitatu predicto, Die quo idem *Willielmus* obiit, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Monmouth.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Henrico Morgan de Penloynſarth* Armigero, *Thome Morgan de Gavenmably* Armigero, *Thome Powell* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis quatuor vel tribus, quorum predictus *Thomas Powell* ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Probarte*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo Die *Maii*.

Northumber'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Petro Riddell* Militi, *Roberto Dalavale* Armigero, *Georgio Baker*, Armigero, *Leonardo Carre* Generoſo, *Ricardo Orde* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus predicti, nec non Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodar' & Eſcaetor' ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Radulphi Lawſon* Militis, & de terris & tenementis que fuerint dicti *Radulphi*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Junii*.

Lincoln'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Chriſtofero Berisford* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus noſtri *Lincoln' Willielmo Fearne* Armigero, *Johanni Crofte* Armigero, *Nicolao Hamerton* Armigero, *Georgio Cullumbell* Generoſo, & *Edmundo Shuttleworth* Generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus vel duobus, quorum predictus Feodarius ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Jacobi Turr* Yeoman, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Junii*.

Ebor.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Ricardo Hutton* Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Communi *Banco* ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Henrici Frankland* Militis, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quarto Die *Junii*.

Devon.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Petro Sainthill* Armigero, *Ricardo Caple* Armigero, *Johanni Weare* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Petri Bounde*, & de terris & tenementis que fuerunt dicti *Petri*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Junii*.

Monmouth.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Carolo Williams* Militi, *Nicolao Kemys* Armigero, *Waltero Aldy* Armigero, *Johanni Walter* Armigero, *Willielmo Morgan* Generoſo, & *Thome Powell* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, hiis ſex quinque quatuor tribus vel duobus, quorum predictus Feodarius ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Franciſci Moore* Armigeri, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Julii*.

WIGORN'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Leonardo Jefferies* Armigero, *Roberto Barnefeilde* Armigero, *Thome Symonds* Armigero, *Antonio Langſton* Armigero, *Gilberto Bowne* Armigero, *Waltero Childe* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Edwardi Carter*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Julii*.

EBOR.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti, *Thome Danby* Armigero, *Willielmo Rookeby* Armigero, *Johanni Smalles* Generoſo, hiis quatuor vel tribus, quorum predictus Eſcaetor & *Thomas Danby* ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Caye*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Julii*.

DEVON.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Johanni Fraunces* Armigero, *Willielmo Leigh* Armigero, *Johanni Were* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus & *Johanni Pearſe* Generoſo, hiis quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Gifford* Armigeri, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Julii*.

SOUTHT.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Ricardo Tichborne* Militi, *Johanni Foell* Armigero, *Willielmo Thornbrough* Armigero, *Johanni Browne John* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, & *Lanceloto Thorpe* Generoſo, hiis quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Edwardi Wickham* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*.

HEREFF.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Evano Vaughan* Theologie Doctori, *Jacobo Price* Armigero, *Nicolao Meredith*, *Franciſco Richards* Generoſo, nec non Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti, & *Jacobo Newton* Generoſo, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Thome Weaver*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Readinge*, duodecimo Die *Novembris*.

NORTHUMB.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Willielmo Selby* Militi, *Thome Midleton* Armigero, *Ricardo Orde* Armigero, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, & *Lodovico Witherington* Generoſo, hiis quinque quatuor tribus vel duobus, quorum predictus Feodarius vel Eſcaetor ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Johannis Forſter* Militis, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Readinge*, viceſimo nono Die *Novembris*.

MOUNTGOMERY.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Edvardo Price* Armigero, *Arthuro Price* Armigero, *Carolo Herbert* Armigero, *Matheo Price* Armigero, *Meredith Morgan* Armigero, *Johanni Paye* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, *David Blaney* Generoſo, & *Edvardo Whittingham* Generoſo, hiis octo ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predict' Feodarius ſit unus, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem *Mauricii Owen* Armigeri, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, undecimo Die *Februarii*.

WILTES.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa *Waltero Smith* Militi, *Franciſco Dowſe* Militi, *Edmundo Hungerforde* Armigero, *Hugoni Crompton* Armigero, *Thome Aliefe* Generoſo, Feodario Comitatus predicti, necnon Eſcaetori ejuſdem Comitatus, hiis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Feodarius & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum poſt Mortem prenobilis *Edvardi* Comitis *Hertf'*, & de terris, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, tertio Die *Marcii*.

De Commiſſione pro Idiotia Elizabethe Briſtow.

Rex, &c. Dilectis ſibi *Willielmo Orfeur* Armigero, *Johanni Chambers* Gene-

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Quia datum eſt nobis intelligi, quod *Elizabeth Briſtowe* fatua & Idiota exiſtit, ita quod Regimini ſue ipſius Maneriorum Meſſuagiorum Terrarum Tenementorum Bonorum & Catallorum ſuorum non ſufficit, & quod ipſe in fatuitate ſua magnam partem Terre & Ten' ſuorum alienavit, ac etiam magnam partem Bonorum & Catallorum ſuorum diſſipavit in exheredationem ſuam & noſtri prejudicium manifeſtum: ſciatis, quod nos indempnitati ipſius *Elizabethe* in hac parte proſpicere volentes ac de fidelitate & providis circumſpectionibus veſtris in ea parte quamplurimum confidentes, vobis quinque quatuor vel tribus veſtrûm, quorum te prefatum Feodarium unum eſſe volumus, mandamus, quod ad ipſam *Elizabetham* in propriis Perſonis veſtris accedatis, ac ipſam viis & mediis quibus ſuper Statu ſuo melius informari poteritis circumſpecte examinetis; necnon aſſignavimus vos quinque quatuor vel tres veſtrûm, quorum te prefatum Feodarium unum eſſe volumus, ad inquirendum per ſacramentum proborum & legalium hominum de predicto Comitatu noſtro *Cumbrie* tam infra Libertates quam extra, per quos rei veritas melius ſciri poterit, ſi eadem *Elizabetha* fatua & Ideota exiſtit, ſicut predictum eſt necne, & ſi ſit tunc a Nativitate an ab alio tempore, & ſi ab alio tempore tunc a quo tempore qualiter & quomodo, & ſi lucidis gaudeat intervallis, & ſi eadem *Elizabetha* in eodem Statu exiſtens Terras aut Tenementa aliqua alienavit necne, & ſi ſic tunc quas Terras & que Tenementa, ubi & cui vel quibus, & in cujus vel quorum manibus Terre & Tenementa ſic alienata exiſtunt, & qualiter & quomodo, & que Terre & Tenementa Bona & Catalla adhuc ſibi remanent, & de quo vel de quibus tam Terre & Tenementa ſic alienata quam Terr' & Tenementa ſibi retenta teneantur, & per quod Servitium & Qualitatem & quomodo, & quantum valeant per Annum in omnibus exitibus, & quis propinquior heres ejus ſit & cujus Etatis. Et ideo vobis quinque quatuor vel tribus veſtrûm, quorum te prefatum Feodarium unum eſſe volumus, mandamus quod ad certos Dies & Loca quos ad hoc provideritis diligenter ſuper Premiſſa faciatis Inquiſitionem, & eam diſtincte & aperte factam nobis in Cancellariam noſtram ſub Sigillis veſtris, quinque quatuor vel trium veſtrûm (quorum te prefatum Feodarium unum eſſe volumus) & Sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit ſine dilatione mittatis, & has Literas noſtras Patentes; mandamus enim tenore Preſentium Vicecom' noſtro Comitatus predicti quod ad certos Dies & Loca quos eos ſcire feceritis venire faciat coram vobis, quinque quatuor vel tribus veſtrum (quorum te prefatum Feodarium unum eſſe volumus) tot & tales probos & legales Homines de Balliva ſua, tam infra Libertates, quam extra, per quos rei veritas in Premiſſis melius ſciri poterit & inquiri.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Maii:*

De Commiſſione de que plura poſt Mortem Rowlandi Meſſenger.

Rex, &c. Dilecto ſibi *Willielmo Hill* Armigero, necnon Majori Civitatis noſtre *Glouc'* Eſcaetori Comitatus dicte Civitatis, *Georgio Raymond* Generoſo Feodar' dicte Comitatus Civitat', *Jacobo Powell* Generoſo, *Willielmo Hill* Generoſo, & *Stephano Halford* Generoſo, Salutem.

Quia datum eſt nobis intelligi quod *Rolandus Meſſenger* defunct', qui de nobis tenuit in Capite, tenuit Die quo obiit plura Terras & Tenementa in dicto Comitatu Civitatis *Glouc'*, quam in inquiſitione inde per Mortem predicti *Rolandi* de Mandat' prechariſſimi Patris noſtri *Jacobi* nuper Regis *Anglie*, &c. capta & in Cancellariam noſtram retornata ſpecificatur: Nos igitur volentes per vos ſuper Premiſſa plenius certiorari, ac de Fidelitatibus & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris quamplurimum confidentes, aſſignavimus vos ſex quinque quatuor vel tres veſtrûm, quorum vos prefatos Feodarium & Eſcaetorem duos eſſe volumus, ad inquirendum per Sacramentum proborum & legalium Hominum de predicto Comitatu Civitatis *Glouc'* tam infra Libertates, quam extra, per quos rei veritas melius ſciri poterit, que plura Terras & Tenementa idem *Rolandus* tenuit in Comitatu Civitatis predict', Die quo obiit, & de quo vel de quibus illa plura Terre & Tenementa teneantur, & per quod Servicium, & quantum valeant per Annum in omnibus exitibus; & ad eadem Terras & Tenementa in Manus

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noſtras capiendum & ſeiſiendum; ac de aliis Articulis & Circumſtantiis premiſſa qualitercunque concernentibus plenius veritatem; Et ideo vobis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus veſtrûm, quorum vos prefatum Feodarium & Eſcaetorem duos eſſe volumus, mandamus quod ad certos Dies & Loca quos ad hoc provideritis diligenter ſuper Premiſſis faciatis inquiſitionem, & eam diſtincte & aperte factam nobis in Cancellariam noſtram ſub Sigillis veſtris ſex quinque quatuor vel trium veſtrum, quorum vos prefatum Feodarium & Eſcaetorem duos eſſe volumus, & Sigillis eorum per quos facta fuerit ſine dilatione mittatis, & has Literas noſtras Patentes; mandamus enim tenore Preſentium Vicecom' noſtr' Comitatus Civitatis predicte, quod ad certos Dies & Loca quos eos ſcire feceritis venire fac' coram vobis ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus veſtrûm, quorum vos prefatum Feodarium & Eſcaetorem duos eſſe volumus, tot & tales probos & legales Homines de Balliva ſua tam infra Libertates, quam extra, per quos rei veritas in Premiſſis melius ſciri poterit & inquiri.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Julii.*

EBOR'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio direct' *Marmaduco Wyvell* Militi & Baronetto, *Timotheo Hutton* Militi, *Johanni Calverley* Militi, *Georgio Tonge* Militi, *Talbot Bowes* Militi, *Humfrido Wharton* Armigero, *Willielmo Nelſon* Generoſo, necnon Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti hiis octo ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus quorum predicti *Willielmus Nelſon* & Eſcaetor ſint duo, ad inquirendum que plura Terras & Tenementa *Robertus Pepper* in Comitatu predicto, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Julii.*

EBOR'.

Conſimilis Commiſſio directa Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti *Willielmo Cartwright* Armigero, Feodar' *de le Weſtr'* Comitatus predicti, *Thome Wentworth* Armigero, *Franciſco Burdett* Armigero, *Roberto Rockley* Armigero, *Carolo Greenwood* Clerico, & *Georgio Armitage* Generoſo, hiis ſeptem ſex quinque quatuor vel tribus, quorum predicti Eſcaetor & Feodarius ſint duo ad inquirendum que plura Terras & Tenementa *Georgius Savill* Miles tenuit in Comitatu predicto Die quo obiit, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Februarii.*

De Conceſſione Officii Eſcaetorum in ſeparalibus Comitatibus Anglie & Wallie.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod Commiſimus dilecto nobis *Willielmo Leeke* Armigero, Officium Eſcaetrie in Com' noſtris *Norff'* & *Suff'* cum pertinentiis quamdiu nobis placuerit, ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus nobis reſpondeat ad Scaccarium noſtrum.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Et mandatum eſt nuper Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti quod eidem *Willielmo Leeke* Rotul' Brevia Memoranda & omnia alia Officium illud tangentia que in Cuſtodia ſua exiſtebant per Indenturam inter ſe & prefatum *Willielmum Leeke* debite conficiendam liberet. Teſte ut ſupra.

Et mandatum eſt Archiepiſcopis, Epiſcopis, Comitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, Liberis Hominibus ac omnibus aliis de Com' noſtro *Norff'* & *Suff'* quod eidem *Willielmo Leeke* tanquam Eſcaetori Comitatus predicti in omnibus que ad Officium illud pertinent intendentes ſint reſpondentes & auxiliantes.

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Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Eſcaetores ſubſcript' de Com' ſubſcript' & de dat' ſubſcript', in forma ſupradict'; viz.

Edvardus Barrowe Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Northt'* & *Rotel'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Februarii*.

Johannes Perry Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Cantabr'* & *Hunt'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* nono Die *Februarii*.

Petrus Bird Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Glouc'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*,

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Johannes Goodhand Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Lincoln'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo Die *Novembris*

Johannes Phillipott Armiger, in Com' *Kanc'* Eſcaetor & *Midd'*. Teſte Rege apud *Readinge*, undecimo Die *Novembris*.

Johannes White Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Buck'* & *Bedd'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Novembris*.

Hieronymus Ives Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Oxon'* & *Berk'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo Die *Novembris*.

Johannes Carpenter Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Hereff'*. Teſte Rege apud *Readinge*, decimo nono Die *Novembris*.

Ambroſius Ferrars Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Northumbr'*. Teſte Rege apud *Readinge* Die

Hugo Canworthy Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Devon'* & *Cornub'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Johannes Foyle Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Wiltes* & *Southamp'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*.

Rogerus Trevor Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Salop'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonſterium*, decimo ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Thomas Metcalfe Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Ebor'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo ſexto Die *Novembris*.

Jacobus Smith Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Weſtmerl'* & *Cumbr'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*.

Willielmus Swaunton Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Dors'* & *Somers'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*.

Johannes Birch Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Staff'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo nono Die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Dobbins Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Wigorn'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, Die

Alexander Lapworth Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Leic'* & *Warr'*, Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo quinto Die *Novembris*.

Lawrentius Lownes, Eſcaetor in Com' *Eſſex* & *Hertf'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, undecimo Die *Novembris*.

Robertus Pickering Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Suſſex* & *Surr'*. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, Die

Robertus Winſtanley Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Radnor'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Willielmus Browynog Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Angleſ'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Georgius Bowen Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Pembr'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Johannes Lloyd Ragat Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Merioneth*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Robertus Owen Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Carnarvon*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Thomas Peirs Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Mountgomer'*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Edvardus Games Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Brecknock*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Edvardus Wynne Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Denbigh* Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Johannes Gruffith Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Carmarthen*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Thomas Price Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Cardigan*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Johannes Rogers Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Glamorgan*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Henricus Bowen Armiger, Eſcaetor in Com' *Glamorgan*. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſexto Die *Februarii*.

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GEorgius, Providentia Divina *Cantuar'* Archiepiſcopus totius *Anglie* Primas & Metropolitanus ad infraſcripta auctorit' Parliamenti *Anglie* legittime fulcitus, dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Paulo Clapham* Clerico, in Artibus Magiſtro, necnon Capellano Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Lanceloti*, eadem Providentia, *Winton'* Epiſcopi Salutem & Gratiam. Majores in ſacris Literis progreſſus premia majora poſtulant, & plures in Vita quotidiana neceſſitat' plur' Vite neceſſaria Subſidia requirunt, quibus rebus tuiſque in hac parte Supplicationibus permoti tecum ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Farneham* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtines) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Martyrworthie* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti Milliar') recipere & quoad vixeris retinere, utque alterutrum dictorum Beneficiorum quando tibi opportunum videbitur dimittere & loco illius ſic dimiſſi unum aliud quodcunque Curat' vel non Curat', ſeu alias incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtet ab eodem Beneficio quod retinueris ultra ſexdecim Milliar') ſimiliter recipere & inſimul quoad vixeris retinere libere & licite valeas & poſſis aucte' predict' quantum in nobis eſt, & Jura regni patiuntur tenore Preſentium gratioſe diſpenſamus (Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtan' quibuſcunque;) proviſo ſemper ut in qualibet predictarum Eccleſiarum tam ea a qua majorem ob partem te abeſſe contigerit, quam altera in qua perpetuam & perſonalem reſiden' feceris, treſdecim quotannis Conciones juxta Ordinationes Eccleſie Anglicane editas in ea Parte habeas, iiſque Sacramentum Dei Verbum ſincere, religioſe & reverenter tractes, utque in eodem Beneficio a quo te magis abeſſe contigerit per duos tamen Menſes quotannis hoſpitalitat' exerceas, eoque tempore pro illius Beneficii Fructibus & Commodis Parochie ejus incolas preſertim Egenos & Pauperes quantum poteris ſuſtentes & releves; Proviſo etiam ſemper quod illius Eccleſie Cur' a qua te maxime abeſſe contigerit per Miniſtrum aliquem idoneum qui aptus ad explicandum & interpretandum Chriſtiane Religionis Principia Verbumque Dei Populo annunciandum (modo Facultas ejuſdem Eccleſie talem commode ſuſtinere poſſit) laudabiliter interea per omnia deſerviatur, eidemque Miniſtro competens ſufficienſque Salar' a Loci illius Epiſcopo ſua ſana Diſcretione vel a nobis Succeſſoribuſve noſtris (Caſu quo Dioceſanus Epiſcopus huic Officio minime ſatisfecerit) limitandum & aſſignandum bona Fide preſtetur & perſolvatur; Proviſo autem quod he Litere tibi non proficiant, niſi per Literas Patentes Regie Majeſtatis debite fuerunt confirmate. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultat' viceſimo ſexto Die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & noſtre tranſ' Anno decimo quarto.

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Carolus, Dei Gratia, *Anglie*, *Scotie*, *Francie* & *Hibernie* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. omnibus ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum preſentibus annex' quas & ſingula in eis content' juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamen' Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis *Anglie* octavi, Predeceſſor' noſtri edit' ratificavimus, approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Hered' & Succeſſor' noſtris, ratificamus approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; Ita quod *Paulus Clapham* Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter in dictis Literis nominat' omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificat' uti frui & potiri valeat, & poſſit libere & quiete, impune & licite, ſecundum vim formam & effectum earundem abſque impedimento quocunque. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine Premiſſorum, aut de aliis donis ſive conceſs' per nos eidem *Paulo* ante hec tempora fact' in Preſentibus minime fact' exiſtit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Proviſione, Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione inde in contrarium fact' edit' ordinat' ſeu proviſ' aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel materia quacunque in aliquo non obſtant'. In cujus rei teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes.

Teſte meipſo apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo nono Die *Martii* Anno Regni noſtri primo.

Conſimiles Literas Diſpenſationum & Confirmationum habent Perſone ſubſcript' ſub diverſ' dat', viz.

Johannes Etheridge, S. T. B. ut unacum

nacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Okington* Dioces' *Elien'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetual' Eccleſie Parochialis de *Halſted* Dioces' *London'* recipere & retinere poſſit. Dat' ſecundo Die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Metropolit' decimo quarto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſecundo Die *Aprilis*.

Barthramus Doyly Clericus, A. M. Capellanus honorandi Viri Domini *Alberti Moreton* Militis, ſereniſſimi Domini Regis Secretarii Principalis, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brumſted* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sutton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſex Milliar') recipere & retinere poſſit. Dat' ſecundo Die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſecundo Die *Aprilis*.

Thomas Goad Clericus, S. T. P. necnon Capellanus Archiepiſcopi *Cantuarienſis* Domeſticus, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hadleigh* in Com' *Suffolk*, Decanat' de *Bocking* Eccleſie Cathedralis & Metropolitice Chriſti *Cantuarienſis* Juriſdictionis immediate, Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis, de *Black Notley*, Dioces' *London*, (que non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, et quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' prima Die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Willielmus Drury, Clericus, S.T.B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Layborne* Dioces' *Roffen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Meſtham* in Comitatu *Surrey* Decanat' de *Croydon*, Eccleſie Cathedralis & Metropolit' Chriſti *Cantuarienſis* Juriſdictionis immediate (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quarto Die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quarto, & Tranſlationis ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Canannel Barnard Clericus, A. B. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Franciſce* Comitiſſe Dotar' *Warwic'*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Huiſhe* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Pitney Lorte* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra duo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo primo Die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quarto. Et Tranſlationis ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſecundo Die *Aprilis*.

Brianus Whitaffe Clericus, A M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Caroli* Domini *Howard Baronis* de *Effingham* & Comitis *Nottingham*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Trimley Sancti Martini* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Trymley* beate *Marie* ejuſdem Dioces' cujus Paroch', Fines & Limites Finibus & Limitibus Rectorie prior' adjacent earumque Eccleſie in uno Cemiterio exiſtunt) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto Die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis, ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtminſter*, nono Die *Aprilis*.

Georgius Phippen Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Ricardi Robarts* Baron' de *Truroe*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lamoran* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Truroe* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & inſimul quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo Die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Maii*.

Thomas Jackſon Clericus, S. T. P. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Nicolai* in *Novo Caſtro* ſuper *Tinam* Dioces' *Dunelmen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Winſton'* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra viginti & octo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo Die *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*,

monaſterium, quarto decimo Die *Maii*.

Samuel Travers Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Ricardi Robarts* Baron' de *Truroe*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Thorverton* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Littleham* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuordecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio Die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto. Ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quarto Die *Maii*.

Johannes Warmſtry Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Johannis Wigorn'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ipſley* Dioces' *Wigorn'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Huſſingtree* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuordecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo Die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Decimo Die *Maii*.

Ferdinandus Moorecrofte Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Edvardi* Comitis *Dorceſtr'*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stanhope* Dioces' *Dunolmen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Highington* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra octodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto Die Menſis *Maii*. Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Maii*.

Johannes Byam Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Roberti Briſtoll'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Clothworthie* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Dulnerton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſeptem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & inſimul quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quinto Die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto. Ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*.

Johannes Kyffin Clericus, A. B. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Thome* Comitis *Suff'* prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militis, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanſilin* Dioces' *Aſſaphen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Oſweſtree* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuor Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo Die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*.

Thomas Baker Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Honorandi Viri *Georgii* Domini *Berkeley*, Baron' de *Berkley Caſtle*, Domini *Maubray*, *Seagrave* & *Bruce*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis beate *Marie* Majoris infra Civitat' & Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Whitſton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuor Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo Die *Maii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis ut ſupra decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*.

Edwardus Shipton Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Honorande Femine *Elianore* Domine *Gerrard* Baroniſſe de *Gerrards Bromley* in Com' *Staff'*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aſhley* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Alderley* Dioces' *Ceſtrien'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo Die *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſecundo Die *Junii*.

Samuel Sanky Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Johannis Sarum* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wellowe*

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Dioces' *Winton* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sherfeild Engliſh* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, primo Die *Junii*.

Willielmus Franke Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici* Comitis *Northumbr'*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stockley Engliſh* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Poughill* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, tertio Die *Junii*.

Willielmus Foſter Clericus, S. T. P. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Barrow* Dioces' *Ceſtren'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Northerden* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti ſex Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Junii*.

Thomas Thorowgood Clericus, S. T. B. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Johan' Sarum* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Maſſingham Parva* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Grimſton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſexto Die *Junii*.

Philippus French Clericus, A. M. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cheſterton* Dioces' *Oxon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Shipton* ſuper *Charwell* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra Spatium ſex Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, undecimo Die *Junii*.

Iſaacus Cooper Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Marie Compton* Comitiſſe de *Buckingham*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Thorpe Arnold* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wyverbie* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſeptimo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo octavo Die *Junii*.

Thomas Read Clericus, S. T. B. Ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Offley* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ayott Sancti Laurentii* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſeptem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Junii*.

Thomas Edwards Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Johannis* Epiſcopi *Lincoln'* Magni Sigilli *Anglie* Cuſtod', ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llandevaylog* Dioces' *Meneven'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kington* cum Capellis eidem annex' Dioces' *Heref'* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra quindecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo primo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto, ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Junii*.

Thomas Heyney Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Thome* Comitis *Arundell & Surr'*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Arundell* Dioces' Ciceſtren' (quam jam obtinet)

obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Nytimber* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſexdecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo Die Menſis *Junii* Anno milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Regé apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Junii*.

Edvardus Cowper Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Roberti Briſtol'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hampton Lovett* Dioces' *Wigorn'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brintſmorton* alias *Birtchmorton* ejuſdem Dioces', (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo Die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Junii*.

Johannes Phipps Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Valentini Exon'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Torington Parva* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Merewinſtowe* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra octodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Julii*.

Ricardus Teynton Clericus, A.M. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſtthothleigh* al' *Weſthoadley* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Erthingleigh* al' *Ardingley* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra quatuor Milliar') recipere poſſint, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quarto Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Julii*.

Walterus Balcanquall S. T. P. Decanus Eccleſie Chriſti & Beate *Marie* Virginis *Roffen'*, & Sereniſſimi Domini Regis Capellanor' ordinar' unus, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Addiſham*, cum Capella de *Staple* eidem annex' Dioces' *Cantuar'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Goodhurſt* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra triginti Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Julii*.

Willielmus Clerke Clericus, A. M. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Swinford'* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brincklowe* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra octo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Julii*.

Johannes Langley Clericus, LL. B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wimborne Alhallowes* al' *Wimborne Omnium Sanctorum* Dioces' *Briſtoll'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Grateley* Dioces' *Winton'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Julii*.

Chriſtoferus Greene Clericus, S. T. P. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Lanceloti Winton'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stockton* Dioces' *Sarum* (ad quam preſentat' eſt) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Avington* Dioces' *Winton'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & novem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quarto Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto ut ſupra.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* primo Die *Auguſti*.

Willielmus Gallope Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Roberti Briſtoll'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Middle Chinnocke* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stoke Abbotts* al' *Abbot Stoke* Dioces' *Briſtoll'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto Die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* undecimo Die *Auguſti*.

Gibbeſius Gallope Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Roberti Briſtoll'* Epiſcopi ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Odcombe* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sutton Bingham* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuor Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto Die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* undecimo Die *Auguſti*.

Rogerus Flower Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Gulielmi Seymaure* Militis, Domini *Bellocampi* & Comitis *Hertfordie*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Caſtle Combe* Dioces' *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cheverell Parva* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quindecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo Die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* decimo tertio Die *Auguſti*.

Samuel Seaward Clericus, S.T.B. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Teavell'* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Norton Underhamden* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra duodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quinto Die *Auguſti*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Vill' Southampt'* triceſimoprimo Die *Auguſti*.

Jacobus Povey Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus (ut aſſeritur) Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Thome Coven'* & *Lichen'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Willey* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis ſive Capelle Beate *Marie* in foro Civitat' *Lichen'* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra viginti Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto Die *Septembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud Edes *Foxleias* in Com' *Berk'* decimo ſeptimo Die *Septembris*.

Willielmus Lance Clericus, A. M. divini Verbi Concionator, necnon Capellanus Domeſticus Honorandi Viri *Dudlei* Domini *North* Baron' de *Kertlinge* in Com' *Cant'*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochial' Sancti *Michaelis* ad *Bladum* infra Civitat' & Dioces' *London* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Harrow* alias dict' *Harrow ſuper Montem* in Com' *Middleſex*, (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra duodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo Die *Octobris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Hampton Court*, triceſimo Die *Octobris*.

Johannes Peachell Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Godfridi Glouceſtr'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bliburgh* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Normanton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & quatuor Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quinto Die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Hampton Courte*, triceſimo Die *Octobris*.

Egidius Thorneburgh Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Henrici Graye* Comitis *Kantie*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Crowle* Dioces' *Wigorn'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Naunton Beauchampe* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra ſexdecem Milliar' & dimid') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto Die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quarto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quarto Die *Januarii*.

Alexandrus Skinner, Clericus, A.B. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Valentini Exon'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stockland* Dioces' *Briſtoll'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Feinton* Dioces' *Exon'* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra decem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo Die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading* undecimo Die *Novembris*.

Lancelotus Harriſon Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus *Anne* Domine Dotiſſe *Howard* de *Effingham*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Eaſt Beachworth* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ickenham* Dioces' *London* (modo non diſtat ab eo Beneficio quod retinuerit ultra duodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo Die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo quinto Die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Slayter Clericus, S.T.P. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Newchurch* Dioces' *Cantuar'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Otterinden* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra ſeptemdecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto Die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo quinto Die *Novembris*.

Brianus Duppa Clericus, S.T.P. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſtham* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* (ad quam preſentatus eſt) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Halſham* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo Die *Novembris* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo quinto Die *Novembris*.

Ricardus Attwood Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus Domeſticus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Oxon'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Milton Magna* Dioces' *Oxon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Edgecott* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra undecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto Die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, decimo ſexto Die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Poole Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus Honorandi Viri *Thome* Domini *Howard* Vicecomitis *Andever* & Baronis de *Charleton*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Duntesbourne Abbat'* Dioces' *Glouceſtr'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Elkſton* alias *Elſton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo nono Die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo primo Die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Owles Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Elizabethe* Domitiſſe Dotiſſe *Lincoln'* ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Pyreſtone* alias *Billingford* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brockiſh* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat decimo nono Die *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Staveley, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Honorandi Viri *Henrici* Domini *Gray* de *Grooby*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Coſington* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Rothelye* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra Spatium unius Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat ultimo Die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Hampton-Court*, ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Thomas Worral Clericus, S. T. P. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Georgii London* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Buttolphi* extra *Biſhopſgate*, infra Civitat' & Dioces' *London*, (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Finchley* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octo vel novem Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto Die *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Hamton-Court*, ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Edvardus Davies Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Thome* Comitis *Arundell* & *Surr'* Comitis Mareſcalli *Anglie* prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militis, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſt Clandon* Dioces' *Winton* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Send* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra duo Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono Die *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Robertus Wilſon Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti Riche* Militis Domini *Riche* Baronis de *Leighes* & Comitis *Warwic'*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Barton Beate Marie* in *Barton Bendiſh* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Barton* omnium Sanctorum ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra Spatium Dimid' Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto Die *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Willielmus Wake Clericus, A. M. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancte & Individue Trinitatis* infra Villam de *Wareham* Dioces' *Briſtoll'* (ad quam preſentatus eſt) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Michaelis* infra Villam & Dioces' predict' recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto Die *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Thomas Prichard Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Edwardi* Comitis *Wigorn'*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Letterſton'* Dioces' *Meneven'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Nevarne* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra duodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto Die *Dicembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Rogerus Gallard Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Roberti* Comitis *Suſſex*, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wrenningham* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aſhwell Thorpe* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra Spatium unius Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quinto Die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, &

& Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Edmundus Mapletoft Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis *Thome* Comitis *Southampton'* ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Holbrooke*, Dioces' *Norwicens'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Faltenham* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra duodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris* Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Decembris*.

Matthias Milward, Clericus, S.T.B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Barnett* Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aldenham* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (que non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra decem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo Die *Decembris* milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Decembris*.

Samuell Fell Clericus, S. T. P. necnon ſereniſſimi Domini Regis Capellanor' ordinar' unus, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Longworth* Dioces' *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Soningwell* alias *Suningwell* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſex Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo Die *Januarii* A. D. milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Januarii*.

Willielmus Lute Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Franciſci* Comitis *Weſtmorland* ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ravenſthorpe* Dioces' *Petriburgens'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Gilsborough* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo Die *Januarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, duodecimo Die *Januarii*.

Cornelius Burges Clericus, A. M. necnon ſereniſſimi Domini Regis ex Capellanis Ordinar', ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Watford* Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Magni* Martyris infra Civitat' & Dioces' *London'* predict' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' juxta communem eſtimationem ultra ſexdecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto Die *Januarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Januarii*.

Franciſcus Matkin Clericus, LL.B. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Andover* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Eſtropp* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra viginti Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo Die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quarto Die *Januarii*.

Franciſcus Sayer Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Godfridi Gloucestr'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tattenden* Dioces' *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Milton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duodecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quinto Die *Januarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſexto Die *Januarii*.

Edvardus Hyde Clericus, S. T. B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Boſcombe* Dioces' *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Grymſted* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octo Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo Die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexceteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo Die *Januarii*.

Johannes Baker Clericus, S. T. B. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Fifehead Magdalene* Dioces' *Briſtol* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Buckhorne Weſton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predict' ultra tria Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo Die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Januarii*.

Johannes Prichard Clericus, A. M. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Killieayron* Dioces' *Meneven'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanſanfred* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predict' ultra quinque Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' triceſimo Die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Januarii*.

Georgius Bate Clericus, S. T. B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Moreton* alias *Maids Moreton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lekehamſted* alias *Lechamſteed* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duodecim Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Februarii*.

Edvardus Heron Clericus, S. T. B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Coſton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Saxby* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuor Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Februarii*.

Robertus Caſtel Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici Montagu* Comitis *Manceſtrie*, &c. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Glatton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Folkeſworth* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſex Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, undecimo Die *Februarii*.

Richardus Wigmore Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Samuelis Norwicenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sutton* Dioces' *Elien'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Meepall* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo tertio *Februarii*.

Thomas Haddleſay Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Honorandi Viri *Edvardi* Domini *Dudley*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kirkby Grindalithe* Dioces' *Ebor'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Thorpe Baſſett* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra quatuor Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quinto Die *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Griffinus Higgs Clericus, S. T. B. ut unacum Medietate Rectorie Eccleſie Parochialis de *Gamlingay* Dioces' *Elien'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Doddington* al' *Diddington* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (modo non diſtat a Medietate predicta ultra novem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto Die *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Johannes Freemantle Clericus, M.A. necnon unus Capellanorum Domini Regis extraordinariorum, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bucknell* Dioces' *Hereford* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Monington ſuper Wy* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra octodecim Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo octavo Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſt'*, viceſimo primo Die *Februarii*.

Thomas Paske Clericus, S.T. P. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Beate Marie Magdalene Bermondſey* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hadham Magna* cum annex' Capella de *Hadham Parva* Dioces' *London'* (que non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & quinque Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo Die *Februarii* milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo tertio Die *Februarii*.

Johannes Coſin Clericus, S.T.B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Elwicke* Dioces' *Dunelmen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brandſpeth* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra treſdecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo Die *Februarii* milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo octavo Die *Februarii*.

Edvardus Davenant Clericus, S.T.B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Poulſhott* Dioces' *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Gillingham* Dioces' *Briſtoll'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio Die *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio Die *Martii*.

Theodorus Price Clericus, S.T.P. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Launton* Dioces' *Oxon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Iſlip* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono Die *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* nono Die *Martii*.

Thomas Woods Clericus, M.A. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Elizabethe* Comitiſſe *Dotar'* de *Southampton*, ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Fareham* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bottermeare* al' *Buttermeare* Dioces' *Sarum* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti & ſex Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio Die *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo tertio Die *Martii*.

Johannes Willis Clericus, M. A. necnon Capellanus *Arthuri Bathon'* & *Wellen'* Epiſcopi, ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Radſtocke* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Coulſton* Dioces' *Sarum* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliar') recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio Die *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo Die *Martii*.

Franciſcus Wright Clericus, M. A. ut unacum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Witham* Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochial' de *Wenington* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicar' predict' ultra viginti & quatuor Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo primo Die *Martii*, Anno Dom' milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Martii*.

Hannibal Potter, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unacum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Overworton* Dioces' *Oxon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wotton* Dioces' *Petriburgen'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliar' vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſeptimo *Decembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſeptimo *Decembris*.

Georgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Joſepho Lee* Clerico, in Artibus Magiſtro, Salutem & Gratiam. Exhibita nobis ex Parte tua Petitio continebat, quod cum *Thomas Lee* Clericus Pater tuus, ex cujus Corpore (ut aſſeris) ex legittimo Matrimonio procreatus exiſtis, Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cat Thorpe* al' *Thorpe Thomas* Dioces' *Lincoln'* legitime obtent' per Annos aliquot retinuit, ac dicte Eccleſie Rector ex hac Vita migravit, eandemque Rectoriam modo per illius Mortem vacan' tibi conferend' fore exiſtimas, ut Genitori tuo in predict' Beneficio tibi liceat ſuccedere diſpenſare dignaremur: Nos huic Petitioni tue ſatis honeſte, certis de Cauſis coram nobis expoſitis, favorabiliter inclinati, tecum, ut predictam Rectoriam de *Cat Thorpe* al' *Thorpe Thomas* predict', durante Vita tua naturali retinere poſſis, non obſtan' quod predict' Genitor tuus proxime & immediate fuerit ejuſdem Eccleſie Rector, Auctoritate predict', quantum in nobis eſt & jura Regni patiuntur, tenore Preſentium gratioſe Diſpenſamus tibique pariter indulgemus; quibuſcunque Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtant'; Proviſo ſemper quod he Litere, &c. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultat' quarto Die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo quarto.

Rex, &c. Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum preſentibus annex', quas & ſingula in eis content', juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamentum Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis *Anglie* octavi Predeceſſoris noſtri edit', ratificavimus, approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris ratificamus approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; Ita quod *Joſephus Lee* Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, in dictis Literis nominat' omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificat' uti frui & potiri valeat & poſſit, libere & quiete impune & licite ſecundum Vim Formam & Effectum earundem abſque impedimento quocunque; Eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine Premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſ' per nos eidem *Joſepho* ante hec tempora fact' in Preſentibus minime fact' exiſtit, aut aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione Proviſione Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione inde in contrarium fact' edit' ordinat' ſeu Proviſ', aut aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in aliquo non obſtante.

In cujus rei teſtimonium, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto Die *Aprilis*.

Conſimiles Literas Diſpenſationum & Confirmationum habent Perſone ſubſcript' ſub diverſ' Dat', viz.

Elias Edwards Clericus, A.B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Luddington* Dioces' *Sarum*, per Mortem *Willielmi Edwards* Clerici Patris ejuſdem Eccleſie vacantem. Dat' nono Die *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, nono Die *Maii*.

Timotheus Thurſcroſſe Clericus, A.M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kirkby* al' *Kirkby Moreſide* Dioces' *Eborum*, per Mortem *Henrici Thurſcroſſe* Clerici, A. M. Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' decimo quarto Die *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo primo Die *Maii.*

Nathaniel Bull Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Studland* infra Inſulam de *Purbecke* in Comitatu *Dors'* & Dioces' *Briſtol'* per Mortem *Willielmi Bull* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo octavo Die *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Maii.*

Willielmus Franke Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Poughill* Dioces' *Exon'* per Mortem *Abrahami Franke* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ſecundo Die *Junii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, tertio Die *Junii.*

Thomas Thorowgood Clericus, S. T. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bickerſton* alias *Bixton* Dioces' *Norwicens'* per Mortem *Willielmi Thorowgood* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ultimo Die *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſexto Die *Junii.*

Willielmus Stavely Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſt Buckland* Dioces' *Exon'* per Mortem *Johannis Staveley* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' decimo quarto Die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo quinto Die *Junii.*

Samuel Seward Clericus, S.T.B ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Teavell* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* per Mortem *Johannis Seward* Clerici, A. M. Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ſexto Die *Auguſti*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Oxoniam*, undecimo Die *Auguſti.*

Hugo Atkins Clericus, ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Northperott* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* per Mortem *Johannis Atkins* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' duodecimo Die *Auguſti*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Oxon'* decimo tertio Die *Auguſti.*

Thomas King Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lavor Alta* Dioces' *London'* per Mortem *Willielmi King* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo Die *Octobris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, nono Die *Novembris.*

Warnerus Marſhall Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad *Prebendam tertiam Eccleſie Cathedralis Petriburgen'* per Mortem *Edwardi Marſhall* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' decimo ſexto Die *Septembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, undecimo Die *Novembris.*

Alexandrus Skinner Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Feinton* Dioces' *Exon'* per Mortem *Georgii Skinner* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ſeptimo Die *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, undecimo Die *Novembris.*

Robertus Horner Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Roydon* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem *Johannis Horner* Clerici, A. M. Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' decimo nono Die *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo ſecundo Die *Novembris.*

Jacob Jones Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cluer* alias *Cluworth* Dioces'

oces' *Sarum* per Mortem *Hugonis Jones* Clerici, A. M. Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo Die *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo quarto Die *Novembris*.

Franciſcus Potter, S. T. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kilmington* alias *Culmington* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* per Mortem *Richardi Potter* Clerici, S.T.B. vacantem. Dat' viceſimo quinto Die *Novembris*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Reading*, viceſimo octavo Die *Novembris*.

Robertus Underwood Clericus, A.B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Chevington* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem *Auguſtini Underwood* Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ſexto Die *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, ſeptimo Die *Februarii*.

Willielmus Carre Clericus, S. T. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Northreppes* Dioces' *Norwicen'* per Mortem *Andree Carre* Clerici, A. M. Patris ſui vacantem. Dat' decimo quinto Die *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & Tranſlationis decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo ſexto Die *Februarii*.

Georgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Thome Gray* Clerico, in Artibus Magiſtro Salutem & Gratiam.

Meritis tue probitatis inducimur, ut te ſpiritualibus favoribus & Gratiis perſequamur: Hinc eſt quod nos volentes te, qui (ut aſſeris) defectu natalium pateris, (ſcil') ex ſoluto & ſoluta procreatus, tamen abſque aliqua Diſpenſatione legitime prius obtenta ad ſacros Diaconatus & Preſbiteratus Ordines promoveri atque in eiſdem Ordinibus per ſpatium quinque Annorum miniſtrare preſumpſiſti, Inhabilitatem ſeu etiam Irregularitatem ex hoc fortaſſe contrahentem Favore proſequi gratioſe; Te igitur a quibuſvis Excommunicationis Suſpens' & Interdicti aliiſque Eccleſiaſticis Sententiis Cenſuris & Penis a Jure vel ab Homine quavis occaſione vel Cauſa latis, (ſi quibus quomodolibet innodatus exiſtis) ad effectum preſentium duntaxat conſequendum, harum ſerie abſolvendum & abſolut' fore cenſentes, ac omnem inhabilitatis & infamie maculam & notam, premiſſor' occaſione forſitan contractam, penitus abolentes, tuis in hac Parte Supplicationibus inclinati tecum, ut non ſolum in predictis Ordinibus remanere & in eiſdem miniſtrare, ſed etiam Beneficium qualecunque ſive Beneficia qualiacunque Eccleſiaſtica per te obtent', ſeu impoſterum canonice obtinend' recipere & retinere poſſis, & valeas aucte' predict', quantum in nobis eſt, & Jura Regni patiuntur, tenore preſentium gratioſe Diſpenſat' tibique pariter indulgemus, defectu Natalium premiſſ' ac contrariis Canonicis inſtitutis in aliquo non obſtant'; proviſo autem quod he Litere, &c. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultat' decimo Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, undecimo Die *Februarii*.

Georgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Thome Whitfeild* Clerico, in Artibus Magiſtro Divini Verbi Concionatori Licentiato Salutem & Gratiam.

Sacrarum literarum Scientia, morum Honeſtas, Viteque Integritas ac alia Probitat' & Virtut' Dona (quibus apud nos Teſtimonio Reverendi in Chriſto Patris & Confratris noſtri *Thome* Permiſſione divina *Petriburgen'* Epiſcopi ſub Sigillo ſuo Epiſcopali commendaris) meritò nos inducunt, ut te benigno Favore proſequend' ac Evangelice Veritat' illuſtrand' munus tibi delegand' cenſeamus; ad predicand' igitur hebdomadatim & exponend' Sanctum Dei verbum Sermone Latino vel vulgari qualibet ſeptimana in Eccleſia Parochiali *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte* infra Civitat' & Dioces' *Petriburgen'*, quamdiu nobis placuerit ac pie probeque & laudabiliter te geſſeris in hac Parte, quantum in nobis eſt, & Jura Regni patiuntur, tenore preſentium Licentiam & plenam in Domino concedimus Poteſtatem; Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtan' quibuſcunque: proviſo ſemper quod he Litere tibi non proficiant niſi per Literas Patentes, &c. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultat' viceſimo Die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo primo Die *Februarii*.

Thomas Baguley Clericus, A.M. ut Patri ſuo *Thome Baguley* Clerico, A.B. (ex cujus Corpore, ut aſſerit, legitime procreatus fuerit) ſuccedere poſſit in Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Caresby* Dioceſ' *Lincoln'*; quam quidem Rectoriam predictus *Thomas* Pater in Manibus Ordinarii dimiſit & reſignavit.

Dat' triceſimo primo Die *Martii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Dat' quarto Die *Aprilis*.

Licentia de non Reſidendo, pro *Henrico Anketill*, A.M. & Rectorie *Eccleſie Paroch' de Mells* in Com' *Somers'*, Ratione nonnullorum Debitorum, quibus oberatus exſtiterit.

Dat' decimo octavo Die *Maii*, Anno Domini milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Dat' decimo nono Die *Maii*.

Georgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Willielmo Blancke*, Paroch' Sancti *Olavi* in *Ould Jewry London'* Generoſo, nuper a Cubiculis ſereneſſime Regine *Anne* defuncte, Salutem & Gratiam.

Cum ex Fide digna Relatione accepimus te in Arte Medicine & Chirurgica per hos decem Annos elapſos, aut circiter, verſatum eſſe, & in iis ſic proficuiſſe, ut quod de numero eorum ſis qui Artem Chirurgicam profitentur in Civitate *London*, multiſque, de Salute & Sanitate Corporis pene deſperatis, Deo Omnipotente adjuvante, per Artem Medicam ſubveniſſe, eoſdem ſanaſſe & recuperaſſe, & in Curis, quas ſuſceperis, peragendis ita te bene geſſiſſe, ut quod laudabili Teſtimonio principum Virorum hujus Regni commendatus fueris *Preſidenti & Communitati Facultatis Medicine London'*:

Qui quidem Preſidens & ſex vel ſeptem plures e dicta *Communitate* tibi conſenſerunt, ut libere, ſine quavis Obſtaculo, Moleſtia, Impedimento, vel Periculo quibuſcunque predictam Artem Medicine in Civitate *London'* & ubilibet exerceres:

Ad practicandum igitur & exercendum dictam Artem medendi & Chirurgicam in & per totam Provinciam noſtram *Cantuar'*, ex Cauſis predictis & aliis, nos in hac parte juſte moventibus, quantum in nobis eſt & Jura Regni patiuntur, te admittimus & approbamus;

Tibique Licentiam & Facultatem, in hac Parte, tenore Preſentium, quamdiu te bene & laudabiliter geſſeris, benigne concedimus & elargimur;

Proviſo ſemper quod he Litere, &c.

Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultat', tertio Die Menſis *Junii*, Anno milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo quinto, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Rex, &c. Omnibus, ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum, Preſentibus annexas, quas & ſingula in eis content', juxta quendam Actum, inde in Parliamento Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis octavi Predeceſſoris noſtri editum, ratificavimus approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris ratificamus approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; ita quod *Willielmus Blancke* Generoſus, in dictis Literis nominatus, omnibus & ſingulis, in eiſdem ſpecificatis, uti frui & potiri valeat & poſſit libere & quiete impune & licite, ſecundum Vim Formam & Effectum earundem, abſque Impedimento quocunque; eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine Premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſ', per nos eidem *Willielmo* ante hec tempora factis, in Preſentibus minime facta exiſtit; aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Proviſione, Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione, inde in contrarium factis editis ordinatis ſeu proviſis; aut aliqua alia Re, Cauſa, Materia quacunque in aliquo non obſtan'.

In cujus rei teſtimonium, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Junii*.

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A.D. 1626.
An. 2. Car. 1.

A Warrant to the Lord Keeper for paſſing a Ferme of Cuſtomes and Subſidies to Sir John Wolſtenholme *and others.*

A.D. 1626.
An. 2. Car. 1.
Pat. 2. Car. 1 p. 4. n. 3.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor, *Sir Thomas Coventrie Knight*, Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *Englande*, Greeting.

Whereas Wee did heretofore make a Contract with *Sir John Wolſtenholme* and *Sir Morris Abbott* Knights, and *Henry Garwaie* and *Abraham Jacob* Eſquiers, concerning a Ferme of ſome of Our Cuſtomes and Subſidies; and whereas the ſame being afterwards, by Warrant and Direction from Us, putt into Wryting indented, unto the one Part whereof Wee putt Our Signe Manuell, and the ſame paſſed Our Signett, and Our Letters of Privie Seale were thereupon made to the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Father in God, *John Lord Biſhop of Lincoln*, then Lord Keeper of Our ſaid Greate Seale of *England*, for the paſſing thereof under Our ſaide Greate Seale, which were to him delivered, and a *Recepi* by him thereupon made, and the ſame is ſithence ingroſſed and made readie to paſſe Our ſaid Greate Seale; and for that you make ſome Doubt whether you maie, uppon or by Vertue of Our former Letters of Privie Seale, putt Our Greate Seale of *England* thereunto, in ſuch ſort as the ſaid late Lord Keeper ſhould have donne if he had ſtill remayned Lord Keeper of Our ſaid Greate Seale;

Theſe are therefore to require you, by Vertue hereof, to lett the ſame paſſe, and to cauſe Our ſaid Greate Seale to be put thereunto, in ſuch Sorte, and with ſuch Date, according to the *Recepi* thereof made by the ſaid late Lord Keeper, as the ſaid late Lord Keeper ſhould have donne the ſame if he had ſtill remayned Lord Keeper; and this ſhalbe your Warrant in that Behalfe.

Given under Our Signett at *Whitehall the fourteenth Daie of Aprill.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione pro Georgio Duce Bucks & aliis, ad Solutionem Pecuniarum faciendam.

A.D. 1626.
An. 2 Car. 1.
Pat. 2. Car. 1 p. 15. n. 3.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our right truſty and entirely beloved Couſen and Councellor,

George Duke of Buckingham Our Lord High Admirall of *England*, and to all other Officers of Our Highe Court of Admiraltie to whome it may appertaine, Greeting.

Whereas Our owne Shippes, and other Shippes of Our Fleete, have ſtayed and taken divers of the Shipps and Goods of Our Enemies laden at *Cales*, *St. Lucar*, and other Parts of *Spaine*, to be tranſported and carried to *Lile*, *Dunkerke*, and other Parts of *Flanders*, to the Subjects of the *Archducheſſe*, and that Part of thoſe Goods ſo ſeiſed and ſtaied have been, by Authority of that Our Highe Court of Admiralty, committed to the Cuſtody of certeyn Commiſſioners indifferently choſen betwixt Us, and ſuch Perſons as might pretend to have any Right to thoſe Goods;

And whereas, by further Authority from that Our Courte, the ſaid Commiſſioners were to ſell, and did ſell, divers Species of Goods periſhable, and others like to fail in Value, and were and are to retorne the Moneys for which the ſaid Goodes were or ſhould be ſould into that Our ſaid Courte of Admiralty, to remayne there untill ſuch tyme as the ſaid Goods were lawfully decreed for Us, or duely recovered from Us:

Now,

Foraſmuch as there is preſent and important Occaſion for the victuallinge forth of Our owne Shipps and Fleetes prepared and ready for the Seas, and that the Seaſon of this Yeare will be loſt and irrecoverable if the preſent Opportunity be not taken;

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Theſe are therefore to will and commaunde you, and all other Officers of that Our Courte to whome it may appertayne, That, forthwith upon Sight hereof, you pay or cauſe to be paide into the Receipt of Our Exchequer for the Uſe aforeſaid, the Somme of *ſeaventeen thowſand Poundes*, and that without Delaye or Excuſe, if yow have ſoe much in your Cuſtody, if not, then as ſoone as yow have or ſhall receive the ſame or any Part; And for your better Security herein, yow ſhall have a Tallie ſtrooken in the Receipt of Our Exchequer for your Diſcharge; and, if hereafter any of the ſaid Moneys ſhalbe recovered from Us, ytt ſhalbe repayed out of Our ſaid Exchequer, as in Juſtice and Equity it ought to be; And theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe aſwell to you Our Highe Admirall of *England*, and all other the Officers of Our ſaid Courte of Admiralty, as to any others to whome it may apperteyne and to every of them, ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in this Behalfe.

A.D.1626.
An. 2. Car. 1.

In Witneſs whereof, *&c.*

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *eighteenth Daye of Aprill.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Grant of the Office of Maſter-Maſon and Architect.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe yee that Wee, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us at this preſent moving, have given and graunted, and, by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte to Our truſty and welbeloved Servaunt *Nicholas Stone* the Office and Place of Our *Maſter Maſon* and *Architeckt* for all Our Buldings and Reparations within Our Honor and Caſtle of *Windſor*, and him the ſaid *Nicholas Stone*, Our ſaid *Maſter Maſon* and *Architeckt* for all Our ſaid Buildings and Reparations within Our Honour and Caſtle of *Windſor* aforeſaid, Wee doe make, ordaine, conſtitute and appointe by theſe Preſents.

To have hold execute and enjoy the ſaid Office and Place of Our *Maſter Maſon* and *Architeckt* for all Our Buildings and Reparations within Our Honour and Caſtle of *Windſor* aforeſaid, to the ſaid *Nicholas Stone* by himſelfe, or his ſufficient Deputy and Deputies, for and dureing the Terme of his naturall Life;

And further, of Our more ample Grace, certeine Knowledge and mere Motion, Wee have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe give and graunt to the ſaid *Nicholas Stone* for the executeing of the ſaid Office and Place, the Wages and Fee of *twelve Pence* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Day, in as large and ample manner as *William Suthis*, or any other Perſon or Perſons heretofore, having executed and enjoyed the ſaid Office and Place, hath had or ought to have had and enjoyed; to have and yearely to receive the ſaid Wages and Fee of *twelve Pence* by the Daye, to the ſaid *Nicholas Stone* and his Aſſignes, from the Daye of the Date of theſe Preſents, for and dureing the naturall Life of him the ſaid *Nicholas Stone*, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſorer and Chamberlaines of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the time being, at the fower uſuall Feaſts or Termes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſts of the *Nativitie of Saint John Baptiſt*, *Saint Michaell the Archangell*, the *Birth of our Lord God*, and the *Annuntiation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even and equall Portions yearelie to be paid, together with all other Profitts Commodities and Allowances to the ſame Office and Place due, incident or in anie wiſe appertayneing, in as lardge and ample manner as the ſaid *William Suthis* or any other Perſon or Perſons heretofore haveing executed and enjoyed the ſaid Office hath had, or ought to have had and enjoyed.

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Although expreſſe Mention, *&c.*

In

A.D. 1626. *An. 2 Car. 1.* In Witneſſe whereof, &c.

Witneſſe Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *one and twentieth Daye of Aprill.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Privilegii pro Georgio Sandis Armigero.

A.D. 1626. *An. 2 Car. 1.* *Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 17. n. 3.* CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland* Defender of the Faith, &c.

To all whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Whereas Wee have beene informed that, Our truſtie and wel-beloved Subject, *George Sandys* Eſquier hath, with greate Care and Induſtrie, tranſlated into *Engliſh* Verſe the fifteen Bookes of *Ovid's Metamorphoſis*, which he hath to his greate Charge cauſed to be imprinted and made readie to be publiſhed in Printe, rather for the Delight and Profitt of Our loving Subjects, then for the Hope of anie greate Benefitt to be by him reaped thereby; and hath humblie beſought Us to vouchſafe him a Priviledge for the ſole printing of the ſaid Worke, for ſuch Terme of Yeares as Wee ſhould think fitt and convenient, the better to encourage him and others to imploie their Labours and Studies in good Literature;

Know yee that Wee, of our princely Diſpoſition to cheriſh the Love of Learning, and graciouſly inclining to animate ſuch as ſhall hereafter imploie their Tymes and Studies in ſoe laudable a Courſe for the Profitt of others, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certain Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and grante unto the ſaid *George Sandys*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and free Licence Power Libertie Priviledge and Authoritie, that he the ſaid *George Sandys* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or any of them, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as by him, them or anie of them, under his, their or anie of their Handes and Seales, ſhalbe thereunto deputed and appointed, and none other or others, ſhall and may, from tyme to tyme and at all times during the Term of Yeares hereafter in and by theſe Preſents granted, have the ſole printing and ſelling of the ſaid fifteen Bookes of *Ovid's Metamorphoſis* in *Engliſh*, of which he the ſaid *George Sandys* hath beene the ſole and onlie Tranſlator;

And alſoe that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid *George Sandys*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns and everie of them, from time to time and at all times hereafter, during the Continuance of the Terme in theſe Preſents granted, to utter and ſell all and everie the ſaid Bookes, ſoe by him or them to be imprinted as aforeſaide, in Groſſe or by Retaile, or otherwiſe to doe awaie at his and their Will and Pleaſure for his and theire beſt Commoditie and Profit:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is that the ſaid Bookes, ſoe by him or them to be imprinted as aforeſaid, ſhalbe from time to time imprinted in all Volumes whatſoever at his and their Will and Pleaſure, for the Benefitt of ſuch of Our loving Subjects as ſhall deſire the ſame.

And further, of Our more ample and eſpeciall Grace and meere Motion, for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, and to the Intente that the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes ſhall and may have and enjoye the full Benefitt and Profitt intended unto him by this Our preſent Grant, Wee do by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightlie prohibit and forbid, aſwell all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever borne within anie of Our Realmes or Domynions, as alſoe all and everie other Perſon and Perſons, either Denizens or Strangers borne in anie foreiyne Realme or Countrie whatſoever, of what Eſtate Degree or Condition he or they ſhalbe (other then the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or ſuch as ſhalbe by him or them ſet on worke or thereunto authoriſed as aforeſaid) to preſume, attempt or goe about, at anie time or times during the ſaid Terme of Years hereby granted, directly or indirectly to imprint or cauſe to be imprinted the ſaid fifteene Bookes of *Ovid's Metamorphoſis* in *Engliſh*, ſoe by the ſaid *George Sandis* tranſlated as aforeſaid, or anie Part thereof, in anie Volume or Volumes, or by anie Waies or Meanes, or to ſett up, erect, frame or uſe anie Engine, Inſtrument, Deviſe, Frame or Preſſe whatſoever for or concerning the imprinting of the ſaid fifteen Bookes of *Ovid's Metamorphoſis* in *Engliſh*, within anie Place or Places whatſoever in

D.1626. 2 Car. 1. in any Our Realmes or Dominions, upon Paine to forfeit, to Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, all ſuch Bookes ſoe imprinted or ſolde as aforeſaid contrarie to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents, and upon paine of breaking, ſpoiling and defacing of all and everie ſuch Engine, Inſtrument, Deviſe, Frame and Preſſe whatſoever, which ſhalbe in anie wiſe uſed, occupied or imployed in or about the imprinting thereof or of anie Parte thereof, and upon paine of Our highe Indignation and Diſpleaſure, and ſuch further Paines, Penalties and Impriſonments as, by anie the Lawes or Statutes of this Our Realme of *England*, or by Our Prerogative Royall, can or may be inflicted upon Offenders for contemning Our Royall Commands in this Behalfe:

And Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, of Our more eſpeciall Grace and meere Motion, grante that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes or anie of them, by him or themſelves, or by his or their Deputies, Factors or Servants, at any time or times convenient, and from tyme to time during the Continuance of this Our preſent Grante, with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable or anie other Officer, to enter into anie Shippe, Bottome, Veſſell, Boate, Shoppe, Houſe, Warehouſe or other Place or Places whatſoever within anie Our ſaid Realmes or Dominions, where they or anie of them ſhall have anie juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect anie ſuch Bookes to be imprinted, or to remaine or be uttered or putt to ſale contrarie to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents; and, finding any ſuch, to ſeize the ſame and everie of them to the Uſe of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, the one Halfe whereof Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, give and grante unto the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and to deface, breake, ſpoile and pull downe all and everie the Engines, Inſtruments, deviſed Frames and Preſſes whatſoever which ſhalbe uſed, occupied or imployed in or about the imprinting thereof or any Part thereof; and if in the Execution thereof he or they ſhall finde anie Reſiſtance, that then they ſhall give notice and certifie the ſame to ſome of Our Juſtices or Judges, or ſome of Our Courts of Juſtice, to the ende the Offenders therein may receive condigne Puniſhment for their ſaid Offences;

A.D.1626. An. 2 Car. 1. To have, hold, exerciſe and enjoye all and ſinguler the aforeſaid Liberties, Privileges, Grantes and Authorities and other the Premiſſes, unto the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, from the Daie of the Date of theſe Preſents, for and during and unto the full Ende and Terme of *one and twenty Yeeres* from thence next enſueing and fully to be compleate and ended, as of Our free Guift without anie Accompt or other Matter whatſoever to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors to be therefore rendred, paide, yeilded or done:

And further Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, will and commande all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bayliffes, Officers and Miniſters whatſoever to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, as alſoe the Maiſter and Wardens of the Companie of Stationers of *London* and their Succeſſors for the tyme being, from time to time during the ſaid Terme of *one and twentie Yeares*, to be aidinge and aſſiſting to the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Servants and Aſſignes in all reaſonable Matters and Things whatſoever concerning the Accompliſhment of this our preſent Grante, and not anie way to hinder, moleſt or interrupte them or anie of them therein, as they tender our Pleaſure, and will avoyde our Indignation and Diſpleaſure at their uttermoſt Perill.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, grante that theſe our Letters Patents, or the Inrollement thereof, ſhalbe in all things firme, good and effectuall in the Lawe, and ſhalbe conſtrued and adjudged in all Our Courts and elſewhere moſte favorablie and beneficiallie to and for the ſaid *George Sandis* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, notwithſtanding anie Defect in theſe Preſents, and notwithſtanding anie Ordinance, Order or Decree heretofore, in the time of Us or anie of Our Progenitors, Kings or Queenes of *England*, made, decreed, ordained or provided to the contrarie thereof in anie wiſe notwithſtanding, or anie other Matter or Thing whatſoever to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes our ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the twentie fourth Day of *Aprill*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A.D. 1626.
An. 2. *Car.* 1.

De Pardonatione ſpeciali pro Henrico Hinckley Generoſo, & aliis.

A.D. 1626.
An. 2. *Car.* 1.
Pat. 2. *Car.* 1. *p.* 14. *n.* 11.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, Pietate moti, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pardonavimus, remiſimus & relaxavimus, as per Preſentes, pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, pardonamus, remittimus & relaxamus, *Henrico Hinckley* Oppidi *Southamptonie* Generoſo, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine, Cognomine, vel Additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Dignitatis, Officii, Loci vel Locorum, idem *Henricus Hinckley* cenſeatur, vocetur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper cenſebatur, vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, necnon quibuſcunque Generoſis, Prefectis, Militibus & Marinariis, ſub Cura & Regimine ſuo inſervientibus, quibuſcunque Nominibus, Cognominibus, Additionibus Nominum vel Cognominum, Dignitatum, Officiorum, Loci vel Locorum dicti Generoſi, Prefecti, Milites & Marinarii cenſeantur, vocentur aut nuncupentur, aut nuper cenſebantur, vocabantur aut nuncupabantur, omnes & omnimodas Piratias, Felonias, Roberias, Spolia & Depredationes omnium & omnimodorum Bonorum, Mercium, Mercandizarum, Navium, Haiarum, Navicularum & aliorum Vaſorum quorumcunque, ac etiam Homicidia, Roberias, Spolia & Depredationes quarumcunque Perſonarum in aut ſuper Mari vel alibi infra Juriſdictionem Admiralitatis *Anglie*, per dictum *Henricum Hinckley*, aut per aliquos Generoſos, Prefectos, Milites & Marinarios ſub Cura & Regimine ſuo, facta, commiſſa & perpetrata;

Ac omnes & omnimodas Offenſas, Tranſgreſſiones & Maleficia quecunque predictas Piratias, Roberias, Felonias, Homicidia & Offenſas in aliquo tangentia ſive concernentia; ac omnes & omnimodas Acceſſarias eorundem, ac Fugam & Fugas ſuper inde factas ante *quintum Diem Decembris* ultimum preteritum; licet idem *Henricus Hinckley*, & Generoſi, Prefecti, Milites & Marinarii ſub Cura & Regimine ſuo inſervientes, de Premiſſis aut aliquo Premiſ' indictati, impetiti, appellati, rectati, utlagati, condempnati, convicti ſive adjudicati exiſtunt ſeu non exiſtunt, aut eorum aliquis exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde indictari, appellari, rectari, impetiri, attingi ſive adjudicari contigerit in futurum:

Ac etiam omnia & ſingula Judicia, Condemnationes, Executiones, Penas Mortis, Penas corporales, Impriſonamenta, Punitiones ac omnes alias Penas & Penalitates quaſcunque, que nos, verſus ipſum *Henricum Hinckley*, & Generoſos, Prefectos, Milites & Marinarios ſub Cura & Regimine ſuo inſervientes, ſeu eorum aliquem, pro Premiſſis vel aliquo Premiſſorum habuimus habemus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus, aut Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtros ullo modo habere potuerint in futurum, aut que pro nobis antehec habita, reddita, facta ſeu adjudicata exiſtunt, aut in poſterum pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris habenda, reddenda, fienda ſeu adjudicata erunt quoquomodo: necnon utlagaria, ſi que verſus ipſum *Henricum Hinckley* & Generoſos, Prefectos, Milites & Marinarios ſub Cura & Regimine ejuſdem *Henrici*, ut preſertur, inſervientes, ſeu eorum aliquem, Occaſione Premiſſorum ſeu eorum alicujus, antehac fuerunt promulgate, ſeu impoſterum promulgande:

Et omnimoda & omnia Sectas, Querelas, Impetitiones & Demanda quecunque que nos, verſus ipſum *Henricum Hinckley* aut Generoſos, Prefectos, Milites & Marinarios ſub Cura & Regimine ipſius *Henrici* inſervientes, aut eorum aliquem, vel Terras, Bona & Catalla eorundem aut eorum alicujus, aliquo modo Occaſione Premiſſorum aut eorum alicujus, aut Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtri ullo modo habere poterint in futur'; Sectamque Pacis noſtro que ad nos verſus ipſum *Henricum Hinckley* & Generoſos, Prefectos, Milites & Marinarios, ſub Cura & Regimine ipſius *Henrici* inſervientes, pertinet ſeu pertinere poterit in ratione Premiſſorum vel eorum alicujus; & firmam Pacem noſtram eidem *Henrico Hinckley*, & quibuſcunque Generoſis, Prefectis, Militibus & Marinariis ſuis predictis, inde damus & concedimus per Preſentes; aliqua Lege, Actu, Ordinatione, Statuto vel Proviſione in contrarium non obſtantibus: Ita tamen quod ſtet recte in Curia noſtra principal' futur' Admiralitatis noſtre *Anglie*, ſi quis verſus eos ſeu eorum aliquem loqui voluit de Premiſſis aut aliquo Premiſſorum:

Et inſuper, de ampliori Gratia noſtra,

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& noſtre regie Poteſtatis Plenitudine, volumus & expreſſe mandamus quod preſens hec Pardonatio noſtra remiſſio ſive conceſſio tam quoad Sententiam & Intentionem, quam quoad Verba benigne favorabiliter & gratioſe, necnon in Utilitate & Beneficio dicti *Henrici Hinckley* & Generoſorum Prefectorum Militum & Marinariorum ſub cura & regimine ejuſdem *Henrici* inſervientium & eorum alicujus, declarentur interpretentur & adjudicentur, & non aliter neque alio modo.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio de certitudine premiſſorum, ac de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus per nos ſeu aliquem Progenitorum noſtrorum prefato *Henrico Hinckley* & Generoſis Prefectis Militibus, & Marinariis ejuſdem *Henrici* predictis, ſeu eorum alicui ante hec tempora in preſentibus minime facta exiſtit; Ita tamen quod dictus *Henricus Hinckley* & Generoſi Prefecti Milite & Marinarii ſui predicti bonam & ſufficientem Securitatem inveniant, juxta formam & effectum Actus in Parliamento Domini *Edvardi nuper Regis Anglie tertii*, Progenitoris noſtri, Anno Regni ſui decimo apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tento editi, de ſe bene gerendo extunc erga nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros & cunctum noſtrum Populum.

In cujus Rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſexto Die *Aprilis*.

Per Breve de privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation for Incouragement of Saylors.

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WHEREAS the ſmall Allowance of Paie to the Saylers ſerving in the King's Shippes, is obſerved to be a cheiſe Occaſion whie the ſaid Shipps have not beene nor could be ſoe ſpeedilie and ſo well manned as is requiſite, bothe for his Majeſties Service and the Good of the State, eſpeciallie in theſe Times, when they are to be imployed for the repreſſing and purſuing of foreine Enemies, infeſting the Coaſts and endamaging his Majeſties Subjects, as alſo in Regard of other important Services, which being propounded by the *Lord Admirall* to the reſt of the Lord's of his Majeſties Privie Counſell at the Board, and it being moved by his Lordſhipp that, with their Approbation, his Majeſtie might be moved that the Medium of Allowance for everie Saylor might be *twentie Shillings a Moneth*, whereas nowe it is but *fourteen Shillings*: By which meanes there will accrewe to everie ordinarie Man *fourteen Shillings a Moneth*, beſides an Allowance out of it of *four Pence* to a Preacher, *two Pence* to a Barber, and *ſix Pence a Moneth* to the Cheſt, whereas the ordinarie Men have now but *nine Shillings four Pence a Moneth*, and no Allowance at all given to a Preacher; out of the Surpluſage of which Proportion nowe moved to be increaſed, all Officers Wages would be likewiſe reſpectivelie raiſed, and Allowance alſo might be given for a Lieutenant and a Corporal; which Motion ſo made by the Lord Admirall, the reſt of the Lords having taken into their ſerious Conſideration, and well weighed both the Proportion and the Reaſons whereupon it was grounded, did thinke it very fitt that his *Majeſtie* ſhould be moved therein, to the Ende his Majeſtie might be pleaſed to commaunde that the ſame might be accordingly put in Execution; And his *Majeſtie* being thereupon moved by the Lords of his Privy Counſell, out of his gracious Diſpoſition, to encourage the poore Saylors cheerefullie and faithfullie to ſerve him, hath been well pleaſed to enlarge the Entertainment and Allowance heretofore given to the Saylors; and dothe hereby publiſhe and declare, and dothe alſo promiſe and undertake, that from henceforthe everie Sailor, which ſhall be emploied in anie of his Majeſties Shippes, ſhall have ſuch Allowance made and dulie paid unto him, as was propounded by the *Lord Admiral* as aforeſaid;

And his Majeſtie by the like Adviſe of his Privie Councell, doth ſtraightlie charge and command, that no Merchants or Owners of Shippes ſhall drawe awaie any Saylors by enhauncing of their Paie, leaſte thereby his Majeſties Service and the Service of the Publique doe ſuffer Prejudice; nevertheleſs his Majeſtie is verie well contented, that they whoe trade into verie remote Countries, as into *Moſcovia*, and more particulerlie they of the *Eaſt India Companie*, whoe cannot alwaies furniſh their Shippes with Men at ordinarie Rates for Voyages of that Length and Danger, may have Libertie to uſe meanes for the accomodating of them-

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ſelves in that behalf in the beſt Maner they can;

And laſtlie, whereas in the time of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, of famous Memorie, for the better encouraging of the Shipp Maſters and Merchaunts to build Shipps, there was an Order made for the Allowance of *five Shillings a Tonne* to everie Shippe above the Burthen of one hundred Tonnes, which ſhould afterwards be built, which Order was upon the ſame Reaſon revived by his late Majeſtie, of ever bleſſed Memory, King *James*, his Majeſtie being deſirous to give all Encouragement for the increaſing of the Number and Strength of the Shippes of this Kingdome, by the like Adviſe of his Privie Counſell, is well pleaſed, and dothe hereby publiſh and declare, and dothe promiſe and undertake, that his Majeſtie, for and unto everie Shipp which ſhall from henceforthe be builte of the Burthen of two hundred Tonnes or upwards, ſhall and will give and dulie paie an Allowance of *five Shillings* for everie Tonne.

Given at his Majeſties Courte at *Whitehall the twenty ſeventh Day of Aprill.*

De Conceſſione Privilegii pro Joſepho Webb.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce*, and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Whereas wee have beene informed, by the humble Petition of our truſty and welbeloved Subject, *Joſeph Webb* Doctor of Phyſick, that he the ſaid *Joſeph Webb* hath, by long painful and expenſive Study, attained to a more exact ſufficient and uſefull Waie of teaching to write and ſpeake the Tongues then hath hitherto been communicated to the publique Benefitt of our Kingdoms, and that by a Method ſo ſhorte, playne, conſtant and eaſye, as ſhall complye with the meaneſt Capacities, and worke in quicker Apprehenſions Effects of Admiration, whereby they may, without any ſuch Toyle, Loſs of Time, or Waſte of Charges, as heretofore have beene accuſtomed, come to a pure, eloquent, judicious and unerring Forme of writing and ſpeaking the ſaid Tongues, and ſoe proceed to thoſe higher Studies and Imployments, whereunto Languages ſerve but as helpfull Inſtruments:

And whereas Wee have beene further informed, by the ſaid Petitioner, that he hath beene often ſollicited to divulge the ſaid Invention in Forraigne Countries, and beene profered divers Priviledges for his Bookes from other Princes, and yet, out of his naturall Zeale and Inclination rather to his owne than other Nations, hath humblie beſought us for the Recompence of his ſoe greate Paines and Charges, and for the better encouraging and enabling him hereafter to dedicate himſelf more freely to the perfecting of this his ſoe laudable and profitable Invention, that wee would graciouſly vouchſafe to grante him our Letters Patents of Privilege, as well for the ſole Teaching by himſelfe or Subſtitutes, the Writing and Speaking the ſaid Tongues, by the Way and Method by him invented as aforeſaid, as for the ſole Selling and Printing of ſuch Bookes, as are or ſhall be of his Invention, or by him made ſerviceable and conducing to that End:

Knowe yee, that Wee, taking into our Princely Conſideration the Benefitt that may accrewe unto that State, where the ſaid Invention ſhalbe firſte publiſhed, aſwell by profitting the Natives, as by the Concourſe of Forraine Students, and finding it agreeable both with our Honor and Juſtice to recompence the Labours and Travells of ſuch as ſhall ymploy their Tymes in ſuch laudable Inventions as tend to the Benefitt of the Common Wealth, and ſpecially to give Encouragement to others by their Example to exerciſe themſelves in the like Imployments, of our ſpeciall Grace, certain Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and granted, and, by theſe Preſents, for us our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and grante unto the ſaid *Joſeph Webb*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and free Libertie, Licence, Power, Priviledge and Authority, that he the ſaid *Joſeph Webb* by himſelfe, his Deputies, Subſtitutes and Aſſignes, conformable to the Religion of our Church of *England*, and none other, ſhall and maie, during the Terme of Yeeres hereafter in theſe

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Preſents granted, have the wholl Teaching and Inſtructing of all ſuch of Our Loving Subjects inhabiting within any of Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, or Dominion of *Wales*, or Strangers as ſhall deſire the ſame, in the Tongues and Languages aforeſaid, by the Waie and Meanes by him invented as aforeſaid, and to ſettle himſelf and themſelves in any Citie, Town corporate, Village, or other Place or Places whatſoever, within Our ſaid Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Towne of *Barwick*, or anie of them, as they or anie of them ſhall think convenient for the exerciſing and putting in Practice of the ſaide Waie and Meanes of Teaching and Inſtructing in the ſaid Tongues and Languages, ſoe by him the ſaid *Joſeph Webb* found out and invented as aforeſaid, without the Lett Hinderance or Interruption of anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever:

And further, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, for the Conſideration aforeſaid, we doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and grante unto the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and free Libertie, Licence, Power, Priviledge and Authoritie, that he the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, by him or themſelves, or by his or their Deputies, Servants, Factors or Workmen, and none other, ſhall and may from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes, and from time to time during the Terme of *one and thirtie Teares* hereafter in theſe Preſents mentioned, have the ſole Printing, Uttering and Selling, and putting to Sale, of all and everie Booke and Bookes whatſoever, which nowe are, or hereafter ſhalbe, invented by him the ſaid *Joſeph Webb*, or by him made ſerviceable, and conducteing to the purpoſe aforeſaid; and to ſett up in anie Place or Places within our ſaid Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales* and Towne of *Barwick*, anie Printing Preſſes, Printing Houſe, or Houſes, Engines and other Implements whatſoever, fitt and neceſſarie for the Printing of the Bookes aforeſaid, or anie of them; and the ſame, ſoe Printed, to utter and ſell in groſſe or by retaile, or otherwiſe to tranſporte and doe awaie at his and their Will and Pleaſure, for his and their beſt Commoditie and Profitt.

And to the End that the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and maie have and enjoie the full Benefitt and Profitt intended unto him by this our Grante, We doe, by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightlie prohibit and forbid all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, borne within anie of Our Realmes or Dominions, or anie Perſon or Perſons, either Denizens or Strangers borne in anie Forreigne Realme or Countrie whatſoever, of what Eſtate Degree or Condition ſoever he or they ſhalbe (other then the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, Deputies or Subſtitutes, or ſuch as ſhalbe by him or them ſett on worke, or thereunto reſpectively authorized in Writing under his or their Hand and Seale) to preſume attempt or goe about, at anie time or times during the ſeverall termes of Yeeres hereafter in theſe Preſents granted reſpectivelie, in anie Place or Places within Our ſaid Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales* or Towne of *Barwick*, or anie of them, to teache or inſtruct anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever in the Tongues or Languages aforeſaid, by the Method or Means invented by the ſaid *Joſephe Webb* as aforeſaid, or anie waie grounded or depending upon the ſaid Invention, or to preſume, attempte or goe aboute at anie time or times, during the terme of *one and thirtie Teeres* herein mentioned, to tranſporte out of anie of Our ſaid Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales* or Towne of *Barwick*, to anie the Parts beyond the Seas, anie of the Bookes of the ſaid *Joſephe Webb* concerning the Invention aforeſaid, or bring into anie of Our ſaid Realmes, Dominion or Towne of *Barwick* anie of the ſaid Bookes from anie Parts beyond the Seas, to tranſporte the ſaid Bookes or anie of them, from anie other of Our Kingdomes into the ſaid Kingdomes of *England*, *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, or to printe utter or putt to Sale anie Booke or Bookes whatſoever which are or ſhalbe invented, or made ſerviceable and conduceing to that waie of teaching, and ſett forthe or printed by him or his Deputies as aforeſaid, or to ſett up, erect frame or uſe anie Houſe or Houſes, Printing Preſſe, or other Engines or Inſtruments whatſoever, for or concerning the Printing of the ſame within Our ſaid Realmes or Dominions or anie of them, without

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the Conſent and Agreement of him the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or ſome of them, firſt thereunto had and obteyned under his or their or ſome of their Handes and Seales reſpectively, upon Paine to forfeite unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, aſwell all ſuch Bookes as ſhalbe ſo printed, uttered or putt to Sale as aforeſaid, as alſo all Printing Preſſes and Inſtruments belonging to Printing uſed about the ſaid Workes, contrarie to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents, and to have the ſaid Printing Preſſes and other Implements and Inſtruments utterlie pulled downe and defaced; and alſoe upon Paine of Our high Indignation, and ſuch further Paines Penalties and Impriſonments, as by anie the Lawes or Statuts of this Our Realme of *England*, or by Our Prerogative Royall, can or may be inflicted upon the Offenders for their Contempt and Diſobedience of Our Royall Commaund in that behalfe:

And We doe, by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, grante, that it ſhall and maie be lawfull to and for the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns or anie of them, by him or themſelves, or by his or their Deputies Factors or Servants, at anie time or times convenient, and from time to time during the Continuance of this Our Grant, with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable or other Officer, to enter into any Houſe Shopp Warehouſe Workehouſe or other Place or Places whatſoever, within anie of Our ſaid Realmes or Dominions, where they or any of them ſhall have anie juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect anie ſuch Bookes to be printed, or endeavoured to be printed, or to be ſold uttered or ſett to Sale, which ſhalbe invented or made ſerviceable and conduceing to the waie of teaching aforeſaid in the Manner and Method aforeſaid, otherwiſe then by the ſaid *Joſephe Webb* contrarie to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents, or any Printing Preſſes or other Engines or Inſtruments to be erected framed or uſed contrarie to the true Meaning hereof, and finding anie ſuch, to ſeize the ſaid Bookes ſoe printed or about to be printed ſold uttered or putt to Sale as aforeſaide, to the Uſe of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, the one halfe whereof We doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and grante unto the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtraſtrators and Aſſignes, and to deface pull downe and forfeite the ſaid Printing Preſſes Engines and Inſtruments ſoe erected and uſed; and if, in the Execution thereof, they ſhall find anie Reſiſtance, that then they ſhall give Notice thereof, and certifie the ſame to ſome of the Juſtices or Judges of ſome of Our Courts of Juſtice, to the end the Offenders herein may receave condigne Puniſhment for their ſaid Offences:

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To have and to holde, uſe exerciſe and enjoye the ſaid Priviledge and Authoritie for the ſole teaching of the ſaid Tongues and Languages, by the Method Meanes and Waie by him the ſaid *Joſephe Webb* invented as aforeſaid, with all other the Grants and Priviledges before mentioned thereunto incident and apperteyning, unto him the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors and Aſſignes, by him and them, or his and their Subſtitutes and Deputies to be from time to time executed and performed, from the Daie of the Date hereof, for and during and unto the full end and terme of *fourteene Yeeres* from thence next enſueing, and fully to be compleate and ended;

And to have and to holde the ſaide Libertie Priviledge and Authoritie of the ſole Printing uttering and ſetting to Sale of the ſaid Books, invented or to be invented, or to be made ſerviceable and conducing to the way of teaching as aforeſaid, with all and ſinguler other the Priviledges and Grants thereunto incident and apperteyning, unto the ſaid *Joſeph Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, from the Date of theſe Preſents, for and during and unto the full end and terme of *thirtie and one Years* from hence next enſuing and fullie to be compleate and ended, without anie Accompt or other Matter whatſoever, for and during the *firſt three Yeeres* of the ſaid terme, to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors to be therefore rendred paid yielded or done; and from and after the end of the ſaid firſt *three Yeares* of the ſaid terme, then *yeilding* and *paying*, and the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, for himſelf, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, as a Teſtimony of his Thankfulnes for Our Grace and Favor extended unto him in that Behalfe, doth hereby covenant promiſe and grante to yeild and pay unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, yerely during the ſaid terme of Yeres laſt before mentioned, one full cleere fifte part of the cleere Benefitt that ſhall from time to time accrewe by all and ſinguler the Premiſſes by theſe Preſents given and granted, or mentioned to be given and granted as aforeſaid, into the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary* everie Yeere during the ſaid terme to be paid; the firſt Paiement thereof to beginne and to be made at the Feaſt of *Th'annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Marie* which ſhalbe in the Yeere of our Lord God one thouſand ſix hundred and thirtie;

And if it ſhall happen the ſaid fiſt parte of the cleere Profitt and Benefitt of the Premiſſes to be behinde or unpaid in part or in all by the ſpace of *threeſcore Daies* next after anie of the ſaid Feaſt Daies of *Th'annunciation of our Bleſſed Ladie*, in which the ſame ought to be paid as aforeſaid, that then and from thenceforth the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and will forfeit and pay unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, for everie Weeke that the ſame fifte parte ſhalbe behind and unpaid, contrarie to the Tenor and true Meaning of theſe Preſents, the Summe of *tenne Poundes Nomine Pene* over and above the ſaid fifte parte, untill the ſaid fifte parte ſhalbe fullie ſatisfied and paid; And to the end that the ſaid fifte parte of the Benefitt aforeſaid maie the more plainly appeare, and from time to time be ſet forthe and ſatisfied unto Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, for himſelfe his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, doth by theſe Preſents covenant promiſe and agree to and with Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, that he the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, ſhall and will once in everie Yeare, during the ſeverall termes aforeſaid, after the Feaſte of *Th'annunciation of our Bleſſed Ladie*, which ſhalbe in the Yeare of our Lord God *one thouſand ſix hundred and thirtie*, that is to ſaie, in *Eaſter* Terme in everie Yeere, or within tenne Daies after, yeild up and make a true Accompt before one of the Barons of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, or before the Clerke of the Pipe there according to the Courſe of Our ſaid Courte, of all the cleere Benefitt by him or them, or anie of them, to be from time to time received for everie Yeere reſpectively ended, at the Feaſte of the *Annunciation of our Bleſſed Virgin Marie* next before ſuch Accompte, for or in reſpecte of the Premiſſes by virtue of theſe Preſents:

And further We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, will and commaund all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, the Maiſter and Wardens of the Companie of *Stationers* within Our Citie of *London*, Conſtables Bayliffs Officers and Miniſters whatſoever to whome it ſhall and may apperteyne, from tyme to tyme during the termes aforeſaid, to be helpfull aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators Deputies and Aſſignes, in all reaſonable Matters and Things whatſoever, concerning the Accompliſhment of this Our preſent Grante, and not anie waie to hinder moleſt or interrupt them or anie of them therein, as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will avoide Our Indignation and Diſpleaſure at their uttermoſt Perills:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, grante, that theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbe in all thinges firme good effectuall and availeable in the Law, and ſhalbe deemed conſtrued and adjudged in all Our Courts and elſewhere, moſt favourable to and for the ſaid *Joſephe Webb*, his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, notwithſtanding the not mentioning, or not diſcribing the Invention Arte or Miſterie before mentioned, or of the certeintie of the Forme to be uſed in the Performance of the ſame, and notwithſtanding one Decree made the *twenty third Day of June*, in the *twenty eighth Year* of the Reign of *Elizabeth late Queene of England*, in Our Court of Starchamber touching Matter of Printing, or any other Lawe Statute Ordinance Decree or Proclamation whatſoever:

Although expreſs Mention, &c.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *twenty ſixth Day of Aprill*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor, *Sir Thomas Coventry* Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

To the *Treaſorer of Englande, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaynes* and *Barons* of Our Exchequer, and to all other Our Judges and Juſtices whatſoever, within all or any Our Dominions, which now are or hereafter ſhall be; and to all Mayors Sherriffs Bayliffs Conſtables Headboroughs Serjeantes Yeomen, and to all and every Our Officer and Officers, and to all other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, Greeting.

Whereas Our welbeloved Servaunte *Sir Henry Goodyere* of *Poleſworth* in the County of *Warwicke* Knight, made his humble Petition to Us, thereby ſhewing, that by reaſon of his great Debtes, incurred by the Service and Attendance upon Our deere and royall Father of ever bleſſed Memory, in the Place of a Gentleman of his Privye Chamber in ordinarie, in which Place he now ſerveth Us, he did obteyne for himſelf, and for his Suertyes, Our ſaid deere Father's gracious Protection for one whole Yere, and that in that tyme he ſoulde ſoe much of his Lands as poſſibly he coulde, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors, and that he was not able to ſatisfye the reſt of his Creditors without the Sale of the Reſidue of his Lands, wherein he had been much hindred by the Calamity of the Times, which now he intendeth ſpeedily to doe, but cannot performe the ſame, unleſſe he ſhould be enabled thereunto by Our Royal Protection for himſelfe and his Sureties for one whole Yeare longer, and therefore made humble Suite to Us for Our gracious Favour in that Behalfe; which ſaid Petition Wee referred to the Lords and others of Our Privy Councell to take Conſideration thereof, intimatyng withall Our gracious Intention to favour the Petitioner; and they, takeing the ſame into their Conſiderations, according to Our ſaid Reference, did think fitt, and ſoe ordered that Wee ſhould be moved to grant Our Royall Protection unto the ſaide *Sir Henry Goodere* and his Sureties for one whole Yere longer, with a Proviſoe nevertheleſſe, that the ſaide *Sir Henry Goodyere* make uſe of Our gracious Favour for the true and reall Satisfaction of his Creditors, with this ſtrict Admonition, not to expect any further Favour of the Board to move Us for renewing the ſaid Protection hereafter;

Nowe knowe yee that Wee, for the Conſiderations aforeſaide, and for divers good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, and by Our Prerogative Royall, doe take into Our Princely Protection the ſaide *Sir Henry Goodyere* of *Poleſworth* in the County of *Warwick* aforeſaide Knight, or by what other Name or Names, or addition of Name or Names, Place or Places ſoever he the ſaide *Sir Henry Goodyere* is or was called or knowne, and all his Sureties and everie of them, and all the Lands Tenements Rents Annuities Poſſeſſions Hereditaments Goods and Chattells of him the ſaide *Sir Henry Goodyere* and his Sureties and everie of them; And therefore Wee will, and of Our Royall Power, by theſe Preſents, doe charge and commaunde, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, you and every of you, that the ſaid *Sir Henry Goodyere* and his ſaid Sureties and every of them, and his and their and every of their Lands Tenements Rents Annuities Poſſeſſions Hereditaments Goods and Chattells, yee doe protecte and defende, not ſuffering him or them, or anie of them, to be injured moleſted troubled arreſted impriſoned attached diſtreined, or in anie wiſe hindred for any Debt Dutie or Cauſe of the ſaid *Sir Henry Goodyere* (except Matters or Cauſes of Treaſon Felony and all other Cryminall Cauſes, and except Pleas of Dower *unde nihil habet, quare impedit*, Aſſiſe of Novel Diſſeiſin, Darreine Preſentment and Attainte) and if any Impeachment Moleſtation Arreſt Attachmente Diſtreſſe or Hinderaunce to the ſaid *Sir Henry Goodere* or his ſaid Sureties or any of them, be done for any the Cauſes aforeſaide (except before excepted) the ſame to him and them and every of them without Delay yee cauſe to be amended, and him and his ſaid Sureties, and everie of them, to his and their and everie of their former Eſtates to be

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In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the ninth Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam pro Domina Henrietta Maria Regina.

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Sciatis quod nos,

Tam pro Amore & Affectione noſtris, quas ex Animo & intime gerimus erga precariſſimam & predilectiſſimam Conſortem noſtram, Dominam *Henriette Mariam Reginam*, quam in parte Compenſationis & Contentationis pro Junctura & Dote ſuis, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris,

Dedimus, conceſſimus & aſſignavimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus, concedimus & aſſignamus, dicte Conſorti noſtre *Henriette Marie Regine*, totam illam Domum noſtram manſionalem *de Oatelands* in Comitatu noſtro *Surrie*, ac Exitus ejuſdem, cum Hortis Pomariis & Gardinis dicte Domui pertinentibus, ac Parcum noſtrum de *Oatelands* in dicto Comitatu *Surrie*, cum ſuis Juribus, Membris & Pertinentiis univerſis;

Ac totum illud Pratum noſtrum jacens in communi Prato in *Waybridge* in dicto Comitatu *Surrie*, modo in manibus noſtris exiſtens, reſervatum erga Suſtentationem Damarum noſtrarum ibidem;

Ac totum illud regale Meſuagium ſive Domum manſionalem noſtram vocatum ſive cognitum per Nomen *de Nonſuch*, unacum omnibus Atriis, Pomariis, Gardinis, Commoditatibus & Eaſiamentis quibuſcunque eidem Domui manſionali pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Surrie*;

Ac totum illud parvum Parcum noſtrum, vocatum ſeu cognitum per Nomen de *Nonſuch little Park*, continens per Eſtimationem *ſexcentas ſeptuaginta & unam Acram* Terre, Prati, Paſture & Boſci in eodem Comitatu *Surrie*, cum ſuis Juribus, Membris & Pertinentiis univerſis; A.D.1626.

Ac totum illud Parcum noſtrum ſive Terram incluſam cum Pertinentiis, ſituatum jacens & exiſtens infra Parochiam *de Ewell Nonſuch & Maldon* in dicto Comitatu *Surrie*, vel in eorum aliquo, vulgariter vocatum *Magnum Parcum noſtrum de Nonſuch*, continens per Eſtimationem *noningent' undecim Acras* Terre, Prati, Paſture & Boſci, ac omnia Terras, Tenementa & Hereditamenta noſtra in *Ewell Nonſuch & Maldon* vulgariter vocata ſeu cognita per Nomen *Magni Parci de Nonſuch*, in dicto Comitatu *Surrie*, cum omnibus & ſingulis ſuis Pertinentiis quibuſcunque;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *centum Librarum duorum Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum* de Dominio & Caſtro de *Allington*, cum certis Terris & Tenementis in *Maydſtone & Aylesford* in Comitatu noſtro *Kantie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta Librarum* de magno Parco *de Otford* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti quatuor Librarum octo Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio *de Saltwood* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta ſex Librarum decem Solidorum*

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ſex Denariorum & Dimidii unius Quadrantis de Manerio de *Wrotcham* alias *Wrotham* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium.

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Northfleete* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta Librarum* de Rectoria de *Talding* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta Librarum* de Rectoria de *Yalding* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quinque Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Weſtgreenwich* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſeu ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum, novem Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum* reſervatorum ex Manerio de *Weſtwell* in predicto Comitatu *Kantie*, & inde nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Scitu & Terris dominicalibus nuper Monaſterii de *Marten* in Comitatu noſtro *Surrie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſeptem Librarum* de Maneriis de *Camberwell* & *Peckham* in predicto Comitatu *Surrie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *duodecim Librarum & duodecim Solidorum* de Manerio de *Tadworth* in Parochia de *Banſteede* in predicto Comitatu *Surrie* nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum ſive Decimas noſtras *ſeptemdecim Librarum octo Solidorum & decem Denariorum* reſervatorum de omnibus Poſſeſſionibus nuper Prioratus de *Waverley* in predicto Comitatu *Surrie*, ac inde nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *octo Librarum duodecim Solidorum & undecim Denariorum* reſervatorum de Manerio de *Stockwell* in predicto Comitatu *Surrie*, ac nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium.

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Parco de *River* in Comitatu noſtro *Suſſex*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Rectoria de *Horſham* in predicto Comitatu *Suſſex*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti quinque Librarum* de Cantaria vocata *Sutternes Chauntry* in *Haſtings* in predicto Comitatu *Suſſex*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum* de Rectoria de *Weſt Wiccombe* in Comitatu noſtro *Bucks*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Pulburne* in predicto Comitatu *Bucks*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſeptemdecim Librarum* de Rectoria de *Wingrave* in predicto Comitatu *Bucks*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris annuatim exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *viginti duarum Librarum & ſeptem Solidorum*, reſervatorum de Manerio de *Ever* alias *Iver* in predicto Comitatu *Bucks*, ac inde nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *triginta Librarum* reſervatarum de Scitu nuper Prioratus de *Luffeild* in predicto Comitatu *Bucks*, ac inde nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta unius Librarum* de Rectoria de *Dunſtable Haughton* in Comitatu noſtro *Bedd'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *duodecim Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Harlingdon* in predicto Comitatu *Bedd'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *undecim Librarum* de Rectoria de *Shernebrooke* in predicto Comitatu de *Bedd'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *viginti Librarum & quinque Solidorum*, reſervatorum de Prioratu de *Buſhmeade* in predicto Comitatu *Bedd'*, ac nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *ſexaginta octo Librarum octodecim Solidorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatorum de Manerio de *Wooborne* cum Rectoria de *Birchmore* in predicto Comitatu *Bedd'*, ac nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti novem Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & unius Denarii* de Manerio de *Whitchurch* in Comitatu noſtro *Oxon'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris annuatim exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *ſeptuaginta Librarum quindecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum* reſervatorum de Scitu nuper Monaſterii de *Eynſham* in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, ac nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *quinquaginta unius Librarum & quatuordecim Solidorum*, reſervatorum de Manerio de *Culneham* in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, ac nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum* de Rectoria de *Princis Harwell* in Comitatu noſtro *Berks'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Rectoria de *Cholſey* in predicto Comitatu *Berks'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Terris & Tenementis in *Southmorton* nuper Parcellis Maneriorum de *Saundervile* & *Bray* in predicto Comitatu *Berks'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris annuatim exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum quinque Solidorum & trium Denariorum* de Manerio de *Brimpton* in predicto Comitatu *Berks'*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta octo Librarum decem Solidorum trium Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Coleſhill* in predicto Comitatu *Berks'*, ac nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum* de Scitu Manerii de *Weſtenborne* in predicto Comitatu *Berk'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimam noſtram *ſeptemdecim Librarum quatuordecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* reſervatorum de Manerio de *Kenneſburie* in predicto Comitatu *Berk'*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras *ſeptemdecim Librarum & quatuordecim Solidorum*, reſervatorum de Manerio *de Wooleſton* in predicto Com' *Berk* ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras, *quadraginta octo Librarum ſeptem Solidorum & novem Denariorum*, reſervatorum de Capella de *Plympton* cum aliis in predicto Comitatu *Berk'*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſeptuaginta duarum Librarum duodecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de toto illo Dominio & Manerio de *Harbottle*, ac

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de toto illo Caſtro vulgariter vocato *Harbottle Caſtle*, ac de omnibus terris dominicalibus eidem Caſtro pertinentibus, ac de tota illa Foreſta ſive Chacea communiter vocata *Walkewood Foreſt*, ſive *Foreſta* de *Ridleyes* in Comitatu *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſeu Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum ſeptem Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*, de toto illo *Caſtro Barwici* ſituato ſuper Muros ibidem, ac de Domo ibidem noviter edificata, ac de *Molendino* ibidem vocato the *Caſtle Watermill*, ac de omnibus aquis piſcariis & locis piſcariis vulgariter vocatis, *The Kings Waters of Tweed*, infra Burgum *Barwici* predicti, ac de piſcaria vocata *Broad* & *Orret*, ac de omnibus terris pratis paſcuis & paſturis & aliis hereditamentis quibuſcunque, ac de omnibus illis Molendinis ventriticis in limite ſive precinctu Burgi de *Barwico* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *octo Librarum de* Capitali Meſſuagio in *Woodhouſe* in Comitatu noſtrorum Eborum, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum* reſervatarum de Dominico ſive Manerio de *Sutton* ſuper *Darwent* in dicto Comitatu Eborum, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum noſtrum *quinquaginta octo Solidorum duorum Denariorum & unius Obuli* reſervatorum de terris & tenementis in *Welborne* & *Souley*, ac de uno Claus' in *Southfeild* ibidem in dicto Comitatu Eborum, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *duodecim Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Melton* in dicto Comitatu Eborum, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *quatuor Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & trium Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Hetton* alias *Heaton* in *Craven* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

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Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *undecim Librarum duodecim Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Edredacres* infra Epiſcopatum *Dunelmenſem*, nobis Heredibus Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum & Solidorum*, de Prebenda de *Auckland* in *Bincheſter* in predicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum noſtrum *quadraginta trium Librarum & decem Solidorum* de Decanatu de *Lancheſter*, & de Prebenda de *Langley* infra Epiſcopatum *Dunelmenſem* predictum, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Decanatu de *Darlington*, ac de decimis Lane Agnorum, & Vitulorum in *Darlington* predicta, in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *undecim Librarum quinque Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Prebenda de *Cockerton Blackwell*, & de Prebenda de *Rawe* Parcella Decanatus de *Darlington* predicta in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *octingint' & octoginta Librarum*, de diverſis terris Meſſuagiis Grangiis Dominiis & Maneriis de *Allerton* alias *Allertonſheire* in predicto Comitatu Eborum, ac de Dominiis & Maneriis de *Eſington* alias *Eſington Ward*, alias *Eſington Coronatorum*, *Sedhargh*, *Cowton*, *Monvile*, *Midleham* & *Gateſhed*, in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, ac de terris & tenementis in *Holden* & *Holdenſhire* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta ſeptem Librarum quindecim Solidorum*

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& octo Denariorum, de Manerio de *Crakehall* in Archidiaconatu *Richmond* infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras, *quatuordecim Librarum octodecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, reſervatorum de & pro omnibus terris tenementis & hereditamentis infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, ac alibi, nuper Prioratui de *Monmonckton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum* pertinentibus, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras, *decem Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum* reſervatorum pro Manerio de *Mickleton* & *Lune* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *quinquaginta Librarum duodecim Solidorum quinque Denariorum & unius quadrantis*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Skearne* & *Wansford* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum ſex Solidorum & ſex Denariorum* de Manerio de *Tripcots* cum *Myton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *viginti unius Librarum trium Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de ſexta parte Manerii de *Sutton* in *Holdernes*, in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *triginta quatuor Librarum & decem Solidorum*, de Manerio cum Rectoria appropriata de *Barneby ſuper Donne*, ac certis terris vocatis *Rods* & *Rands* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *triginta Librarum decem Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Skydby* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

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Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *triginta Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Arkeſey* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti novem Librarum & ſeptemdecim Solidorum*, de omnibus Meſſuagiis terris tenementis & Molendinis infra Villam & Hamlettum de *Busby Faceby* & *Carleton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *viginti unius Librarum undecim Solidorum & duorum Denariorum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Darton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *viginti ſex Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Northeave* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *viginti trium Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Scitu nuper Monaſterii de *Pontefracte* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum* unacum omnibus Domibus Edificiis & aliis Commoditatibus infra Precinctum ejuſdem nuper Monaſterii, cum terris Dominicalibus eidem pertinentibus nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive Solubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti novem Librarum & ſeptem Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Helmeſwell* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *nonaginta quinque Librarum & duodecim Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Selby* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *viginti quatuor Librarum ſeptem Solidorum & unius Denarii* de omnibus terris & tenementis in *Brayton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firm' noſtrum, *ſexaginta duarum Librarum novem Solidorum quinque Denariorum & unius obuli, videlicet ſexdecim Librarum ſeptem Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Scitu cum Terris Dominicalibus Manerii de *Freiſton* alias *Monckfreiſton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*; ac *quadraginta ſex Librarum duorum Solidorum unius Denarii & unius obuli* de Reſiduo Manerii de *Freiſton* alias *Monckfreiſton* predicta in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *octoginta Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Rudby* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum* de Scitu & Capitali Meſſuagio nuper *Hoſpitalis* de *Newtongarth* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Latham* alias *Kirkelethome* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta novem Librarum duorum Solidorum & ſex Denariorum* de Dominio & Maneriis de *Segeſton* alias *Segiſton*, *Charleton*, *Miniott* & *Sandhutton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta unius Librarum undecim Solidorum* de Manerio de *Thormanby* cum aliis Terris & Tenementis in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *viginti novem Librarum treſdecim Solidorum novem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Hovingham* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum & octo Solidorum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Kirkdale* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Kilneſey* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Aldbrough* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Northdalton* dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Marske* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Bourne* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti ſeptem Librarum octo Solidorum & octo Denariorum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Danby* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Anderby* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Appleton in Rydall* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium ;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum, *triginta ſex Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Northallerton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Acaſter Malbuſh* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Giſborne in Craven* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Wimerſley* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti quinque Librarum octodecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Tibthorpe* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſeptuaginta ſex Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Medietate Rectoriarum & Eccleſiarum de *Calverley, Bardſey in Collingham* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *nonaginta ſeptem Librarum & decem Solidorum*, de omnibus illis duabus Rectoriis & Eccleſiis de *Wakefield & Dewsbury* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta unius Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Pemiſton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta duarum Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Manerio de *Romanby*, ac omnibus Terris Tenementis & Hereditamentis quibuſcunque, cum Pertinentiis ſituatis jacentibus & exiſtentibus in *Romanby* predicta in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *centum & treſdecim Librarum quatuor Solidorum & quinque Denariorum* de Manerio de *Holme* in *Spaldingmore* & *Flambrough* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum quatuor Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Butterwicke* in *Rydall* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quinquaginta octo Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Bulmer* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta quinque Librarum ſex Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Langton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de Manerio de *Bolton Percye* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti quinque Librarum novem Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Lepington* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum octodecim Solidorum novem Denariorum & unius Quadrantis*, de Manerio de *Fulford* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & trium Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Heſlington* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum quatuordecim Solidorum*

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rum undecim Denariorum & unius Obuli, de Manerio de *Allerthorpe* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Middleton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Lowthorpe* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti Librarum undecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Holme* in *Spaldingmore* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *ſexaginta ſex Librarum quatuordecim Solidorum & trium Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Dilſton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum octo Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Threſhfeild* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta novem Librarum & ſeptem Solidorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Alne* & *Tollerton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta Librarum trium Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Northfereby* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum & trium Solidorum*, de omnibus Terris & Tenementis cum Pertinentiis ſituatis jacentibus & exiſtentibus in *Galgaugh* in Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

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Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quadraginta trium Librarum ſex Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de toto Dominio ſive Manerio de *Balderby* alias *Baldeſby* in dicto Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum*, de omnibus Decimis in *Marton* & *Disforth* in Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firm' noſtrum *viginti quatuor Librarum unius Solidi & ſex Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Anderby*, cum Terris & Tenementis & *Warlaby* in dicto Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta octo Librarum*, de Manerio de *Barwick ſuper Teaſe* in Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* predicto infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firm' noſtrum *triginta novem Librarum novem Solidorum & undecim Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Eryholme* in dicto Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* infra predictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta novem Librarum quatuordecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Hartfourth* in dicto Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firm' noſtrum *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum undecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Chopwell* in Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totam aliam Decimam ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *ducentarum & octodecim Librarum* reſervatarum de

Scitu & Precinctu nuper Monaſterii *Dunelmenſis*, in *Dunelmenſi* Epiſcopatu, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octoginta trium Librarum & ſeptem Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Grindon* in Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi* predicto, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta octo Librarum ſex Solidorum & decem Denariorum*, de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Edall* alias *Ettall* in Comitatu noſtro *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totam illam annualem Decimam, ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *centum viginti & unius Librarum & octodecim Denariorum*, nomine decime reſervat' de omnibus & ſingulis Dominiis Maneriis Terris & Tenementis & aliis Poſſeſſionibus & Reverſionibus, tam Spiritualibus quam Temporalibus quibuſcunque, nuper *Prioratui de Warter* in predicto Comitatu *Eborum* pertinentibus, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum undecim Solidorum & decem Denariorum*, de omnibus illis Dominiis Maneriis Terris Tenementis & aliis Poſſeſſionibus nuper Abbatie ſive Prioratui de *Salley* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, & nuper Prioratui vocato *Trinities* in Civitate *Eborum*, & nuper Prioratui de *Coverham* in Archidiaconatu *Richmondie* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum* pertinentibus, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *ſeptuaginta quatuor Librarum*, videlicet, de Decimis in *Carleton Hooke*, & aliarum *triginta octo Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, ac de Decimis granorum Villarum de *Hecke Henſall Gouldhall & Balne treſdecim Librarum*, ac de Decimis Granorum de *Whitgifte & Rednes octodecim Librarum*, ac de Decimis Granorum & Feni in *Pollington quatuor Librarum treſdecim Solidorum quatuor Denariorum*, cum *duobus Solidis* in repriſis, in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum & novem Solidorum*, videlicet, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Seamer, viginti unius Librarum trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Capella de *Cayton, quatuor Librarum & novemdecim Solidorum*, de Capella de *Ayton, quatuor Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, cum *duobus Solidis* in repriſis in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Necnon totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptem Librarum & ſeptem Solidorum*, de Terris & Pratis vocatis *Hurtbucking in Clifton* aut *Skelton* ſeu in eorum altera, prope Civitatem *Eborum* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta duarum Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, videlicet, de Rectoriis & Eccleſiis de *Cantley & Bardſey, ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, ac de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Rothwell viginti quinque Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, cum *duobus Solidis* in repriſis in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum viginti & ſex Librarum*, de Rectoriis de *Sheffeild, Eglesfeild, Bradfeild & Tickhill* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta unius Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Kirkeby Malholmedale* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntitium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Linton in Craven* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Felton* in Comitatu noſtro *Northum-*

brie, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Firm' noſtrum *nonaginta Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & unius Denarii*, reſervatarum de omnibus Decimis & Spiritualibus nuper Monaſterii de *Hexham* in dicto Comitatu *Northumbrie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quindecim Librarum quatuor Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de diverſis Terris & Tenementis, videlicet, in *Kirkheaton ſeptem Librarum*, *Stelling*, *triginta trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, *Stavell* alias *Staveley quinque Solidorum*, *Newborne quinque Solidorum*, *Gonnerton treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, *Chollerton quadraginta Solidorum*, & *Coreſley ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum* cum *duobus Solidis* in Repriſis, dicto nuper Monaſterio de *Hexham* pertinentium in dicto Comitatu *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, videlicet, de Scitu nuper *Prioratus de Halliſton quadraginta Solidorum*, ac de Rectoria de *Halliſton quatuor Librarum*, ac de Rectoria *de Allanton viginti quatuor Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, cum *octo Libris quindecim Solidis & quatuor Denariis* in repriſis, in dicto Comitatu *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Hebden* in dicto Comitatu *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum & viginti Denariorum*, de Decimis in *Fletham*, *Warnefurth*, *Hopton*, *Lucker*, *Edderſton*, *Warrenden*, *Matfen* alias *Malfen* & *Weſtbradfurth* in dicto Comitatu *Northumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de octo tenementis cum pertinentiis in *Willington* in dicto Comitatu *Northumbrie*, quilibet eorum *triginta trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* per Annum, cum *duobus Solidis* in repriſis, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras *quinquaginta duarum Librarum octodecim Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*, reſervatarum de & pro ſcitu, ac de terris Dominicalibus nuper Monaſterii de *Fountance* in Archdiaconatu *Richmondie* infra dictum Comitatum *Eborum*, cum diverſis Grangiis Maneriis & Tenementis dicto nuper Monaſterio pertinentibus, ac inde, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *decem Librarum undecim Solidorum, & ſex Denariorum*, de Grangia de *Wathcote* cum pertinentiis in predicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Grangia de *Langmoores* cum pertinentiis in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Thorner* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum & ſex Solidorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Pannall* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta unins Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Eaſtgrinton* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti quinque Librarum undecim Solidorum ſeptem Denariorum & unius obuli*, de Maneriode *Gilling* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum quinque Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Moul-*

ton in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feod' Firm' noſtrum, *ſeptemdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Strainton* in predicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum*, de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Hart & Hartlepoole* in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum duorum Solidorum octo Denariorum & unius obuli*, de Prebendis de *Lomley Pelton Cheſter Tanfeild Birtley & Vrpeth* in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octoginta trium Librarum quatuor Solidorum & octo Denariorum* de Maner' de *Barnes Hamilden & Clowcrofte* in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novem Librarum & quatuor Denariorum*, de terris & tenementis in *Bincheſter* in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de terris & tenementis vocatis *le Cloſe in Elwicke* in dicto Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexaginta ſeptem Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Knoll* in Comitatu noſtro *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trecentarum & quinque Librarum undecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Lempſter* alias *Lempſter*, cum Burgo ibidem, ac de Manerio de *Weſtharnes Ivington Hope Stoke & Stockton* in Comitatu *Herefordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum nonaginta trium Librarum & viginti Denariorum*, de diverſis Maneriis Rectoriis & aliis terris tenementis & poſſeſſionibus nuper pertinentibus *Eccleſie Cathedrali Wigornienſi*, ac conceſſis Decano & Capitulo *dicte Eccleſie Cathedralis Wigornienſis* in Comitatu noſtro *Wigornie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & unius Librarum quindecim Solidorum & undecim Denariorum*, de Domo Scitu Circuitu & Precinctu quondam Monaſterii ſive *Prioratus de Ruſhing & Dowglas*, ac de Fraternitate minorum vulgariter nuncupata *le Gray Fryers de Brimaken* alias *Brimakin* in *Inſula de Man*, ac de omnibus illis Rectoriis & Eceleſiis de *Kirk Chriſt* in *Sheilding & Kirkelovan* in dicta Inſula de *Man*, quondam dicto Monaſterio de *Ruſhing* predicto ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum undecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, reſervatarum de & pro poſſeſſionibus nuper *Prioratus* de *Erdburie* in *Maxtoke* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Warwici*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *octodecim Librarum octodecim Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Salford Priors* in Comitatu *Warwici* predicto, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Woodbenington* in dicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum & ſexdecim Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Lillington* & Rectoria de *Limington* in predicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Manerio de *Salbridge* cum Molendino Aquatico in *Ruyton* in dicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras *ſexaginta Librarum* reſervatarum de & pro Terris & Poſſeſſionibus nuper Monaſterii de *Noneaton* in dicto Comitatu *Warwici*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octodecim Librarum*, de Manerio de *Ruyton* in dicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum & ſeptemdecim Solidorum*, de Manerio & Rectoria de *Curdworth* in dicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas *centum & quatuordecim Librarum & viginti trium Denariorum*, reſervatorum pro Scitu & Terris Dominicalibus nuper Monaſterii de *Garrodon*, ac pro Manerio & Rectoria de *Garrodon*, ac pro diverſis aliis Maneriis Terris & Tenementis eidem nuper Monaſterio pertinentibus in Comitatu noſtro *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras, *ducentarum nonaginta ſeptem Librarum novem Solidorum quatuor Denariorum unius obuli, & unius quadrantis* reſervatorum de Terris & Poſſeſſionibus nuper Monaſterii, de *Croxton* in dicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum octodecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de *Parco de Lawnde* & *Weſtwood* in dicto Comitatu *Leic'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum*, de ſcitu nuper Prioratus *de Lawnde* cum aliis in dicto Comitatu *Leic'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum* de paſtura vocata *Luddington Paſture* in dicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti & quinque Librarum* de Manerio de *Lodington* in dicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Enderby* in dicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta quatuor Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & trium Denariorum*, de Manerio & Parco de *Beawmannor* in dicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Wiggeſton* in dicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta quinque Librarum quinque Solidorum undecim Denariorum unius Obuli, & unius quadrantis* de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Fodringhey* in Comitatu noſtro *Northampton*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Watford*, in dicto Comitatu *Northampton*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum noſtrum, *triginta duarum Librarum treſdecim Solidorum, & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Oundell* in predicto Comitatu *Northampton*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum duarum Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum ſex Denariorum unius Obuli*, de Terris & Poſſeſſionibus pertinentibus *Eccleſie Cathedrali Petriburgenſi*, in predicto Comitatu *Northamptonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum* de Rectoria de *Welton* in predicto Comitatu *Northamptonie*, nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *viginti quatuor Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Ruſhenden* in predicto Comitatu *Northamptonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octoginta ſex Librarum & octo Solidorum* de Manerio de *Pickworth Infeild & Outfeild*, cum aliis in Comitatu noſtro *Rutlandie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſeptem Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum quatuor Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Louddington* in predicto Comitatu *Rutlandie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quindecim Librarum quatuordecim Solidorum trium Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Wrangdike & Barrodon* in predicto Comitatu *Rutlandie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Hanburie* in Comitatu noſtro *Wigornie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta novem Librarum duodecim Solidorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Breedon* in predicto Comitatu *Wigorn'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta duarum Librarum octodecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Omberſley* in predicto Comitatu *Wigornie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *nonaginta octo Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum novem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Luſton* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Herefordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum trium Denariorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatorum ſuper Conceſſione facta Ballivis & Burgenſibus Burgi de *Leompſter*, de omnibus Terris & Tenementis infra Burgum de *Leompſter*, vocatis *Cottage Rents*, cum aliis Terris in predicto Comitatu *Herefordie*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptemdecim Librarum* de Manerio de *Kinnerton* in Comitatu noſtro *Salopie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & quinque Librarum*, de Manerio de *Trentham* in Comitatu noſtro *Staffordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexaginta quatuor Librarum trium Solidorum duorum Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de nuper Prioratu *Sancti Auguſtini* prope Villam *Staffordie* in predicto Comitatu *Staffordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *viginti trium Librarum undecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Maneriis de *Aſhton & Scotford* in Comitatu noſtro *Lancaſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *quadraginta Librarum octo Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Decicimis infra *Wapentagium de Lonneſdale* in predicto Comitatu *Lancaſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Decimis infra *Wapentagium de Amoundernes* in predicto Comitatu *Lancaſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Garſtange* in predicto Comitatu *Lancaſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *nonaginta quinque Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de *Parco de Kendall* vocato *Kendall Parke* in Comitatu noſtro *Weſtmerlandie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Crosbie* in predicto Comitatu *Weſtmerlandie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum trium Solidorum & novem Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Torpenhoe* in Comitatu noſtro *Cumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Brigham* in predicto Comitatu *Cumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta quinque Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de Poſſeſſionibus nuper Prioratus de *Lanercoſt* in predicto Comitatu *Cumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum triginta ſeptem Librarum trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Scitu nuper *Prioratus de Wherwell*, ac de toto illo Molendino, ac de triginta Acris Terre cum Pertinentiis, cum Aquis de *Wherwell*, *Weſtover*, *Middleton*, *Toddington*, *Bullington*, *Gode*, *Godeworthie*, *Clatford* & *Anna parva*, in Comitatu noſtro *Southamptonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum & duorum Solidorum*, de Rectoria de *Damerham* in Comitatu noſtro *Wilteſie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, videlicet, de *Foreſta de Melkeſham* alias *Blackmore ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, ac de *Foreſta de Chippenham* alias *Pewſham ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* in dicto Comitatu *Wilts*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptemdecim Librarum ſeptem Solidorum & unius Denarii*, de Manerio de *Michelcrech* in Comitatu noſtro *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptuaginta octo Librarum decem Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Drayton* & *Weſtover* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quindecim Librarum*, de Manerio de *Whorle*, & de Scitu Manerii de *Bromptonburie*, ac de Manerio de *Morebath* in dicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſeptem Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Canford* in Comitatu noſtro *Dorſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta ſex Librarum & treſdecim Solidorum*, de toto illo Manerio vocato ſeu cognito per Nomen de *Ould Lymington* ſeu per Nomen de *Lymington vetera* in predicto Comitatu *Southampton*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum & quinque Solidorum*, de toto illo Manerio de *Bulborne Breamore*, alias dicto Manerio de *Bulbarne* in predicto Comitatu *Southampton*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum octo Denariorum & unius Obuli*. de toto illo Manerio de *Breamore Courtney* in predicto Comitatu *Southampton*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti quinque Librarum*, de tota illa Rectoria de *Porcheſter* in predicto Comitatu *Southamptonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Coſham* in predicto Comitatu *Wilteſie* nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta ſex Librarum & ſexdecim Solidorum*, de tota illa Rectoria de *Aveburie* in predicto Comitatu *Wilts*, nobis Heredibus Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum octo Denariorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatarum pro Manerio & Hundredo de *Bradford* in predicto Comitatu *Wilts*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria ſive Prebenda de *Biſleigh* in Comitatu noſtro *Glouceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta quatuor Librarum undecim Solidorum quinque Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de tota illa Rectoria de *Tewkeſbury* in predicto Comitatu *Glouceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *undecim Librarum & decem Solidorum* de Portione Decimarum, Garbarum, Grani, Feni & aliarum Decimarum quibuſcunque, annuatim Provenientium ſive Creſcentium in Parochia de *Lyye* alias *Leigh* in predicto Comitatu *Glouceſtrie*, nuper Parcellarum Monaſterii de *Tewkeſbury*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum & decem Solidorum*, de Decimis Civitatis *Briſtollie* in predicto Comitatu *Glouceſtrie*, nuper Parcellarum Monaſterii de *Tewkesburie* predicti, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de tota illa Rectoria de *Weekwan* alias *Weekeman*, nuper Parcella Poſſeſſionum nuper Monaſterii de *Bordſly* in predicto Comitatu *Glouc'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta novem Librarum duorum Solidorum & novem Denariorum*, de toto illo Manerio de *Upton Sancti Leonardi* Parcellarum Poſſeſſionum nuper Monaſterii *Sancti Petri de Glouceſtrie* in predicto Comitatu *Glouceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſeu Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum octodecim Solidorum & decem Denariorum*, de omnibus Terris & Tenementis Gardinis Pomariis & Hortis cum pertinentiis, infra Parochiam de *Compden* in predicto Comitatu *Glouc'*, in tenura diverſarum Perſonarum pertinentibus, Servitio *Sancte Trinitatis* ſive Servitio *Beate Marie Cantuar' Sancte Katherine* infra Eccleſiam de *Compden* predictam, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Manerio de *Rewarden Newland* in predicto Comitatu *Glouceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de Scitu nuper *Hoſpitalis Sancti Martii de Billeſwicke* alias *Gauntes*, juxta Civitatem *Briſtollienſem*, cum diverſis Dominiis Maneriis Terris & Tenementis cum aliis Poſſeſſi- onibus dicto Hoſpitali pertinentibus in predicto Comitatu *Glouc'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *nonaginta Librarum quatuordecim Solidorum & unius Obuli*, de omnibus illis Dominiis Maneriis Terris Tenementis & aliis Poſſeſſionibus quibuſcunque, per nuper Regem *Henricum octavum* datis & conceſſis Decano & Capitulo Eccleſie Cathedralis & *Sancte Individue Trinitatis Glouc'*, & eorum Succeſſoribus imper-

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1. perpetuum, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octoginta quinque Librarum & decem Solidorum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium, de diverſis Dominiis & Maneriis infraſcriptis, Parcellis nuper Monaſterii *Sancti Auguſtini juxta Briſtollie*, videlicet, de Scitu nuper Monaſterii *Sancti Auguſtini* predicti ac de Maneriis de *Erlingham*, *Bradley*, *Wapley*, *Coodrington*, *Southterney* & *Blackworthie*, ac omnibus aliis Dominiis Maneriis Terris Tenementis Rectoriis & aliis Poſſeſſionibus quibuſcunque, per nuper Regem *Henricum octavum* datis & conceſſis Decano & Capitulo Eccleſie Cathedralis *Sancte & Individue Trinitatis Briſtollenſis*, & Succeſſoribus ſuis imperpetuum, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti quinque Librarum octodecim Solidorum & unius Quadrantis*, de Manerio de *Marſton Bigott* alias *Marſton Bigood* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta unius Librarum trium Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Dominio Manerio & Hundredo de *Congresburie* ac Advocatione & Jure Patronatus Vicarie Eccleſie ibidem, ultra *quinquaginta quatuor Libras* conceſſas *Margarette Comitiſſe Sarum*, *Franciſco Comiti Huntingdon*, & Domine *Katherine* Uxori ejus & Heredibus de Corpore ipſius *Katherine* legittime procreatis, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum quinque Solidorum decem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Rectoria de *Brompton* & *Winsford* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Rectoria *de Chewton ſubtus Mendippe* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſet*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta ſex Librarum octodecem Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de toto illo Manerio *de Compton Magna* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum novemdecim Solidorum unius Denarii & unius Obuli*, de toto illo Manerio de *Killmington* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Clive* alias *Cleve*, ac etiam de omnibus Fundis & Solutionibus totius illius Capelle *Beate Marie de Clive* alias *Cleve* predicte, in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum duodecim Solidorum unius Denarii & unius Obuli*, do toto illo Collegio & Proveſtria *Sancti Nicolai Stoke ſubtus Hamden* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum quindecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum* de *Hoſpitali Sancti Johannis Wellenſis*, nuper Parcella Poſſeſſionum Epiſcopatus *Bathonienſis & Wellenſis* in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Parco de *Sharpeham* alias dicto *Sharpeham Parke*, in predicto Comitatu *Somerſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum octo Solidorum & trium Denariorum*, de Villis de *Weymouth* & *Melcombe Regis* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Dorſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta ſeptem Librarum octodecim Solidorum*

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& trium Denariorum, de toto Dominio & Manerio de *Spittesburie*, cum Advocatione Rectorie ibidem in predicto Comitatu *Dorſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras *viginti octo Librarum quindecim Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Stalbridge* in dicto Comitatu *Dorſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *viginti duarum Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Scitu nuper *Prioratus de Byndon*, & Terris Dominicalibus, cum diverſis Grangiis Maneriis Terris & Tenementis in *Byndon*, *Eaſtchalden*, *Weſtchalden*, *Heathfeild*, *Ogle*, *Barngate parva*, *Weſtchilworth*, *Holcombe*, *Bunington*, *Woodſtreete* & *Winfrith*, Parcellis Poſſeſſionum nuper Prioratus de *Byndon* predicti, ac *Woodbridge*, *Eaſtringfeild* & *Holworthie*, Parcellis nuper Monaſterii de *Milton*, ac Manerio de *Sedghull*, Parcella nuper Monaſterii de *Shaſton* in predicto Comitatu *Dorſetie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta unius Librarum quatuor Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de toto illo Dominio & Manerio de *Holdiſhe* alias *Holdiche* in predicto Comitatu *Devonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum trium Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Broadcliſte* in predicto Comitatu *Devonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Clawton* in predicto Comitatu *Devon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta trium Librarum novemdecim Solidorum octo Denariorum & unius Obuli & unius Quadrantis*, de Rectoria de *Tormoham*, cum Capella de *Cokington*, eidem Rectorie annexa in dicto Comitatu *Devon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta novem Librarum & ſeptem Solidorum*, de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Buckland Bruer* in dicto Comitatu *Devon'*, cum Capellis de *Bucklewortbie*, *Eaſtputtforde*, *Bradworthie*, *Pancras*, *Wyke*, *Shebbare* & *Shipwaſhe* in dicto Comitatu *Devon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum firmum noſtrum *triginta trium Librarum & decem Solidorum*, de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Fremington* in dicto Comitatu *Devon*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria de *Bovitracie* in dicto Comitatu *Devon'*, ac de omnibus Decimis Garbarum totius Parochie de *Bovitracie* predicta, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum*, de toto Scitu Rectorie de *Buripomerye* in dicto Comitatu *Devon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum*, de tota Rectoria de *Brodhempſton* in dicto Comitatu *Devon'*, ac de omnibus Decimis, tam majoribus quam minoribus, Terris Glebalibus Pratis Paſcuis Paſturis & aliis Commoditatibus quibuſcunque, eidem Rectorie pertinentibus, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de omnibus illis Decimis Garbarum in Parochia de *Otterton* in predicto Comitatu *Devon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum Librarum*, de omnibus & omnimodis Generibus Decimarum de Terris & Tenementis nuncupatis Terris & Poſſeſſionibus *Sancti Laurentii*, ac de omnibus & omnimodis aliis Decimis granorum infra Parochiam de *Crediton*, ac nuper

Collegio de *Crediton* alias *Kirton*, pertinentibus, & perquiſitis de *Thoma nuper Domino Darcy* in dicto Comitatu *Devon*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & ſex Librarum novem Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Pawton* in Comitatu noſtro *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, de omnibus & omnimodis Decimis Garbarum & Granorum, vocatis *the Tithing Shefe*, omnium Granorum, videlicet Tritici hordei ſiliginum & avenarum annuatim, & de tempore in tempus provenientium accidentium ſeu renovantium infra Parochiam de *Lanrack* in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum novem Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Wolrington* in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie* ac de omnibus Decimis Garbarum Lane Agnellorum & aliis Decimis eidem Rectorie, cum Capella *Sancti Egidii*, in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie* pertinentibus, ac de omnibus Decimis Garbarum Feni & aliis minutis Decimis Terre *Barton* de *Wolrington* predicta in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Rectoria de *Enoder*, & Decimis Garbarum infra Parochiam de *Enoder* predicta in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum* de omnibus Decimis Garbarum Granorum & Feni Lane Lini Canabis & Agnellorum, & aliis Decimis quibuſcunque cum eorum pertinentiis univerſis, Rectorie & Eccleſie Parochiali *omnium Sanctorum* de *Wendron* & *Stedian*, aut eorum alteri, in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie* pertinentibus vel ſpectantibus, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de omnibus Decimis Garbarum Rectorie de *Lanowe* alias *Kewe*, in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſeu ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta ſex Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de omnibus decimis garbarum Rectoriis de *Bodmin Minfrith Padſtowe & Cuthenth* in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, ſeu earum alicui ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, cum portione decimarum in *Trenowghe* in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum & duorum Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Launcells*, ac de omnibus garbariis & aliis decimis garbarum granorum lane & agnellorum, ac minutis decimis annuatim & de tempore in tempus creſcentibus ſive provenientibus infra Parochiam de *Launcells* in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum*, de omnibus decimis garbarum Rectorie & Eccleſie de *Liſterd* & *Talland* in dicto Comitatu *Cornubie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum noſtrum *nonaginta trium Librarum & quatuor Solidorum*, reſervatarum de Maneriis de *Eddington Romeſey Twynehed Graung* de *Barton* Capitali Meſſuagio de *Stepleaſton* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Wilteſie*, ac de Manerio de *Eaſtpennard* & *Weſtmunckton* in prdicto Comitatu noſtro *Somerſet*, ac de Manerio de *Stocland* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Dorſet*, ac de Meſſuagio Terris & Tenementis in le Parcella Manerii de *Romeſey*, ac de Manerio de *Goddesfeild* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Southampton*, ac de *Rottingham Barnes* in Comitatu noſtro *Middleſex*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſeptem Librarum & decem Solidorum* de omnibus illis Terris Tenementis & Hereditamentis in *Weſton* & *Pinchbecke*, in Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octo Librarum* de duobus Molendinis in *Bourne* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, vocat *Eaſtmilne* & *Weſtmilne*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum & decem Solidorum* de tribus Molendinis in *Grantham* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *octo Librarum viginti Denariorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatarum de Manerio de *Buckenhall* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totas illas Decimas ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum reſervatarum* de Manerio de *Berdney* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Barton ſuper Humber*, in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totam illam Decimam ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum quindecim Solidorum quinque Denariorum & unius Obuli* reſervatarum, tam de Manerio de *Langtofte* cum Rectoria ejuſdem, quam de Rectoria de *Helpringham* & *Graungia* de *Muſton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta duarum Librarum trium Solidorum & duorum Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Bourne* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'* nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta duarum Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Sutton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti ſeptem Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Frampton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie* nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta trium Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & quinque Denariorum* de Manerio de *Thorneton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totas illas Decimas ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum* reſervatarum de Scitu & Terris Dominicalibus nuper Prioratus de *Reaveſby* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris inde exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totas illas Decimas ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum ſex Solidorum quinque Denariorum & unius Obuli* reſervatarum de Terris & Poſſeſſionibus nuper *Collegii de Tatterſall* in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta Librarum* de Rectoria de *Winterton* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti novem Librarum trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Harmeſton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum & quatuordecim Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Aſwicke* in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novem Librarum quindecim Solidorum & quinque Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Spalding*, in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum* de omnibus illis Decimis Garbarum & Feni cum pertinentiis univerſis provenientibus infra Manerium ſive Parochiam de *Moulton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, exceptis Decimis Agnellorum vocatis le Lathes, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Timberland*, in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

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Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quindecim Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Hole*, in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *undecim Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Heckington* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum*, de Manerio de *Dodington* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novem Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Ripham* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Swaton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octodecim Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Garlethorpe* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum quatuor Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Wotton* alias *Witton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptem Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoriis de *Ranby* & *Stainton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Sturton* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta duarum Librarum* de Rectoria, de *Longbenington* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive Solubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive decimas noſtras *viginti unius Librarum & duodecim Solidorum* reſervatarum de Terris ac Poſſeſſionibus pertinentibus nuper Domui Fratrum in *Boſton* in dicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *duodecim Librarum*, reſervatarum pro Scitu & Terris Dominicalibus nuper *Abbatie* ac Maneriis de *Randbie* & *Tupholme* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum* de Rectoria de *Northſomercotes*, cum omnibus Decimis eidem Rectorie pertinentibus in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum novem Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Stamford* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta novem Librarum, videlicet*, de Rectoria de *Kirton viginti novem Librarum*, & de Rectoria de *Donington decem Librarum* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *decem Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum trium Denariorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatarum de Manerio de *Branceton* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum*, de Rectoria de *Wrangle* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Ownebye* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quindecim Librarum ſex Solidorum unius Denarii unius Obuli & dimidii unius Quadrantis*, de omnibus Terris Tenementis & Hereditamentis vocatis ſeu cognitis per Nomen de *Burlion Fee in Gednie* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum novem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Fleete* in dicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum*, de Manſione Rectorie de *Granbye*, in Comitatu noſtro *Nottingham*, ac de Decimis & Terris Glebalibus eidem Rectorie pertinentibus, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimam noſtram *quadraginta ſeptem Librarum quinque Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, reſervatarum de omnibus Terris & Poſſeſſionibus nuper Prioratus de *Rufford* in dicto Comitatu *Nottinghamie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum*, de Manerio de *Carcolſton* in dicto Comitatu *Nottinghamie*, ac de Manerio de *Scriveton* in Comitatu noſtro *Derbie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum ſeptendecim Solidorum & decem Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria de *Bolſoner* in predicto Comitatu *Derbie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum & quatuordecim Denariorum*, reſervatarum de Decimis Lane & Agnellorum in *Bolſoner* predicta, *Scarcliffe* & *Creeche* in dicto Comitatu *Derbie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta trium Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum quatuor Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Bolſoner* in dicto Comitatu *Derbie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Rectoria de *Hartington* in dicto Comitatu *Derbie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum duorum Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*, de tota illa Guilda *Beate Marie* & *Sancte Crucis in Cheſterfeild* in dicto Comitatu *Derbie*, ac de omnibus Terris Tenementis Pratis Paſcuis & Paſturis eidem Guilde quoquomodo ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totam illam Decimam ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *triginta ſeptem Librarum quinque Solidorum decem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatarum pro Terris & Poſſeſſionibus nuper Monaſterii de *Walden* in Comitatu noſtro *Eſſexie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexaginta ſex Librarum*, reſervatarum pro Terris nuper *Prioratus de Colne* in dicto Comitatu *Eſſexie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totam illam Decimam ſive annualem Redditum noſtrum *trium Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, reſervatarum pro Manerio de *Weſtwickhall* in dicto Comitatu *Eſſex*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum & quatuordecim Solidorum*, reſervatarum pro Scitu nuper Prioratus de *Dunmowe* in dicto Comitatu *Eſſex*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum* de Rectoria de *Snetteſham* in Comitatu noſtro *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *undecim Librarum octo Solidorum ſeptem De-*

nariorum & unius Obuli, de Manerio de *South Pickenham* in predicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *undecim Librarum novem Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Scitu nuper Monaſterii de *Wymondham* in predicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum duodecim Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Cantaria *Sancti Edmundi in Walpoole* in predicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Swanton* in predicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimas noſtras *novemdecim Librarum octo Solidorum & trium Denariorum* reſervatarum extra Manerium de *Risbye Saxtons*, & alia in Comitatu noſtro *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Grangiis & Decimis de *Bury* vocatis *Almeners Barnes* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta Librarum* de nuper *Prioratu de Mendeham* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum quindecim Solidorum trium Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Saxham* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta Librarum*, de Manerio de *Pareham* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptemdecim Librarum decem Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Dominio ſive Preceptoria de *Shengay* in Comitatu noſtro *Cantabrigie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta unius Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Littleport* in predicto Comitatu *Cantabrigie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *nonaginta ſeptem Librarum duodecim Solidorum unius Denarii & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Ditton* cum *Hormingsey* in dicto Comitatu *Cantabrigie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptuaginta quatuor Librarum ſex Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Doddington* in predicto Comitatu *Cantabrigie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum ſex Solidorum duorum Denariorum unius Obuli & unius Quadrantis*, de Manerio de *Graunſden* in predicto Comitatu *Cantabrigie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta duarum Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Ramſey* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Eſſexie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Decimam noſtram *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, reſervatarum de Manerio de *Wrabnaſh* in dicto Comitatu *Eſſexie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptem Librarum* de Molendino de parva *Okeley* in predicto Comitatu *Eſſexie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum*, de Villa *Sancti Albani* in Comitatu noſtro *Hertfordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *undecim Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & unius Quadrantis*, reſervatarum pro Manerio de *Eſingdon* in predicto Comitatu *Hertfordie*, ac inde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti octo Librarum* de Manerio de *Aſpeden* in predicto Comitatu *Hertfordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta trium Librarum ſeptem Solidorum duorum Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Northawe* in predicto Comitatu *Hertfordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum*, reſervatarum pro Manerio de *Flampſted* in predicto Comitatu *Hertfordie*, ac nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum Librarum* de Rectoria de *Stanwell* Scitu & Capitali Meſſuagio & Terris Dominicalibus Manerii de *Stanwell Hoſpitii*, vocati *the Katherine Wheele in Rudeſworth*, duobus Tenementis vocatis *Adams & Trotmans* in *Stanwell* & Boſcis in *Stanwell* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Midds'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *nonaginta novem Librarum & duorum Solidorum* de Manerio de *Iſleworth Syon* in predicto Comitatu *Midds'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptingentarum & quindecim Librarum & duodecim Denariorum* de Manerio & Rectoria de *Weſtdrayton & Harmondeſworth* in dicto Comitatu *Midds'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti Librarum* de Villa de *Brecon'* in Comitatu noſtro *Brecon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta ſeptem Librarum octo Solidorum unius Denarii unius Obuli & unius Quadrantis*, de Burgo & Villa de *Nova Radner*, ac de Manerio de *Radnor Forren* in Comitatu noſtro *Radnor*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feod' Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Baſſallack* in Comitatu noſtro *Monmouth*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum Feodum Firm' ſive nualem Redditum noſtrum *ſeptuaginta Librarum quatuor Solidorum octo Denariorum & unius Obuli*, reſervatarum de Scitu nuper Prioratus ſive Celle de *Llanthoney prima* in dicto Comitatu *Monmouth*, ac de Exitibus & Proficuis omnium Poſſeſſionum & Reventionum Corone quibuſcunque, tam Spiritualium quam Temporalium, infra *Marchias Wallie* dicto nuper Monaſterio de *Llanthoney prima* ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & quatuor Librarum* de Rectoria de *Llanelle, Llandevaylogg & Pembrey* in Comitatu noſtro *Carmarthen*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta unius Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Abernaunt*, cum Capella de *Conwell* in dicto Comitatu *Carmarthen*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta trium Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Llanridian & Penrice* in Comitatu noſtro *Glamorgan*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexaginta quinque Librarum novemdecim Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Horton* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Glouceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexaginta Librarum* de Dominio & Manerio de *Sleforth* alias *Sleford*, ac de Caſtro de *Sleforth* alias *Sleford*, in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum quatuor Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Scitu & Capitali Meſſuagio vocato *Markenfeild*, ac de Parco de *Markenfeild* in predicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quindecim Librarum & ſeptemdecim Solidorum*, de omnibus illis Parcis de *Rothelhaie* alias *Rowndhay* in *Barwick*, in *Elmett* & *Routhwell* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & quindecim Librarum quinque Solidorum quatuor Denariorum & unius Quadrantis*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Gisborne* alias *Gisborough* in dicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novem Librarum novem Solidorum ſeptem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio de *Dartington*, vocato *Southfeild* alias *Dartington Parke* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Devonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum*, de omnibus Terris Tenementis Redditibus & Hereditamentis Bonis & Catallis Forisfactis Waviatis & Extrahuris infra Burgum de *Reading* & Libertatem ejuſdem in Comitatu noſtro *Berks*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trecentarum & ſeptem Librarum duodecim Solidorum unius Denarii & unius Obuli*, de Burgo de *Reading* predicta & aliis infraſcriptis in Comitatibus noſtris de *Berks* & *Oxon'* predictis, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium; *videlicet* de Manerio de *Cholſey* alias *Cholcey* & *Windhurſt* cum pertinentiis in Comitatibus predictis vel eorum altero, annualem Redditum *viginti ſeptem Librarum quindecim Solidorum & trium Denariorum*; de Dominio & Manerio de *Whittley* cum pertinentiis in Comitatibus predictis, ſeu eorum altero annualem Redditum *quinquaginta ſeptem Librarum undecim Solidorum ſex Denariorum & unius Obuli*; de Dominio & Manerio de *Hackborne* & *Aſton Upthorpe*, *centum & quadraginta Librarum ſex Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*; ac de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Hacborne* cum pertinentiis in Comitatibus predictis vel eorum altero annualem Redditum *quinquaginta trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*; de toto illo Parco de *Whittley* cum pertinentiis ac omnibus Terris Parcellis dictis Dominiis & Manerio de *Whittley*, vocatis per nomina de *les Crownefeilde les Spittlefeild* & *Pinckneyes*, cum pertinentiis in dictis Comitatibus, vel eorum altero annualem Redditum *decem Librarum*; de Dominio ſive nuper Preceptoria de *Sampford*, cum pertinentiis in Comitatu *Oxon'* predicto, annualem Redditum *ſexaginta octo Librarum novemdecim Solidorum & duorum Denariorum*; de toto illo Manerio de *Rotherfeild Gray*, cum pertinentiis in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, annualem Redditum *ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trium Librarum duorum Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de omnibus illis Clauſis ſive Parcellis Terre Paſture Prati & Boſci, vocatorum *Sartfeild*, in Parochia de *Aconburye* in predicto Comitatu noſtro *Cantabrigie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum* de Civitate *Carliolenſi* & Molendino ejuſdem & Piſcaria Regis de *Eden* in Comitatu noſtro *Cumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Alveſton* in predicto Comitatu *Cumbrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum quadraginta ſex Librarum octo Solidorum trium Denariorum & unius quadrantis* de Dominio Manerio & Burgo de

Crediton alias *Kirton*, & Parco de *Crediton* in Comitatu noſtro *Devonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti novem Librarum & trium Solidorum* de Manerio de *Torrington* in predicto Comitatu *Devonie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſeptemdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Decimis Garbarum Bladorum Granorum & Feni, & aliis Decimis quibuſcunque cum pertinentiis creſcentibus & renovantibus in Campis de Villa noſtra *Derbie* in Comitatu noſtro *Derbie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium,

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta ſeptem Librarum duodecim Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de uno Meſſuagio ſive Tenemento ac omnibus Terris quibuſcunque jacentibus in parva *Cheſter* in Villa *Derby* predicta in predicto Comitatu *Derbie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum* de Villa de *Birdporte* in Comitatu noſtro *Dorſette*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta duarum Librarum* de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Tickhill* in Comitatu noſtro *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum novem Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Dighton* juxta *Northallerton* in predicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quingentar' ſeptuaginta quinque Librarum trium Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Holdernes* in predicto Comitatu *Eborum*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta duarum Librarum*, de Civitate *Herefordie* infra predictum Comitat' *Herefordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novem Librarum duorum Solidorum & unius Denarii* de Dominio & Manerio de *Welles* alias *Welborne* in Comitatu noſtro *Herefordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum*, de Civitate *Roffenſi* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Kantie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum*, de Manerio ſive Dominio & *Caſtro de Leeds* in Comitatu *Kantie* predicto, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum viginti duarum Librarum & quatuor Solidorum* de omnibus Mariſcis Salſis ſive Friſcis cognitis per Nomen de *Waſpitt, Stoneridge, Kiddlegrounds, Willielm' Finch Salte, & le Prior of Chriſtchurch Salte*, cum Pertinentiis infra Parochias de *Leeds & Bromehill* in Comitatibus *Kantie & Suſſex*, ſeu in eorum altero, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſeu Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & quindecim Librarum ſexdecim Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Loughborough & Burleigh* in Comitatu noſtro *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum* de *Wapentagio* de *Goſcott* in predicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum triginta & ſex Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum novem Denariorum unius Obuli & unius quadrantis* de Manerio de *Growby & Shelby* in predicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadra-*

ginta trium Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum quatuor Denariorum & unius Obuli, de Manerio de *Broughton Aſtley* in predicto Comitatu *Leiceſtrie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octoginta quatuor Librarum*, de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Louthe* in Comitatu noſtro *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta Librarum*, de Villa de *Grimsby* in predicto Comitatu *Lincolnie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *undecim Librarum* de Decimis conſtitutis Cancuic' de *Grimsby* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexaginta duarum Librarum*, de Civitate *Lincoln'* in predicto Comitatu *Lincoln'* nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta novem Librarum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de Civitate noſtra *London* in Comitatu *Middleſex*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum*, de Villa noſtra de *Southwarke*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ducentarum nonaginta ſex Librarum novemdecim Solidorum quatuor Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Rectoria *Sancte Margarette Weſtmonaſterii*, ac de Rectoria *Sancte Bridgett* in *Fleetſtreet* in Civitate *London'*, & Rectoria *Sancti Botholphi* extra *Alderſgate London'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum & duodecim Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Ragenhull* in Comitatu noſtro *Nottinghamie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum*, de Villa de *Retford* in predicto Comitatu *Nottinghamie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum* de Manerio de *Arnall* in predicto Comitatu *Nottinghamie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novemdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Balliva Honoris de *Peverell* in predicto Comitatu *Nottinghamie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octodecim Librarum* de tota illa Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Edenburghe* in predicto Comitatu *Nottinghamie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *viginti ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Villa de *Magna Yarmouth* in Comitatu noſtro *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Burgo de *Lynn Regis* in dicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti unius Librarum ſex Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Shipdam*, ac Parco de *Shipdam* in dicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum trium Solidorum & ſex Denariorum*, de Manerio & Dominio de *Lynne Regis*, vulgariter nuncupato *Kings Lynne* in predicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de decima Parte omnium Reventionum & Proficuorum tam ſpiritualium quam temporalium Epiſcopatui *Norwicenſi* pertinentium, in predicto Comitatu *Norfolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *treſdecim Librarum & ſexdecim Solidorum*, de omnibus illis Terris Tenementis & Hereditamentis jacentibus in *Burgo de Lynne Regis* predicta, *Southwardicke*, *Snetetham*, *Vaiton* & *Ingleſthorne* cum Pertinentiis, ac omnibus aliis Terris & Tenementis in *Bardon Ferry* in Comitatu noſtro *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum & octo Solidorum*, de Civitate *Norwiccenſi*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum Librarum* de Villa *Novi Caſtri*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de duabus Partibus Manerii Regis de *Godington*, in predictis Comitatibus noſtris de *Oxon'* & *Bucks'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de tertia Parte dicti Manerii de *Goddington*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quadraginta Librarum*, de Manerio de *Hedington* cum Hundredo de *Bolington*, extra Portam Borealem *Oxon'* in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſex Librarum treſdecim Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Burgo *de Banbury* in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & novem Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Lewknor* in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *decem Librarum* de Rectoria & Eccleſia de *Tringe* & *Wiggington* in predicto Comitatu *Oxon'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *viginti duarum Librarum octo Solidorum & ſeptem Denariorum*, de Villa *Gipwici* in Comitatu noſtro *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quatuordecim Librarum*, de Dominio ſive Manerio de *Southwould* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quatuor Librarum quinque Solidorum & quinque Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Walſham* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *ſexdecim Librarum ſeptemdecim Solidorum & novem Denariorum*, de Dominiis & Maneriis de *Loveſtofte*, *Eaſtfleete*, *Weſtfleete*, *Northfleete*, *Southfleete*, *Gorleſton* & *Mutford* in predicto Comitatu *Suffolcie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta quinque Librarum ſex Solidorum & decem Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Eſtergate* & Collegio ſive libera Capella infra Eccleſiam de *Boſham* in predicto Comitatu *Suſſex'*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium,

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum, *quatuor Librarum* de Manerio de *Iden* in Comitatibus noſtris *Surrie* & *Suſſex'*, vel eorum altero, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum octo Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Manerio de *Bury* in predictis Comitatibus *Surrie* & *Suſſex'*, vel eorum altero, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trium Librarum quinque Solidorum decem Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Manerio & Parco de *Halnaker* in predictis Comitatibus *Surrie* & *Suſſex*, vel eorum altero, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trium Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Villa *Staffordie* in Comitatu noſtro *Staffordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum* de *Clement'* Villa de *Allerwas* in predicto Comitatu *Staffordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *novem Librarum*, de Manerio de *Kinfare* & *Stourton*, & *Foreſta* de *Kinfare* in predicto Comitatu *Staffordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum quinque Solidorum & octo Denariorum*, de Dominio & Manerio de *Dudley* & Caſtro & Burgo de *Dudley*, ac Parco de *Dudley* in predicto Comitatu *Staffordie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum*, de omnibus Terris & Tenementis que *Henr' de Condover* tenuit in *Fittleton* in Comitatu noſtro *Wiltes*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *octoginta duarum Librarum & viginti duorum Denariorum*, de Villa de *Wiche* in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Wigornie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *triginta octo Librarum quatuor Solidorum quinque Denariorum & unius quadrantis*, de Manerio de *Feckenham* ac Parco de *Feckenham* & Molendino vocato *Feckenham Pool* in predicto Comitatu *Wigornie*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *duodecim Librarum de Kington*, in Comitatu noſtro *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum & ſexdecim Solidorum*, de Villa & Burgo de *Tamworth* in predicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinque Librarum*, de Burgo de *Warwico* in predicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *centum Librarum & quinque Solidorum*, de Manerio de *Rudfenne* in predicto Comitatu *Warwici*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta Librarum*, de Villa *Southampton*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *quinquaginta quatuor Librarum decem Solidorum & quatuor Denariorum*, de Villa de *Kingſtone ſupra Hull*, nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Ac totum illum annualem Redditum ſive Feodum Firm' noſtrum *trium Librarum quatuor Solidorum quatuor Denariorum & unius Obuli*, de Advocatione Donatione Preſentatione & libera Diſpoſitione & Jure Patronatus Rectorie & Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wolſtanton* in predicto Comitatu *Staffordie* nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris exeuntium ſive ſolubilium;

Que omnia & ſingula annuales Redditus Feoda Firma & cetera premiſſa, per preſentes preconceſſa per particulare inde attingunt in toto cum repriſis ad Annuum Valorem *ſeptemdecim mille ducentarum ſeptuaginta octo Librarum trium Solidorum ſex Denariorum & unius Obuli*, & per particulare predictum ad clarum Annuum Valorem *ſexdecim mille nongentarum & quindecim Librarum*, ultra repriſas inde deductas; Habendum tenendum & gaudendum omnia & ſingula predicta Domos Manſionales Parcos Terras Tenementa annuales Redditus ſive Feoda Firma Decimas & cetera premiſſa ſuperius per preſentes preconceſſa prefate prechariſſime &

prediłectiſſime Conſorti noſtre Domine *Henriette Marie Regine*, a feſto *Sancti Michael' Archangeli* ultimo preterito ad Terminum vite ſue naturalis, abſque Compoto ſeu aliquo alio proinde nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris quoquomodo reddendo ſeu ſolvendo;

Et predicta Domina *Henriette Maria Regina* prechariſſima & predilectiſſima Conſors noſtra, de tempore in tempus durante vita ſua, de & ab omnibus & ſingulis Stipendiis Penſionibus Vadiis Feodis Regardis Allocationibus Repriſis & Denarior' ſummis quibuſcumque de premiſſis ſeu aliqua inde Parcella exeuntibus ſeu ſolubilibus, nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros exonerabit acquietabit & indempnem conſervabit;

Et ulterius de uberiori gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefate *Domine Henriette Marie Regine*, quod deinceps tres ad minus de Conſilio dicte *Regine* qui pro tempore fuerint (quorum Cancellarium ipſius *Regine* & Attornatum ejuſdem *Regine* generalem pro tempore exiſtentes duos eſſe volumus) virtute harum Literarum noſtrarum Patent' habeant & habebunt plenam & integram Poteſtatem & Authoritatem, tam ad capiendum Securitatem per Recognitiones fiendas dicte *Domine Henriette Marie Regine* Conſorti noſtro pro Solutione Redituum Feodorum Firmorum Debitorum, & pro aliis cauſis emergentibus & pertinentibus dicte *Regine*, ſive alicui Poſſeſſionum decem ipſius *Regine*, quam etiam reformare corrigere determinare adjudicare & punire ſecundum ſanam meliorem Diſcretionem omnes hujuſmodi Perſonam vel Perſonas & illas Cauſas Materias Lites & Contentiones, quas hujuſmodi Perſona vel Perſone inferent vel adducent, audiend' & terminand' coram Cancellario Attornato & Conſilio predictis tangentes aliqua Dominia Parca Terras Hereditamenta Redditus Feoda Firma Decimas, vel aliqua predict' ſeu preconces', vel aliqua alia Pallatia Caſtella Honores Dominias Maneria Hereditamenta Redditus & Poſſeſſiones dicte *Domine Henriette Marie Regine*, vel aliquam inde Parcellam impoſterum per nos eidem dicte *Domine Regine* concedendas vel perdictam *Dominam Reginam* aliquo modo perquirendas;

Quodque ad proximum Parliamentum infra hoc Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* tenendum, hec preſens Indentura & Status & omnes alie Juncture & Status dicte *Domine Henriette Marie Regine* Conſortis noſtre prechariſſime, de & in omnibus & ſingulis premiſſis cum pertinentiis per preſentes preconceſſis, aut per alias Literas noſtras Patentes concedendis, ac omnes alias Poteſtates Authoritates & Libertates & Privilegia in preſentibus preconceſſa, ſeu mentionata fore data vel conceſſa, in omnibus ſtabilita corroborata & confirmata forent;

Et ulterius de ampliori gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, volumus, ac per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedimus prefate *Domine Henriette Marie Regine* Conſorti noſtre prechariſſime, quod he Litere noſtre Patentes vel Irrotulamentum earundem erunt in omnibus & per omnia firme valide bone ſufficientes & effectuales in Lege erga & contra nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, tam in omnibus Curiis noſtris quam alibi infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, abſque aliquibus Confirmationibus Licentiis vel Tolerationibus, de nobis Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris quoquomodo impetrandis ſeu proſequendis; non obſtante male nominando predicta Dominia Maneria Monaſteria Prioratus Hoſpitales Preceptorias Cantarias Rectorias Eccleſias Capellas Civitates Comitatatus Villas Hamlettas Parochias Libertates Precinctus Loca Terras Tenementa Decimas Portiones Decimarum vel Res aliquas quaſcunque unde predicta Annuales Redditus Feoda Firma Decime & cetera premiſſa per preſentes prementionata fore conceſſa reſervata exeuntia ſeu ſolubilia exiſtunt: Et non obſtante non recitando aliquam Dimiſſionem ſive Conceſſionem inde aut de eorum aliquibus ſeu aliquo, vel de aliqua inde Parcella factam exiſtentem de Recordo vel non de Recordo, & non obſtante aliquibus defectis de Certitudine vel Computatione aut Declaratione veri Annui Valoris Premiſſorum aut aliquorum eorum, aut alicujus inde Parcelle, in his Literis noſtris Patentibus expreſſoris & contentoris; Et non obſtante Statuto in Parliamento *Domini Henrici nuper Regis Anglie ſexti* Anteceſſoris noſtri Anno Regni ſui *decimo octavo facto & edito*; Et non obſtantibus aliquibus aliis defectibus in non recte nominando Naturam Genera Species Quantitates aut Qualitates premiſſorum aut alicujus inde Parcelle;

Et ulterius de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pro nobis Heredibus &

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Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus prefate Domine *Henriette Marie Regine* prechariſſime Conſorti noſtre, quod ſi predicta annualia Redditus Feoda Firm' Decime & cetera Premiſſa per Preſentes ſuperius mentionata fore conceſſa dicte Domine *Henriette Marie Regine* prechariſſime Conſorti noſtre, aut eorum aliqua, ſive aliqua Parcella eorum, ſeu eorum aliquis, ad aliquod tempus impoſterum durante Vita dicte Domine *Henriette Marie Regine* prechariſſime Conſortis noſtre legitime evicta ſeu recuperata fuerint extra Manus ſive Poſſeſſionem dicte Domine *Henriette Marie Regine* prechariſſime Conſortis noſtre ratione Imperfectionis ſive Inſufficientie preſentium Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, vel aliter, nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtri plenam & ſufficientem Recompenſationem proinde dicte Domine *Marie Regine* prechariſſime Conſorti noſtre ſecundum plenum Valorem Redditus Feodi Firm' ſive Decimarum ſic evictorum ſive recuperatorum per alias Literas Patentes concedemus; & ulterius ſi contigerit aliquam Partem Premiſſorum, unde Redditus Feodum Firm' vel Decime predicta, vel aliqua inde Parcella ſunt exeuntes ſive ſolubiles, in manus aut poſſeſſionem noſtrûm Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum venire, per quod predicta Conſors noſtra redditus predictos, vel annuales ſolutiones predictas recipere non poterit, quod tunc & toties Nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtri ſolvemus, vel ſolvi faciemus predicte Conſorti noſtre prechariſſime, dictos Redditus vel annuales Solutiones, ad talia Feſta vel Dies ſolutionis in quibus ſolvi debuiſſent, ſi in Manibus & Poſſeſſione noſtris Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum non fuiſſent;

Volumus etiam, &c. abſque fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *quarto decimo Die Martii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Creatione Vicecomitis Grandiſon in Baronem Tregoze de Highworth.

A.D.1626. An.2. Car.1. Pat.2. Car.1 p.14. n.13.

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Archiepiſcopis, Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Epiſcopis, Baronibus, Militibus, Prepoſitis, liberis Hominibus, Officiariis, Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Quia Majeſtas & Celſitudo Regia tunc eluceſcit & refulget magis, quando Viri, eorum Imperio ſubditi, Virtute & Meritis aliis clariores, Honoribus Virtutum & Meritorum premiis pre alios illuſtrantur; nihil enim tam vere Regium eſt, quam eos, qui Virtutibus inſignes ſunt, Dignitatibus & Honorum Titulis inſigniri; hec nos intuitu Regio reſpicientes & recolentes, quanta & quam grata fidelia Servitia, predilectus & perquam fidelis Conſanguineus & Conſiliarius noſter, *Oliverus St. John Miles, Vicecomes Grandiſon de Limericke* in Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, de antiqua & nobili Familia de *St. John* oriundus, excellentiſſime Principi *Elizabethe* Sorori noſtre nuper Regine *Anglie*, per multos annos jam elapſos, ſumma cum Diligentia & Induſtria preſtitit, & quanta Prudentia, Fortitudine & Moderatione Servitia ſua continuavit, & majoribus Conatibus adauxit, Patri noſtro, beate Memorie *Jacobo* Regi, quando dicto Patri noſtro in dicto Regno ſuo *Hibernie*, primo, ut Magiſter Apparatuum & Tormentorum bellicorum, & poſtea ut Deputatus & Locumtenens ſuus in dicto Regno inſervivit, pro cujus merito dictus Pater noſter Eum Titulo & Honore *Vicecomitis Grandiſon de Limericke* in dicto regno noſtro honorandum duxit; obſervanteſque quam prudenter, fortiter & feliciter erga dictum Patrem noſtrum ſe geſſerit, & indies ſe gerit erga nos ut unus a ſanctioribus Conciliis noſtris, & ut unus a Concilio noſtro ad Arma, & ut ſummus Theſaurarius noſter in dicto Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, quo Officio nunc fungitur, dignum illum eſſe duximus, quem in numerum Magnatum & hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* Procerum adoptemus.

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Oliverum St. John Militem Vicecomitem Grandiſon*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* in Comitatu noſtro *Wilteſie* ereximus, prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Oliverum Baronem Tregoze de*

A.D.1626. An.2. Car.1. *Highworth* predicta, tenore Preſentium, erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Olivero* Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* predicta impoſuimus, dedimus, prebuimus, & per Preſentes imponimus, damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Oliverum* Statu Titulo Honore & Dignitate *Domini Tregoze*, *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* predicta inſignimus, inveſtimus realiter & nobilitamus per Preſentes.

Habendum & tenendum Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* predicta, prefato *Olivero* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum.

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Oliverus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, per Nomen *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; Quodque idem *Oliverus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, *Barones Tregoze de Highworth* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Barones tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, A.D.1626. An.2. Car.1. habeantque teneant & poſſideant, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamento & Publicis Comitiis atque Conciliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*; inter aliosBarones ut Barones Parliamenti & publicorum Comitiorum atque Conciliorum, necnon dictus *Oliverus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth* predicta, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus, Privilegiis, Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Baronis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Barones hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſint & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Volumus etiam, &c. abſque fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *viceſimo primo Die Maii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Creationis Domino Carleton in Dignitatem Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte.

A.D.1626. An.2. Car.1. Pat.2. Car.1 p.17. n.2.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis, Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Epiſcopis, Baronibus, Militibus, Prepoſitis, liberis Hominibus, Officiariis, Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum Magnificentiam & Regiam Majeſtatem nihil magis illuſtret, aut Regale Faſtigium & Celſitudinem magis adornat & adaugeat, quam Honores (Virtutis Stimulos & Premia) rite diſponere & diſtribuere, Viroſque claros & egregios, aliiſque celebriores, & de Rege & de Patria optime meritos, pro Meritorum ſuorum qualitate, Dignitatibus & Honorum apicibus inſignire; Cumque etiam in hujuſmodi Premiis diſtribuendis, nihil eſt magis conveniens & congruum quam ex antiquis & generoſis familiis ortos, precipue cum heroicis Animi dotibus majores ſuos adequaverint, Honoribus condecorare.

A.D.1626. Nos igitur recolentes & mature perpendentes, quantum a nobis, a beate memorie Patre noſtro, & a sereniſſima Sorore noſtra, dilectus & perquam fidelis noſter *Dudleius Carleton* Equeſtris Ordinis, & ex antiqua *Carltonorum* Familia oriundus, Vicecamerarius Hoſpitii noſtri, & unus a ſanctioribus Conſiliis noſtris, meritus eſt, quanta Prudentia & quam felici Succeſſu, ſe geſſerit quando in diverſis Legationibus apud illuſtriſſimos *Unitarum Provinciarum Dominos*, apud *Venetas*, apud *Ducem Sabaudie*, & poſtremo apud inclitiſſimum & prechariſſimum Fratrem noſtrum *Francorum Regem*, per ſexdecim Annos integros grandia Negotia Honorem & Incolumitatem noſtram & Regni noſtri in primis concernentia, ex parte noſtra tractaverit, quantaque Morum ſuavitate, quantis & Animi & Corporis dotibus vere generoſis imbutus ſit, dignum illum eſſe duximus quem in numerum

Magnatum

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

Magnatum & hujus Regni Procerum adoptemus.

Sciatis igitur quod, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Dudleyum Carleton* Militem, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte* in Comitatu noſtro *Surrie* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Dudleyum Carleton* Militem, *Baronem Carleton de Imbercourte* predicta, tenore Preſentium, erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Dudleyo* Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte* predicta impoſuimus dedimus prebuimus, ac, per Preſentes, impoſuimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Dudleyum Carleton* Statu Titulo Honore & Dignitate *Domini Carleton Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte* predicta, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem Baronis *Carleton de Imbercourte* predicta, prefato *Dudleyo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum; Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Dudleyus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predictum Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte* predicta, ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte*, ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; Quodque idem *Dudleyus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Barones Carleton de Imbercourte* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Barones tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Barones ut Barones Parliamenti & publicorum Comitiorum atque Conſiliorum; Necnon dictus *Dudleyus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Baronis Carleton de Imbercourte* omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus ſtatui Baronis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Barones hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſint & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Volumus etiam, &c. abſque fine in Hanaperio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium, viceſimo ſecundo Die Maii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conceſſio ad Vitam Edmundo Verney Militi.

A.D. 1626 An. 2. Car. 1.

Pat. 2. Car. 1 p. 2. n. 18.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines* and *Barons of the Exchequer*, of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, for the tyme beinge, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court, and of the Receipt there, which now are and hereafter ſhalbe, and to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall oome, Greetinge.

Knowe yee that Wee,

For and in Conſideration of the good and acceptable Service heretofore done unto Us, and hereafter to be done unto Us, by Our truſty and welbeloved Servant, Sir *Edmund Verney* Knight, Our Knight Marſhall of *England*, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially movinge,

A.D. 1626.

Of Our ſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid Sir *Edward Verney* and his Aſſignes, one Annuity or yearly Penſion of *twoe hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, unto the ſaid Sir *Edmond Verney* and his Aſſignes, from the Day of the Date of theſe Preſents, for and dureing the naturall Life of him the ſaid Sir *Edmond Verney*, to perceave receive and take the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *twoe hundred Poundes* by the Yeare, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heirs

A.D.1626. An.2.Car.1. Heirs and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer and Chamberleyns of the Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme being, then and there remaining, at the fower uſuall Feaſts of the Yeare, that is to ſay, the Feaſt of the *Nativity of St. John the Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Th' Archangell*, *the Birth of our Lord God*, and the *Annuntiation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even and equall Portions, yearly and from time to time to be paide,

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, ſtraightly charge and commaund the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, and all other the Officers and Miniſters aforeſaide, that they and every of them reſpectively to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, doe not onely well and truly pay or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid Sir *Edmond Verney* or his Aſſignes, the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *twoe hundred Poundes* by the Yeare, at the tymes in theis Preſents lymited, during his naturall Life as aforeſaid, but alſoe doe give Allowance thereof according to Our Pleaſure before herein expreſſed; and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe, aſwell to the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of Our ſaid Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, as to all other Our Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge for the payinge allowinge doeing and executinge of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Meaning of theis Preſents; any Commaund Reſtriction or Declaration by Us, or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors heretofore had or made, or any other matter whatſoever to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtandinge.

Although expreſs Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ſixe and twentieth Daye of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation about Fee Deere.

A.D.1626. An.2.Car.1. Pat.2.Car.1. p.4.n.18.

WHereas Wee are informed that there are ſundrie that, under Pretence of their Offices, doe challenge to have Fee Deere, both in Sommer and Winter, out of Our Forreſts Chaces and Parkes, and upon that Pretexte, not grounded in Lawe, they ſend their Warrants as if Deere were due to them;

For that Wee are ſatisfied, by Our learned Counſell and otherwiſe, that there is noe ſuch Right belonging to any Subject but onely to Our two Juſtices of *Oyer and Terminer* of Our Foreſts, the one on this ſide *Trente*, and the other beyonde;

Therefore Wee do ſtreightly charge and commaund, aſwell that noe Perſon doe preſume to ſend anie Warrant unto anie Our Forreſts Chaces and Parkes upon Pretence of anie ſuch Right, as alſo all Wardens Lieutenants or other Officers of Our Forreſts Chaces and Parkes, that they ſerve noe Warrants of any, but onely of Our ſaid Juſtices of Our Forreſts Chaces and Parkes, and of ſuch as have Right by being Lieutenants or other principall Officers of the Forreſt, which of Right have it by the Allowance of the Juſtices of Our Forreſts according to the Lawe of the Forreſt; and if any ſhall either ſend or ſerve contrarie to this Our Declaration of Our Pleaſure, Wee ſhall, as Wee have Cauſe, make them feele Our Diſpleaſure.

Given at Our Palace of *Whitehall* the *ſix and twentieth Day of May.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione pro Domino Cuſtode Magni Sigilli & aliis.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. I. Pat. 2. Car. I. p. 18. n. 18. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Councellor Sir *Thomas Coventrie* Knight Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England*, and to Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors *James Earle of Marleburghe* Our High Treaſurer of *England*, *Geo.* D. of *Buckm'*, Our Greate Admiral of *Engl'*, *James Earle of Carlile*, and *Henrie Earle of Holland*, and to Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight, Chancellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are reſolved with all convenient Speede to ſettle and convey unto Our deareſt Conſorte *Queene Marie* for her Life, divers Honors, Manors, Houſes, Parks, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, yearlie Payments and other Hereditaments for her Jointure and Dowrie, according to ſuch Articles and Agreements as have paſſed betweene Us and Our deare *Brother of France* upon Our Marriage;

Nowe knowe ye that We, repoſing greate Truſte and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes, Diligence, Fidelities and provident Circumſpections, have nominated authoriſed and appointed, and by theſe Preſents doe nominate authoriſe and appointe you the ſaide *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Admirall*, *Earle of Carlile*, *Earle of Holland*, *and Chancellor of Our Exchequer*, to be Our Commiſſioners; to conſider treate and conclude what Honors, Manors, Houſes, Parks, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities and other Hereditaments may be fitteſt to be ſoe aſſured; and further to conſider treate and conclude what Honors, Manors, Houſes, Parks, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities and other Hereditaments may be fitteſt to be ſoe aſſured; and further to conſider treate and finallie to conclude upon all other things neceſſarie and expedient for the conveying and aſſuring of the Premiſſes according to Our Royall Worde and Intention, and according to the true Meaning of Our Articles and Engagements in that Behalfe; And We doe hereby will and require you and everie of you, diligentlie and carefullie to intend the Execution of Our Will and Pleaſure in that Behalfe, untill ye ſhall have fullie reſolved the ſame; and after ye ſhall have maturelie debated and concluded your owne Reſolutions in and concerning the Premiſſes, that then ye ſhall acquainte us therewith; whereupon We ſhall give ſuch further Warrant to Our Councill at Lawe for the perfecting and legall Aſſurance thereof to Our ſaide deare Conſorte as aforeſaide as ſhall be fitt; and theſe Preſents, or th'Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the performing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure herein declared.

In Witnes, *&c.*

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the eighth Day of June*,

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Officii Johanni Morris, Prelectoris in Lingua Hebraica in Academia Oxonienſi.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. I. Pat. 2. Car. I. P. 17. n. 21.

REX omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem.

Cum prechariſſimus nuper Pater noſter beate Memorie, *Jacobus Anglie*, *&c.* Rex defunctus, per Literas ſuas Patentes magno ſub Sigillo ſuo *Anglie* confectas, gerentes Datum apud *Weſtmonaſterium octavo Die Novembris* Anno Regni ſui *Anglie*, *&c. decimo octavo*, pro Conſideratione in eiſdem expreſſa & ſpecificata, dederit & conceſſerit *Edvardo Meetkerk* ſacre Theologie Bacchalaurio Locum *Prelectoris* ſui in *Lingua Hebraica* in alma Academia *Oxonienſi* nuper fundat' a Domino *Henrico Octavo* nuper *Anglie* Rege in Uſum & Profectionem Juventutis *Anglicane* habendum exercendum & occupandum Lection' Officium & Locum predictum prefato *Edvardo Meetkerk*

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

Meetkerk durante beneplacito predicti Patris noſtri, percipiendo eidem *Edvardo Meetkerk* pro Feodo & Stipendio ſuo *quadraginta Libras* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum, per Manus Theſaurarii Eccleſie Cathedralis Chriſti *Oxonienſis* pro tempore exiſtentis, ad quatuor Anni Terminos per equales Portiones annuatim ſolvendas, prout per prefatas Literas Patentes plenius liquet & apparet: Qui quidem *Edvardus Meetkerk* in plena Vita exiſtit, ut certam inde habemus Notitiam, & predictas Literas Patentes ac totum Jus & Intereſſe ſuum ad & in eiſdem, in Cancellaria noſtra ſponte ſua ſurſum reddidit cancellandas; ea tamen Intentione, ut nos alias Literas noſtras Patentes de Officio & Feodo predictis dilecto Subdito noſtro, *Johanni Morris* ſacre Theologie Baccalaurio gracioſe facere & concedere dignaremur, quam quidem ſurſum Redditionem acceptavimus, & per Preſentes acceptamus.

Sciatis igitur, quod nos tam in Conſideratione ſurſum Redditionis predicte, quam pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis nos ad preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Johanni Morris* Locum *Prelectoris noſtri in Lingua Hebraica* in alma Academia noſtra *Oxonienſi* nuper fundatum a Domino *Henrico Octavo* nuper *Anglie* Rege, in Uſum & Profectionem Juventutis *Anglicane*, ac ipſum *Johannem Morris Prelectorem* ſeu *Informatorem* noſtrum in dicta *Lingua Hebraica* ibidem facimus ordinamus & conſtituimus per Preſentes,

Habendum exercendum & occupandum Lectionem Officium & Locum predictum prefato *Johanni Morris* durante beneplacito noſtro, percipiendo inde eidem *Johanni Morris* pro Feodo & Stipendio ſuo *quadraginta Libras* bone & legalis Monete *Anglie* per Annum, per Manus Theſaurarii Eccleſie Cathedralis *Chriſti Oxonienſis*, pro tempore exiſtentis, ad quatuor Anni Terminos, videlicet, ad Feſta *Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte*, *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, *Natalis Domini*, & *Annuntiationis beate Marie Virginis*, per equales Portiones annuatim ſolvendas, una cum omnibus & ſingulis aliis Libertatibus, Preheminentiis, Juribus & Commoditatibus dicto Officio ſive Loco Prelectoris quoquo modo ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, ac in tam amplis Modo & Forma prout *Johannes Harding*, *Ricardus Kilbye* aut prefatus *Edvardus Meetkerk*, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii Officium ſive Locum predictum nuper habuit & gaviſus fuit, aut habuerunt & gaviſi fuerunt, aut habere & gaudere debuit vel debuerunt, pro Exercitio ejuſdem Officii.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *nono Die Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation for the eſtabliſhing of the Peace and Quiet of the Church of England.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Pat. 2. Car. 1. p 4. n. 19.

THE King's moſt excellent Majeſty, in his moſt religious Care and princely Conſideration of the Peace of this Church and Commonwealth of *England* and other his Domynions, whereof God in his Goodnes hath, under his Sone *Chriſt Jeſus*, made him his ſupreame Governor, obſerving that, in all Ages, greate Diſturbances both in Church and State have enſued out of ſmall Beginnings when the Seeds of Contention were not tymely prevented, and fynding that of late ſome Queſtions and Opinions ſeeme to have been broached or raiſed in Matters of Doctrine, and the Tenents of our Religion, which at firſt onely beinge mente againſt the Papiſts, but afterwards by the ſharpe and indiſcreete Handling and mainteyning ſome of either Parts, have given much Offence to the ſober and well grounded Readers and Hearers of theſe late written Bookes on both ſides, which may juſtly be feared will raiſe ſome Hopes in the profeſſed Enemies of our Religion, the *Romiſh Catholicks*, that by degrees the Profeſſors of our Religion may be drawne firſt to Schiſme, and after to plain Poperie:

His Majeſty therefore, in the Integrity of his owne Harte and ſinguler Providence of the peaceable Government

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ment of that People which God hath committed to his Charge, hath thought fitt, by the Adviſe of his Reverend Biſhopps, to declare and publiſh, not onely to his owne People, but alſoe to the whole World, his utter Diſlike to all thoſe whoe, to ſhew the Subtilty of their Witt, or to pleaſe their owne Humors, or vent their owne Paſſions, doe or ſhall adventure to ſtirr or move any newe Opinions, not onely contrary but differing from the ſound and orthodoxal Grounds of the true Religion ſincerely profeſſed and happily eſtabliſhed in the Church of *England*; and alſoe to declare his full and conſtant Reſolution, that neither in Matter of Doctrine or Diſcipline of the Church, nor in the Government of the State, he will admit of the leaſt Innovation, but, by God's Aſſiſtance, will ſoe guide the Scepter of theſe his Kingdomes and Domynions, by the Divine Providence put into his Hand, as ſhalbe for the Comforte and Aſſurance of his ſober religious and well-affected Subjects, and for the repreſſing and ſevere puniſhing of the Inſolencies of ſuch, as out of any ſiniſter Reſpects or Diſaffection to his Perſon and Government, ſhall dare either in Church or State to diſturbe or diſquiet the Peace thereof;

And therefore his moſt excellent Majeſtie doth hereby admoniſh, and alſoe ſtraightly charge and commaund all his Subjects of this Realme and of his Realme of *Ireland*, of whatſoever Degree Quality or Condition they be of, eſpecially thoſe whoe are Churchmen, and by their Profeſſion and Places ought to be Lights and Guides to others, that from hence forth they carry themſelves ſoe wiſely warilie and conſcyonablie, that neither by Wrytinge Preaching Printing Conferences or otherwiſe they raiſe any Doubts, or publiſh or maintayne anie newe Inventions or Opinions concerning Religion then ſuch, as cleerly grounded and warranted by the Doctrine and Diſcipline of the Church of *England* heretofore publiſhed and happylie eſtabliſhed by Authoritie; and if any Perſon of what Degree ſoever ſhall, at anie tyme hereafter, adventure to breake this Rule of Sobriety, and due Obedience to his Majeſtie and his Lawes, And to this religious Dutie to the Church of God, his Majeſty doth hereby ſtreightly charge and commaund all his Reverend Archbiſhopps and Biſhopps, in their ſeverall Dyoces, ſpeedily to reclaime and repreſſe all ſuch Spirits as ſhall in the leaſt Degree attempt to violate this Bond of Peace:

And his Majeſtie doth alſoe charge and commaund all his Councellors of Eſtate Judges Juſtices and Miniſters of Juſtice whatſoever, that they in their ſeverall Places take eſpeciall Care to obſerve and execute his Majeſtie's pious and Royall Pleaſure herein expreſſed;

And laſtly his Majeſtie doth hereby give Aſſurance to all to whom it may concerne, that ſuch as ſhall take the Bouldnes wilfully to neglect this his Majeſtie's gracious Admonition, and for the ſatisfying of their unquiett and reſtles Spirits, and to expreſs their raſh and undutifull Inſolencies, ſhall wilfully breake that Circle of Order, which, without apparent Danger to Church and State, may not be broken, that his Majeſtie ſhall and will proceed againſt all ſuch Offenders and wilfull Contemners of his gracious and religious Governement with that Severitie, as upon due Conſideration had of the Qualitie of their Offences and Contempts they ſhall deſerve, that ſoe by the exemplarie Puniſhment of ſome fewe, whoe by Lenity and Mercie cannot be wonne, all others may be warned to take heede howe they fall into the juſt Indignation of their Soveraigne, and that all his Majeſtie's good and loving Subjects, whoe are ſtudious of the Peace and Proſperitie of this Church and Commonwealth, may bleſs God for his Majeſtie's pyous religious wiſe juſt and gracious Government.

Given at Our *Pallace of Whitehall*, the *ſixteenth Day of June*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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A Proclamation not to publiſh a Declaration or Remonſtrance of the late diſſolved Parliament.

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HIS moſte excellent Majeſtie taking Knowledge of a Declaration or Remonſtrance drawne and penned by ſome Committees of the Commons Houſe of the late diſſolved Parliament, and intended to have beene preferred by them to his Majeſtie; wherein are conteyned manie things which tende muche to the Diſhonor of his nowe Majeſtie, and of his late Majeſtie his Royall Father, of ever bleſſed Memorie, deceaſed; and whereby, throughe the Sides of a Peere of this Realme they wounde the Honor of their Sovereignes, whereof his Majeſtie being ſenſible, hath refuſed to admit the preſenting thereof unto him;

And whereas he underſtandeth, that ſome of the Members of that Houſe, ill-affected to his Service, to vente their owne Paſſions againſt that Peere at whome they ſpeciallie aymed, and to prepoſſeſſe the World with an ill Opinion of him before his Cauſe were heard in a judiciall Way, whereunto it was referred, have before hand willinglie and purpoſelie publiſhed and ſcattered Copies of that intended Declaration or Remonſtrance, and thereby have endeavored to detracte much from the Reputation of their Sovereigne, which in their Allegiance to his Highnes ought to have beene deare and tender unto them;

His Majeſtie therefore, for the repreſſing of ſuch an inſufferable Wronge unto himſelfe, which mighte otherwiſe be of ill Conſequence, doth ſtraightlie charge and command, upon paine of his Indignation and high Diſpleaſure, all Perſons of what Degree Qualitie or Condition ſoever, whoe have, or at anie time hereafter ſhall have anie Copie or Notes of the ſaid Declaration or Remonſtrance, intended to be preferred unto his Majeſtie as aforeſaid, or ſhall come to the Viewe thereof forthwith, upon Publication of this Our Pleaſure, to burne the ſame, that the Memorie thereof maie be utterlie aboliſhed, and never give occaſion to his Majeſtie to renewe the Remembrance of that which out of his Grace and Goodnes he would gladlie forget;

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And, if at anie time hereafter, anie Copie or Noates of the ſaid Declaration or Remonſtrance ſhalbe founde, or knowne to be in the Handes or Cuſtodie of anie of his Subjects, and not burnt or cauſed to be burnte by them as aforeſaid, his Majeſtie doth hereby declare and publiſhe his royall Pleaſure and Reſolution to be, that he will proceede againſt all ſuch Offenders and wilfull Contemners of this his royall Commandement with that Severitie, which by the Lawe or by his Prerogative Royall he anie Waies maie juſtlie doe; and further that his Majeſtie will eſteeme of all ſuch as Perſons ill-affected both to his Perſon and Government.

Given at his Majeſtie's Palace of *Weſtminſter*, the ſeventeenth Daie of *June*.

A Proclamation touching Mariners.

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WHereas, by the Lawes of this Realme, every Mariner receiving Preſſe Money to ſerve the King in anie of his Shippes, and after refuſing to ſerve, or abſenting himſelfe at the Time and Place appointed unto him for his Service, doth incurre the Danger and Penaltie of Felonie, and is to be puniſhed and forfeite as a Felon:

And whereas his *Majeſtie*, out of his Royall Bountie, hath latelie increaſed the Wages and Entertaynment of Mariners, to be imployed in his Service, from fourteene Shillings to twentie Shillings the Moneth, by a Medium, which he will conſtantlie continue for their Encouragement, which is as much as ordinarily they receave in Merchants Wages, beſides the large Allowance of Victualls which they have in his Majeſties Shippes and Service, and their dailie hopes of other Profitts and Advantages, and their Safetie from being taken Priſoners, which in Merchant Shipps in theſe times of Hoſtilitie they are dailie ſubject unto;

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Nevertheleſſe his Majeſtie doth finde that manie of the Mariners preſſed for his Service, and having receaved Preſſe and

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and Conducte Money, doe dailie runne awaie and abſent themſelves from his Service, whereby his Shippes are unfurniſhed, and his Service diſappointed, to his Majeſties Diſhonor, and the Diſhonor and Danger of the State in theſe times of Perill, when the Foreigne Enemie is readie prepared to invade and infeſt his Majeſties Realmes and Dominions;

His Majeſtie therefore in his Princelie Wiſdome and Providence, foreſeeing the extreame Perill which may enſue, by the wilfull and baſe Neglect of People of this Qualitie, hath thought fitt, by the Adviſe of his Counſell of Warre, to admoniſh all Perſons whome it may concerne, that they be carefull at their utmoſte Perills that they offend not in anie ſuch ſorte or kinde hereafter; and dothe hereby ſtraightlie charge and commaund all Perſons, who ſhall hereafter be preſſed for his Service as Mariners or otherwiſe in any of his Shippes or other Veſſells, and ſhall receave Preſſe Money to that purpoſe, that they dulie repaire and come to the Places and at the Times appointed unto them, and there continue in the Service unto which they are ſeverallie and reſpectivelie aſſigned upon Paine of Death, and all other ſuch Paines Penalties and Forfeitures as by the Lawe can be inflicted or impoſed upon them;

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And *his Majeſtie* doth hereby ſtraightlie charge and command all his Judges, Juſtices, Maiors, Sheriffs, and all other his Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice whatſoever in their ſeverall Places, and all Captaines Maiſters and other Officers of or in anie of his Shippes, or other Shippes or Veſſells in his Majeſties Paie, that they carefully and diligentlie obſerve and execute his Majeſties Lawes and Roiall Pleaſure hereby ſignified and declared, upon Paine of his Majeſties highe Diſpleaſure, and ſuch other Puniſhments as by the Lawes of this Realme, or by his Majeſties Prerogative Royall can be inflicted upon them.

Given at his Majeſties Courte at *Whitehall* the *eighteenth Daie of June.*

De Protectione Regali Georgii Rivers Mil' & al'.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our righte truſty and welbeloved Councellor,

Sir Thomas Coventry Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *Englande*,

To Our Treaſorer of *Englande*,

To the Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of Our Exchequer,

To the *Chiefe Juſtice of Our Bench*, and to all other Our *Judges* and *Juſtices* whatſoever within all Our Dominions, and to every of them, which now be or att anie time hereafter ſhall be, and to

All *Mayors*, *Sheriffs*, *Bailiffs*, *Conſtables*, *Serjeants Yeoman*, and to all and every other Officer and Officers Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, Greeting.

Whereas, by the humble Petition of Our truſtie and welbeloved Subjects, *Sir George Rivers* Knighte, *Richard Amburſte* Serjeant at Lawe, and *Edward Lyndſey* Eſquier, they have humbly remonſtrated unto Us, that *Richard late Earle of Dorſett* was, at the time of his Deceaſe, greatly indebted unto divers Perſons upon Bonds and Specialities at Intereſt; and that the ſaid *Sir George Rivers*, *Richard Amburſt* and *Edward Lyndſey* onely ſtand bound with him for the Paymente thereof, and that the *ſaid late Earle*, being ever forwardly and honorably diſpoſed that all his Debts might be juſtly paied, did for that purpoſe convey and aſſure unto the ſaid *Sir George Ryvers*, *Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* and their Heires, divers Mannors and Lands of ſufficient Value to pay the Debts; and that they have, ſince the Death of the *ſaide Earle*, paied and diſburſed for his Funerall, and towards Paymente of his Debts and Intereſte for the ſame, and Annuities and Rentes, wherewith the Lands ſtand charged many thouſand Poundes; and to the Intente they might ſell the reſidue of the ſaid Landes unſould at the higher Prices to pay the remayneing Debtes, which are many thouſand Poundes more, they exhibited at the twoe laſt Conventions of Parliamente theire Bill, which Bill paſſed twice both Houſes of Parliamente; and that Our righte truſty and right welbeloved Coſen, *Edward now Earle of Dorſett* gave his Conſente thereunto, and that it would have beene ready for Our Royall Aſſente; Yett now

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ytt reſteth unfruitfull unto the ſaid Sureties by reaſon of the Diſſolutions of the ſaid Parliaments; and that the ſaid *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſt* and *Edward Lyndſey* intende to make preſente Sale of the reſt of the Landes to as good Prices and Purpoſes as they can; but by reaſon of the Dullneſſe of the Time, albeit the ſaide nowe *Earle of Dorſett* is willing to joine in the Sales, as he hath formerly done, they cannot make Sales without Purchaſers, and have hitherunto paied all Intereſt Money due to the Creditors, and are willing and ready to paſſe over Landes to every ſeverall Creditor to the full Value of their Debtes, yf they will be pleaſed to accept the ſame; But that divers of the ſaid Creditors alreadie diſcover themſelves that they will accept of nothing but readie Money, which the ſaid Suerties are no wayes able preſently to levy, but will ſell Landes as ſpeedily as they can by all poſſible Meanes to ſatisfie all Men their due Debtes with their Intereſte, and in the meane time duely pay the Intereſte unto every Creditor; and thereupon the ſaide Suerties, by their ſaide Petition, humbly beſoughte Us in Caſe of this Extremitye, which concerneth not their propper Eſtates, but his whome they could not deny, to vouchſafe to renewe unto them Our Royall Protection which Our late moſt royall and deare Father *Kinge James* of happy Memory did heretofore, conſidering the Miſery of their Caſe, vouchſafe to graunte unto them againſte the ſaide Creditors, and that by that meanes they might be enabled to make Sale of the remaineing Landes unſold to pay the ſaid remaineing Debtes; and they did by their ſaide Petition promiſe that as Money doth come into theire handes they will ſpeedily pay the ſame to the Creditors, and Intereſte in the meane time, or els; yf it pleaſe any Creditor to accept of Landes in ſatisfaction of his Debte, they will forthwith aſſure the ſame unto him at reaſonable Prices:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, well weighing the Premiſſes, and the Danger of Our ſaide Subjects *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey*, of Our Prerogative Royall, (which Wee will not have argued or brought into queſtion) and of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, doe, for and dureing the terme, and unto the full end and terme of one whole Yeare onely, to begyn immediately from and after the Date of theſe Letters Patentes and noe longer, take into Our Royall Protection the ſaid *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey*, or by what other Name or Names, or addition of Name or Names ſoever the ſaid *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſt* and *Edward Lyndſey* or anie of them are or is called or knowne; and all theire and every of theire Landes, Tenementes, Goodes, Chattells, Rentes, Annuities and Poſſeſſions whatſoever in Manner and Forme hereafter mentioned;

And therefore Wee will, and of Our princely Power doe, by theſe Preſentes, charge and commaunde, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, you and every of you, that the ſaid *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſt* and *Edward Lyndſey* and every of them, and all theire and every of their ſaide Landes, Tenementes, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions, you doe protecte and defende; not ſuffering them or anie of them to be injured, moleſted, troubled, arreſted, attached, diſtreined, or in any wiſe hindred, for any Debte Duty or Cauſe whatſoever of the ſaide *Sir George Ryvers, Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* or any of them (except Matters or Cauſes of Treaſon, Felony and all other cryminall Cauſes, and except Pleas of *Dower, unde nihil habet, quare impedit, Aſſiſe of Novell Diſſeyſin, Darreine Preſentments* and *Attainte*) and if any Impeachment, Moleſtation, Trouble, Arreſt, Attachmente, Diſtreſſe or Hindrance be to them the ſaide *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* or any of them, done for any Debte Matter or Cauſe of the ſaide *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* or any of them, the ſame to them and every of them you cauſe without delay to be amended, and them and every of them to theire and every of theire former Eſtate and Eſtates to be reſtored;

And further Wee will and graunte by theiſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, that the ſaide *Sir George Rivers, Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* and every of them, and all their and every of their Landes, Tementes, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions ſhall be, during the ſaide terme, acquitted exonerated and diſcharged from all and ſinguler Pleas, Suites, Pleintes, Sentences, Outlawries, Judgements, Executions, Diſtrictions, Attachmentes, Diſquietings and

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and Impriſonments whatſoever, for any Debte Cauſe or Matter of the ſaide *Sir George Rivers*, *Richard Amburſte* and *Lyndſey* or any of them, excepte of and from the Pleas Matters and Cauſes before excepted.

And moreover Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe, by theſe Preſents, give Power and Authority unto the *Lord Chauncellor* or *Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of England* for the time being, and to the *Treaſorer*, *Chancellor*, *Undertreaſorer*, *Chamberlaines* and *Barons* of *Our ſaide Exchequer* for the time being, and to all and ſinguler Our *Judges* and *Juſtices* of all and every Our Courtes of Record for the the time being, and to every of them upon Petition to them or any of them to be made by the ſaide *Sir George Rivers*, *Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* or any of them, to take and give ſuch Order and Directions to the Clerke or Clerkes, Officer or Officers, of all our ſaide Courts, to ſtay and ſurceaſe all ſuch Proceſſe and Suites as ſhall or may be procured, or attempted to be ſued or awarded againſt the ſaide Sir *George Rivers*, *Richard Amburſte* and *Edward Lyndſey* or anie of them, theire or any of their Landes Tenementes Goodes Chattells Rentes Annuities and Poſſeſſions or any of them, for any Debte or Cauſe of the ſaide Sir *George Rivers*, *Richard Amburſte* and *Edwarde Lyndſey* or anie of them, (except before excepted) without any further or other Warrant to be had or ſued for, other than the Sighte of theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof.

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Any Law, Statute, Cuſtome, Uſuage, Preſcription or any Proclamations heretofore by Us or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors made to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Nyne and twentieth Day of June.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Protectione Regali Johanni Smith.

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REX omnibus & ſingulis *Judicibus* & *Juſticiariis* noſtris, necnon *Majoribus*, *Vicecomitibus*, *Ballivis*, *Conſtabulariis*, ac omnibus aliis Officiariis & fidelibus noſtris ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos,

Ad Humilem Petitionem, Dilecti & Fidelis Subditi noſtri, *Johannis Smith* Civis & *Letherſeller London*, necnon de Adviſamento Conſilii noſtri, ac pro diverſis aliis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad preſens ſpecialiter moventibus,

De Gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, ſuſcepimus in Protectionem & Defenſionem noſtras prefatum dilectum & fidelem ſubditum noſtrum, *Johannem Smith*, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine vel Cognomine, ſive Additione Nominis vel Cognominis Artis Miſterii Gradus Dignitatis Loci vel Locorum idem *Johannes Smith* cenſeatur vel nuncupetur, ac Homines Servientes Factores Terras Res Redditus Bona & Catalla, ac omnes Poſſeſſiones prefati *Johannis Smith*; & ideo vobis & cuilibet veſtrum mandamus, quod ipſum *Johannem Smith*, Homines Servientes Factores Terras Res Redditus, & omnes Poſſeſſiones ſuas, manuteneatis protegatis & defendatis; non inferrentes vel inferri permittentes ei aut eorum alcui, Ratione Promiſſorum, Injuriam Moleſtiam Damnum ſive Gravamen; & ſi quid ei aut eorum alicui foriſfactum, ſive injuriatum fuerit, eis & eorum cuilibet debite emendari & reformari faciatis.

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In cujus Rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes pro Termino duodecim Menſium a data Preſentium Duraturatorum; & volumus quod idem *Johannes Smith*, & Terre Res Bona & Redditus ſua, interim ſint quieta de omnibus & omnimodis Placitis Actionibus Sectis Querelis Arreſtationibus & Executionibus quibuscunque habitis ſeu proſecutis, ſeu imposterum proſequendis (exceptis placitis de Dote, *unde nihil habet*, & quare impedit, & aſſiſis, & ultima Preſentatione, & attinct', & exceptis Loquelis, quas coram Juſticiariis Itinerantibus in Itineribus ſuis Summoniri contigerit; Et hoc nullatenus omittatis, ſeu aliquis veſtrum omittat, ſub Periculo incumbenti.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo Die *Junii*.

A Proclamation for a general Faſt.

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THE Freſhe Memorie of the late fearefull Viſitation of the Plague, as in manie other Places and Parts of this Realme, ſoe eſpeciallie in and about the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* and Places adjacent, and the ſpreading thereof in manie Parts of this Kingdom at this time, ought to move us to conſider, that it was, and is, the immediate Hand of God for the Sinnes of this Land ſoe to viſite and correcte his People;

And againe, the Contemplation of the infinite Goodnes of God, ſoe unexpectedlie to heale this greate and populous Citie (the Seate of this Empire) oughte to drawe us to a due and thankefull Acknowledgment of ſoe great a Deliverance: The Remembrance of the Scarcitie and Famine latelie threatned unto us in all the Borders of this Land, ought to humble us, and the Bleſſing of God upon the Fruits of the Earthe in the time of our greateſt Diſtreſſe, ought to ſtirre up our Thankfulnes unto that Divine Majeſtie, whoe was the Giver of theſe Bleſſings; the preſent Eſtate of his Majeſties Dominions, and of his Friends and Allies, imbarked in a Warre with a potent and vigilant Enemie, ſetting us in an open Hoſtilitie abroade, and threatning us with a powerfull Invaſion at home; oughte to perſwade us not onlie to a timelie Preparation for all Things neceſſarie for a defenſive Warre, but alſo to looke upp to him, whoſe Providence governes, and whoſe Power ruleth all Things on Earthe, and our former Deliverances in like Diſtreſſes oughte to raiſe our Thoughts not to neglecte the ordinary meanes, and yet to truſte in him onlie whoe is the Lord of Hoſts, and whoe alone can deliver in times of Danger.

Theſe pious and religious Conſiderations have ſoe wroughte in the Princelie Harte of the *Kings moſte Excellent Majeſtie*; that he hathe not onlie had Recourſe to that greate and divine Majeſtie, who is the King of Kings, in his private Devotions, to implore his Mercie and Favour to himſelfe and his People; but according to the Example of all good Kings in former Ages, in the Times of common Calamities, which equallie concerne both Prince and People, to command a ſolempne, a general, and a publique Faſte throughout all this whole Land, wherein the wholl Kingdom (as one Man) may preſente to God their hartie and unfained Thanks for his Benefitts alreadie received, and may powre out their Supplications with ſtrong Cries unto him to ſend a Bleſſing upon our Endeavours, and to diverte thoſe Puniſhments from us, which the Sinnes of this Lande have worthelie deſerved.

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To this purpoſe his *Moſte Excellent Majeſtie*, (moved thereunto the rather by the good Inclination of the Commons Houſe of Parliament latelie aſſembled, whoe being the Repreſentative Bodie of this Realme, and beſt knowing the Neceſſities of them all, did intimate their Deſire thereof,) hath conſulted with his Reverend Biſhopps, and reſolved upon a grave and religious Forme of ſolempniſing thereof; which his Royal Pleaſure he doth hereby publiſh and declare to all his loving Subjects, and doth ſtraightlie charge and commaunde, that on *Wedneſdaie* next, being the fifte Daie of *Julie*, this Faſt be religiouſlie and ſolempnlie obſerved and celebrated in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Places adjacent, wherein his Majeſtie in his Royal Perſon, and with his owne Familie and Royall Houſhold will give an Example to the reſt of his People, and that on that Daie Moneth, being the *ſecond* of *Auguſte*, the like be kepte and dulie obſerved throughout the reſt of this wholl Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*;

And for the more orderlie ſolempnizing thereof without Confuſion, *his Majeſtie*, by the Adviſe of his Reverend Biſhopps, hath directed to be compoſed, printed and publiſhed, the Forme of ſuch Praiers and publique Exhortations as he thinketh fitt to be uſed in all Churches and Places at theſe publique Meetings; And he hathe given Charge to his Biſhopps to diſperſe the ſame throughout his wholl Kingdom: All which *his Majeſtie* doth expreſlie charge and command, ſhalbe reverentlie and devoutlie performed by all his loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almightie God, and would avoid his juſte Indignation againſte this

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Lande, and upon Paine of ſuch Puniſhments as His Majeſtie can juſtlie inflict upon all ſuch as ſhall contemne or neglecte ſoe religious a Worke.

Given at his Majeſties Courte at Whitehall, the 30th Daie of June, in the ſecond Yeere of his Majeſties Reigne. A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

De Conceſſione Pardonationis pro Herone Heris.

A.D 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 14. n. 29. *Sciatis* quod nos, Pietate moti, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, pardonavimus, remiſimus & relaxavimus &c. *Heroni Heris* extraneo, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine, Cognomine, ſeu Additione Nominis Cognominis, Artis, Miſterii, Loci vel Locorum, idem *Hero* vocetur cenſeatur ſive nuncupetur, aut nuper cenſebatur vocabatur ſive nuncupabatur, omnem & omnimod' Mortem Necem Feloniam & Felonicam Interfectionem cujuſdam *Tobie Wolties* extranei per ipſum *Heronem Heris*, per ſe ſolum, ſive cum aliqua alia Perſona, ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis, quomodcunque quandocunque qualitercunque ubicunque, ſeu quomodo factum commiſſum perpetratum ſive occaſionatum;

Ac omnes & omnimodas Conſpirationes Felonias Abettamenta Procurationes Confortationes Auxiliationes Manutentiones Tranſgreſſiones Malefacta & Offenſas, ac omnia alia quecunque vel qualiacunque eandem Mortem Occiſionem Necem ſive Interfectionem prefati *Tobie Wolties* quoquomodo tangentia ſive concernentia, licet idem *Hero Heris* pro premiſſis, vel aliquo premiſſorum, indictatus rectatus appellatus vel adjudicatus exiſtit vel non exiſtit, aut inde indictari rectari appellari vel adjudicari contigerit in futurum.

Ac omnia & ſingula Indictamenta Judicia Condemnationes, Penas Mortis, corporales Punitiones, ac omnes alias Penas quaſcunque vel qualeſcunque verſus ipſum *Heronem Heris*, occaſione Mortis, Occiſionis ſive Interfectionis predicti *Tobie Wolties* redditas factas habitas ſive adjudicatas, aut reddendas fiendas habendas adjudicandas ſive exequendas.

Necnon omnes & omnimodos ſectas Querelas Impetitiones & demanda quecunque, que nos verſus ipſum *Heronem Heris*, pro vel concernente Mortem Necem vel Interfectionem predicti *Tobie Wolties*, habemus habuimus ſeu in futurum habere poterimus, aut Heredes vel Succeſſores noſtri habere poterint in futurum, ad Sectam Pacis noſtre que ad nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros ſpectat vel pertinet ſive pertinere poterit, Ratione Mortis Occiſionis Necis vel Interfectionis predicti *Tobie Wolties*, & firmam Pacem noſtram Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum prefato *Heroni Heris* inde damus & concedimus per preſentes; Ita tamen quod ſtet rectus in Curia noſtra, ſi quis pro premiſſis vel aliquo premiſſorum verſus eum loqui voluerit. A.D. 1626.

Nolentes quod idem *Hero Heris*, ratione Mortis Occiſionis Necis vel Interfectionis prefati *Tobie Wolties*, aut aliquorum quorumcunque eandem Mortem Occiſionem Necem vel Interfectionem qualitercunque tangentium, per nos vel Heredes noſtros ſeu per Juſticiarios Vicecomites ſeu per aliquos alios Miniſtros noſtros, ſeu per aliquos alios quoſcunque impetatur occaſionetur in aliquo ſeu gravetur, nec inde in poſterum trahatur in Judicium quoviſmodo, ſed ipſum inde exoneramus & acquietamus imperpetuum per preſentes;

Volumus inſuper ac ulterius, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, conceſſimus, ac per preſentes, & nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, concedimus prefato *Herono Heris*, quod he Litere noſtre Patentes Pardonationis, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem contenta firme valide bone & effectuales in Lege erunt & exiſtunt contra nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, ac benigniſſime in Favorem predicti *Heronis Heris*, ac in ejus Exonerationem & Acquietationem de & pro premiſſis, in omnibus Curiis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ac alibi infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, habeantur adjudicentur exponentur & allocentur; non obſtante quod idem *Hero Heris*, pro ſe bonam & ſufficientem Securitatem non inveniat juxta Formam & effectum cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti *Domini Edvardi nuper Regis Anglie tertii anno Regni ſui Decimo* tenti editi, de ſe bene gerendo exnunc erga nos Heredes & Succeſſores noſtros, & cunctum

A.D.1626. An.2. Car.1. Populum noſtrum, Actu predicto in aliquo non obſtante.

Et non obſtante Statuto in Parliamento *Domini Ricardi nuper Regis Anglie ſecundi Anno Regni ſui Decimo tertio* tento & edito.

Et non obſtante aliqua Omiſſione Defectu, Negligentia, Repugnantia ſeu Contrarietate in his Litteris Patentibus contentis, & aliqua alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque in contrarium inde in aliquo non obſtante. A.D.1626. An.2. Car.1.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *ſexto Die Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Officii Roberto Raine.

.D.1626. n 2. Car. I. at. 2. Car. I. 17. n. 10. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, greeting.

Whereas Our late deare and royall Father, King *James* of happie Memorie, deceaſed, by his Letters Patents, ſealed with the Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *ſixteenth Daie of July* in the *ſixteenth* Yeare of his Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the one and fiftieth, did give and graunte for him, his Heirs and Succeſſors, unto *James Wright* the Office of one of his *Yeomen Prickers of his Privie Harriers*, to have, hold, exerciſe and enjoye the ſaide Office of one of his Yeomen Prickers of his ſaid Privie Harriers to the ſaid *James Wright* during his naturall Life;

And whereas further our ſaid deare Father did, by the ſaid Letters Patents, for him, his Heires and Succeſſors, give and grante, unto the ſaid *James Wright* a certein Allowance or Fee of *Three Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Moneth, to have and yearlie to receive the ſaid Allowance or Fee of *Three Poundes* by the Moneth, to the ſaid *James Wright* or his Aſſignes, from the Feaſte of the *Birth of our Lord God*, then laſt paſte before the Date of the ſaid Letters Patents, for and dureing the natural Life of the ſaid *James Wright*, out of the Treaſure of our ſaid deare Father, his Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, by the Handes of the Treaſurer and Chamberlaines there for the tyme being, at the foure uſuall Termes in the Yeere, (that is to ſaie) at the Feaſts of the *Annunciation of the Virgin Marie*, the *Nativitie of Sainte John Baptiſt*, *Sainte Michael Th'arch Angell* and the *Birth of our Lord God*, by even Portions, as by the ſaid Letters Patents more at large appeareth; which ſaid Letters Patents and Office were granted unto the ſaid *James Wright* by our ſaid Father as aforeſaid, upon a Surrender voluntarilie made by *Robert Raine*, who held and enjoyed the ſaid Office, with the ſaid Allowance or Fee of Three Poundes by the Month, for the Terme of his Life, by Vertue of former Letters Patents made unto the ſaid *Robert Raine* by our ſaid late Father, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *ninthe Daie of Februarie* in the *ſecond Yeare* of his Reigne of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the eight and thirtieth, and which ſaid *James Wright* (as we are informed) is ſince deceaſed, and the ſaid Office nowe in our Diſpoſition. A.D.1626.

Know yee that We, aſwell in Conſideration of the good and faithfull Service done unto Our ſaid deare Father, and to Us, by the ſaid *Robert Raine*, and for divers others good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certein Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Suceſſors, we doe give and grante unto the ſaid *Robert Raine* the Office of one of Our *Yeoman Prickers of Our ſaid Privie Hariers*, &c. to the ſaid *Robert Raine* during his naturall Life;

And further, of Our more ample Grace, We have given and granted, and for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, We do give and grante by theſe Preſents, to the ſaid *Robert Raine*, a certein Allowance or Fee of *Three Poundes* by the Moneth, to have and yeerely to receive the ſaid Allowance or Fee of *Three Poundes* by the Moneth, to the ſaid *Robert Raine* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the Virgin Marie* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and during the naturall Life of the ſaid *Robert Raine*, A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. *Raine*, out of the Treaſure of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, by the Handes of the Treaſurer and Chamberlaines, of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors there for the time being, at the four uſuall Termes or Feaſts of the Yeare (that is to ſay) at the Feaſts of the *Nativitie of Sainte John Baptiſt*, *Sainte Michaell Th'archangell*, the *Birth of our Lord God*, and the *Annunciation of the Virgin Mary* by even Portions.

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter*, *the ſeventh Daie of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Nicholao Laniere & aliis.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Pat. 2 Car. 1 p. 2. n. 6.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſurer* and *Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer* nowe being, and that hereafter for the tyme ſhalbe, Greetinge.

Whereas Wee have beene graciouſly pleaſed, in Conſideration of Service done, and to be done unto Us by ſundrie of our Muſicians, to graunt unto them the ſeverall Annuities and yearly Penſions hereafter following, (that is to ſay) to *Nicholas Laniere* Maſter of Our Muſick *Two hundred Poundes* yearly for his Wages, to *Thomas Foord Foureſcore Poundes* yearly for his Wages, that is, for the Place which he formerly held, *Fortie Poundes* yearely, and for the Place which *John Ballard* late deceaſed held, and now beſtowed upon him the ſaid *Thomas Foord Fortie Poundes* yearly, to *Robert Johnſon* yearely for his Wages *Fortie Poundes* and for Stringes *Twentie Poundes* by the Yeare, to *Thomas Day* yearely for his Wages *Fortie Pounds* and for keeping a Boy *Twenty Fower Poundes* by the Yeare, alſo to *Alfonſo Feraboſco*, *Thomas Lupo*, *John Laurence*, *John Kelly*, *John Coggeſhall*, *Robert Taylor*, *Richard Deering*, *John Drewe*, *John Lanier*, *Edward Wormall*, *Angelo Notary* and *Jonas Wrench*, to everie of them *Fortie Poundes* a peece yearely for their Wages, and to *Alfonſo Bales* and *Robert Marſhe*, to each of them *Twentie Poundes* a peece yearely for their Wages.

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In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter*, *the Eleaventh Day of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A.D.1626. An.2. Car. 1.

A Proclamation touching the Inhabitants on the Sea Coaſts.

THE King's moſt excellent Majeſtie, in his princelie Wiſdome and Providence, foreſeeing that if in theſe times when an Invaſion is threatned, the Inhabitants on the Sea-coaſts, and in the Ports and Seatownes of this Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, out of an Apprehenſion of Danger ſhould deſert the Sea Coaſts Ports or Townes aforeſaid, and leaving their wonted Habitations or Places of Aboade, ſhall withdrawe themſelves from thence when there is moſt uſe of their Abiding and Commorancy there, thoſe Places would be left as a Prey to the Enemies, and they invited to an Invaſion, having Incouragement before hand not to finde Reſiſtance; whereas, if at their firſte Entrance or Attempt to land they were encountred, it would be much eaſier to repell them then when they ſhalbe landed and entrenched or putt into Array;

His Majeſtie therefore, by the Adviſe of his Privie Counſell, doth ſtraightlie charge and commaund all Perſons of whatſoever Qualitie or Degree, who at anie time heretofore within one Yeere nowe laſt, have had or made their Reſidence in anie of the Porte Townes or Sea Townes of this Realme of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, or on anie the Sea Coaſts, ſhall continue their Habitations there with their ordinarie Families and Retinue; and that if anie of them have alreadie withdrawne themſelves from their wonted Habitations in thoſe Places, that they doe preſentlie repaire thither againe, and continue and abide there with their Families and Retinues during theſe times of Hoſtilitie and Danger, for the better Defence and Safetie of thoſe Parts and of this whole Realme:

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And his Majeſtie doth hereby ſtraightlie charge and command, that noe Perſon whatſoever preſume to breake this his Royall Commaund in and concerning the Premiſſes, upon Paine of his Majeſties higheſt Diſpleaſure, and of ſuch ſeveare Penalties and Puniſhments as by the Lawes of this Realme, or by his Highnes Prerogative Royall can be inflicted upon ſuch Offenders.

Given at his Majeſties Courte at *Whitehall*, the *tenth Daie of Julie*, in the ſecond Yeere of his Highnes Reigne of *Greate Brittaine France* and *Ireland*.

De Commiſſione Domino Theſaurario & aliis.

A.D.1626.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland* Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *James Earle of Marleburghe* Our High Treaſurer of *England*, and to Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor *Sir Richard Weſton* Knighte Chancellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer, and to Our truſtie and welbeloved *Sir John Walter* Knight Chiefe Baron of Our Exchequer, *Sir John Denham* Knight, and *Sir Thomas Trevor* Knight, Barons of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, *Sir Robert Heath* Knight Our Attorney Generall, and *Sir Richard Shilton* Knight Our Sollicitor Generall, Greeting.

Whereas, in the time of the Reigne of Our late deare Siſter *Elizabeth late Queene of England*, and in the time of Our late deare Father *King James*, and ſince Our acceſſe to the Crowne, divers Perſons, as We are informed, have beene by due Courſe of Lawe lawfullie convicted, and divers others are likelie to be convicted of Popiſhe Recuſancie, and forbearing to come to Divine Service eſtabliſhed by the Laws and Statuts within this Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, whereby they have incurred or ſhall hereafter incurre the Penaltie and Forfeiture of *twentie Pounds by the Moneth*, due and payable unto Us, by force and virtue of the ſaid Lawes and Statuts of this Our Realme, or two Parts in three Parts to be devided of their Lands and Leaſes, untill ſuch time as the ſame Recuſants ſhould conforme and ſubmitte themſelves according to the Forme of the Lawes and Statuts in that Behalfe made and provided;

And whereas alſo We are credible

informed that, after the ſaid Convictions, manie of the ſaide Recuſants have dyed without paying *twentie Pounds a Moneth*, or making their Submiſſion or contynuing in their Conformitie, as by the Lawes of this Our Realme they ought to have done, whereby there are certen Debts and Summes of Money charged, or to be charged on the ſaid Recuſants, and growing by their Convictions, which hitherto have not beene anſwered; And whereas manie Recuſants convicted, or to be convicted, are or wilbe founde ſoe poore or of ſuch meane Eſtate, that they are neither able to paie unto Us *twentie Pounds the Moneth*, nor their Lands are of anie proportionable Value anſwerable thereunto, and it is juſte and equall, that being convicted, and ſoe ſubject to the Penalties of the Lawes, they ſhould neither eſcape without paying anie thing, nor yet be preſt to paie more then according to their Abilities to the utter undoing of themſelves and their Families, whoſe Converſion We deſire and not their Deſtruction;

Nowe knowe ye that We, aſwell for the due anſwering unto Us of the Penalties and Summes of Money as have or ſhall growe due unto Us, by the Statuts aforeſaid, for which the Lands Rents or Leaſes of the ſaid Recuſants are lyable, and for divers other Cauſes and Conſiderations Us moving, and truſting in your Fidelities and approved Wiſdomes, have aſſigned and appointed, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne and appointe you to be Our Commiſſioners; And We doe give unto you, or anie three or more of you (whereof you the ſaide *Lorde Treaſurer*, *Chancellor of the Exchequer* or *Cheiſe Baron* to be alwaies twoe) full Power and Authoritie to demiſe grante and to ferme lett to anie Perſon or Perſons, for ſuch yeerelie Rents as to you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient, all and everie ſuch Mannors, Meſſuages, Mills, Lands, Tenements Meadowes, Paſtures, Woods, Waſtgrounds, or anie other Soile or Grounde, or other Hereditaments or Leaſes whatſoever, whereof or wherein We are or at anie time hereafter ſhalbe poſſeſſed intereſſed or intituled, by force reaſon or virtue of the Conviction of anie Recuſant, or of anie Extent, Seiſure, Retorne or Inquiſition for anie Debt, Dutie, Forfeiture or Penaltie due or accrewed, or which hereafter ſhalbe due or accrewed or growe due to Us, from anie Recuſant or Recuſants, for or by reaſon of anie Recuſancie in not repairing unto Divine Service according to the Lawes and Statuts of this Our Realme in that caſe made and provided, or which be or ſhalbe in Our Poſſeſſion by reaſon of anie Revocation Determination or Forfeiture made, or hereafter to be had or made of anie Leaſe or Leaſes, Grant or Grants heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted to anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, of anie parte of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements Hereditaments or Leaſes belonging or to be belonging unto Us, in reſpect of ſuch Recuſancie as is aforeſaid:

And whereas it is prohibited by ſundrie Lawes that the Recuſant, or anie to his or her Uſe ſhould take or have anie Leaſe or Beneſitt by or out of the Lands of ſuch Recuſant, which was ſoe ordeyned to this Purpoſe onlie that ſuch Leaſes or Grants of their Lands, intended for their Puniſhments, ſhould not be made illuſorie:

Nowe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that if anie Recuſant, or anie other to or for the uſe of anie Recuſant, ſhall deſire to take anie Leaſe of anie of their Lands, and ſhall and will, *bona fide*, give and render unto Us a greater yeerelie Rent for the ſame then anie other ſhall give or offer to paie unto Us, that ye, or anie ſuch three or more of you, may in ſuch Caſes make ſuch Leaſes of anie of the ſaid Lands, with a *Non obſtante* of ſuch former Lawes, becauſe by this meanes Our Profitt will not be leſſened, nor the Recuſants receave anie other Eaſe then for the Preſervation of his or her owne Inheritance; *To have and to hold* the ſaid Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and other the Premiſſes ſoe by you or anie ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, to be demiſed and granted as aforeſaid, to the ſaide Perſon or Perſons to whome the ſame ſhalbe ſo demiſed or granted for the terme of *fourtie and one Yeeres* or under, if the ſame ſhall happen ſoe long tyme to remaine in Our Hands by reaſon of anie ſuch Extent, Debt, Retorne, Inquiſition or Recuſancie, reſerving therefore to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors ſoe much yeerelie Rent as the ſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and other the Premiſſes be or ſhalbe reaſonablie valued and rated by you, to be payable at the Receipte of Our Exchequer, or to the Hands of Our Receiver Generall of that County, to be imployed and diſpoſed as We, under Our Greate Seale of *England*, A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. have alreadie appointed the ſame, with ſuch neceſſarie Clauſes Conditions and Covenants as to you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe held fitt; And We are pleaſed and contented, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe grante, and alſoe do ordeine and appointe, that all and everie ſuch Leaſe Demiſe and Grant, as by you or anie three or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbe concluded contracted for and rated by Autoritye of theſe Preſents, and the Tranſcript or Warrant thereof ſigned with your Hands, or with the Hands of anie ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbe unto the *Lord Chancellor* of *England*, or *Lord Keeper* of the Greate Seale, where the Value of thoſe things which ſhalbe ſoe demiſed is above *five Pounds per Annum*, and to the *Chancellor of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer* or *Keeper of the Seale* of the ſame Courte, where the Value of thoſe things ſhalbe ſoe demiſed is but *five Pounds* or under, a good ſufficient and immediate Warrant for the paſſing of every ſuch Leaſe under Our Greate Seale, or under the Seale of Our ſaid Exchequer as aforeſaid reſpectivelie;

And We further give unto you, or to anie ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Autoritie, to make ſuch Compoſitions with anie Popiſhe Recuſant convicted, being of meane Abilitie, for a yearlie Payment to be made unto Us, in liew of their Forſeitures, as you, or anie ſuch three or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt and proportionable to their Eſtats, which may paſſe under Our Greate Seale or Seale of Our Exchequer as they ſhall deſire;

And for the better Accompliſhment and Performance of this Our Commiſſion, We will and command Our Remembrancer of Our ſaide Courte of Exchequer, Our Treaſorer's Remembrancer, Our Clerke of the Pipe, and ſuch other Our Officers and Clerks and Miniſters of the ſame Courte, to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, that they, and everie of them, ſhalbe attending ayding and aſſiſting unto you and everie of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion from time to time as the occaſion of Our Service ſhall require; and theis Our Letters Patents ſhalbe unto you and everie of you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, and to Our *Lord Chancellor* or *Lord Keeper* of Our Greate Seale for the time being, and to all Our Officers Clerks and Miniſters to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrante and cleere Exoneration and Diſcharge againſte Us Our Heires and Succeſſors in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the eleaventh Day of June*,

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſiane Dudleio Domino Carleton & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God King of *England*, *Scotlande*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellors, *Dudley Lorde Carleton*, *Sir John Coke* Knight one of Our principall Secretaries, and *Sir Julius Ceſar* Knight Maſter of the Rolls, and to Our truſtie and welbeloved *Thomas Aileſburie* Eſquier one of Our Maiſters of Requeſts, *Sir Henrie Martin* Knight Judge of Our Court of Admiraltie, *Sir Robert Harley* Knight of the *Bathe*, *Sir Edwin Sandis* Knight, *Sir John Finche* Knight, *William Noy* Eſquier, *Nicholas Stewart*, *William Reeves*, *Thomas Eden*, *Thomas Talbott* the elder, and *Richard Zouche*, Doctors of the Civill Lawe, Greeting.

Whereas by Our ſeveral Proclamations latelie publiſhed, We have declared Our Will and Pleaſure, that all Shippes Boats and other Veſſells, carrying or conveying anie Manner of Proviſion of Victualls or Munition into anie of the King of *Spaines* Dominions, or to his Uſe, ſhould become lawfull Prize, either to Our ſelfe, if Our owne Shipps ſhould take the ſame, or for any other Our Subjects, firſt acquainting Our High Admirall therewith, as in like Caſe hath beene accuſtomed; And whereas We are reſolved, that all the Prizes hereafter to be taken by anie Our Shipps in warlike Manner, or by anie the Shipps of Our Subjects, ſhalbe ſo diſpoſed of as may be moſte expedient for the due and ſpeedie Execution of Juſtice, the Maintenance of Peace, and good Correſpondencie with Our Friends and Allyes, and withall for the Advancement of Our Profit:

Knowe ye therefore that We, deſirous

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rous to ſettle ſome certen Courſe herein agreeable to Juſtice and the Lawes and Cuſtoms of this Our Realme of *England*, and of other Nations with whome We have either Alliance or Hoſtilitie, and to be informed from you what you underſtande to be Lawe in theſe Caſes, as alſoe what therein is practiſed in other Nations for the better effecting thereof, repoſinge Truſte and Confidence in the Wiſdomes Fidelities and Circumſpections of you the ſaid *Dudley Lord Carleton*, *Thomas Aylesbury*, *Sir Henrie Martyn*, *Sir Robert Harley*, *Sir Edwin Sandis*, *Sir John Finch*, *William Noye*, *Nicholas Stewart*, *William Rives*, *Thomas Eden*, *Thomas Talbott*, and *Richard Zouch*, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners; And We doe by theſe Preſents give and grante unto you full Power and Authoritie, by all ſuch good Waies and Meanes as to you ſhall ſeeme moſte meete and convenient, to conſider of enquire diſcover and finde out all ſuch doubtfull Cauſes, as have or may happen about Reprizalls at Sea, and to take into your Conſiderations what you underſtand to be Lawe in the ſaid Caſes, and what is therein practiſed by other Nations with whome We have either Alliance or are upon Termes of Hoſtilitie, and thereupon to propound unto Us ſuch a Courſe to be hereafter obſerved herein, as may be moſt expedient for the due and ſpeedie Execution of Juſtice as aforeſaide, and the giving Satisfaction both to Our owne Subjects and Strangers, the Mayntenance of Peace and good Correſpondencie with Our Frends and Allies, and the Advancement of Our Profitt thereby, in ſuch ſorte as may ſtande with Our Honor and the Welfare and Safetie of this Commonwealthe, and all other Matters Circumſtances and Things, which in your Diſcretions ſhalbe thoughte fitt to be knowne founde out and diſcovered concerning the Premiſſes, whereby ſuch Inconveniencies as may therein hereafter ariſe may be prevented, Our Service effected, and a ſettled Courſe thereby the better and more ſpeedilie underſtoode ſet downe and put in Execution.

And further We doe by theſe Preſents give unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, full Power and Authoritie for the better effecting thereof, to conferre with the Merchants Strangers and others of this Our Realme of *England* in and about the Premiſſes for your better Information therein, and upon ſuch Conference and diſcuſſing in and aboute the ſame, and upon Conſideration thereupon had, and of anie other Matter or Circumſtance tending to the Execution of Our Pleaſure herein formerlie declared, to ſet downe in writing under your Hands the Subſtance and Effecte of your Proceedings upon this Our Commiſſion, together with your Opinion and Judgement what you ſhall finde and holde fitteſt to be done, and the beſt and likelieſt waie to take effect for the ſetling of the Premiſſes in a juſte and honorable Courſe; All which Our Pleaſure is you ſhall certifie unto Us with as much ſpeede as conveniently you may, that We may thereupon give ſuch further Directions as in Our Judgment, by the Adviſe of the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell ſhall be thought moſt meete; And further, for your more Eaſe and Expedition in the Execution hereof, We doe hereby grante unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners and everie of you, full Power and Authoritie by your ſelves or your Servants to ſearche in anie Office or Offices within this Our Realme of *England*, for anie Record or Records whatſoever concerning the Premiſſes, and to take Copies of them; And We will and command that ſuch of Our Officers, as you ſhall thinke meete to be imployed in anie Matter Service or Action touching the Premiſſes, ſhalbe from time to time attendant upon you in the due Execution of Our Pleaſure herein; for doing of all which theſe Our Letters Patents given ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warrante.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *eleaventh Daie of Julie.*

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De Conceſſione Relaxationis Johanni Comiti Annandall.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Whereas Our late deare Father of bleſſed Memorie deceaſed, in his Life time was graciouſly pleaſed to truſt, Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Cozen *John Earle of Annandall*, then *John Murray* Eſquier, of his Majeſties Bedchamber, with the keeping of his Privie Purſe; in reſpecte of which Imployment, and in regard of his neere Attendance upon the Perſon of the ſaid late King, the ſaid *John Earle of Annandale* did receive and had in his Cuſtodie, as well diverſe Summes of Money paide unto him for his late Majeſties private Uſe, as in his Privie Purſe, as alſoe had in his keeping divers Jewells and Ornaments, apperteyning to Our ſaid Father, which were to be diſpoſed of as Our ſaid late Father in his Life time, and as Wee ſince Our acceſſe unto the Crowne ſhould ſeverallie direct for his and Our ſpeciall Service;

And whereas the ſaid *John Earle of Annandall* hath given unto Us particular Satisfaction, that he hath fullie and faithfullie disburſed all the ſaid Sommes of Money, and diſpoſed of all the ſaid Jewells and Ornaments according to the Truſt in him repoſed; Neverthe leſſe, becauſe the ſaid Directions were privately given to the ſaid *John Earle of Annandall*, and the particular Diſburſements thereof are not convenient to be publiquelie made knowne; ſome parte thereof having reference to matter of State not fitt to be communicated to others;

Knowe ye therefore that We, conceaving Our ſelf bound in Honor to give unto him a full Diſcharge for the ſame for the Conſiderations aforeſaide, of Our eſpeciall Grace certen Knowledge and meere Motion, have acquitted, releaſed, exonerated and diſcharged, and by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe acquitt, releaſe, exonerate and diſcharge the ſaid *John E. of Annandall* his Heires Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and all and everie other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, by him the ſaid *John Earle of Annandall* heretofore imployed in and about the receiving or expending of anie of the Summe or Summes of Money aforeſaide, or of anie parte thereof, or other the Premiſſes, either as apperteining to the ſaid Privie Purſe or otherwiſe, and his and their Heires Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and everie of them, and his and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements Goodes and Chattells, as well of and from all and everie Somme and Sommes of Money Jewells and Ornaments whatſoever, by him the ſaid *John Earle of Annandall*, receaved from the Hands of Our ſaid deare Father, or by the Hands of any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever by the Appointment of Our ſaid Father, or as apperteyning and payable to the Privie Purſe aforeſaid or otherwiſe, at anie time before Our Acceſſe unto the Crowne, and of and from everie Parte and Parcell of the ſame,

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And alſo of and from all and all manner of Debts, Duties, Accompts, Reckonings, Extents, Seizures, Troubles and Demands whatſoever, which We nowe have or may claime to have, or We Our Heires or Succeſſors hereafter may have againſt him the ſaid *John Earle of Annandale* his Heirs Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or anie of them, or anie other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, by him imployed as aforeſaid, their Heirs and Aſſignes, or his their or anie of theire Landes, Tenements, Goodes or Chattells, of for touching or concerning the ſaid Summe and Summes of Money, Jewells, Ornaments and other things whatſoever, and everie or anie Parte or Parcell of the ſame;

And, for the better Execution of Our Pleaſure herein, We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightlie charge and command the Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte which now are or hereafter ſhalbe, that they and every of them to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, upon the ſhewing of theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment or the Exemplification thereof, from time to time to acquite exonerate and abſolutelie diſcharge him the ſaid *John Earle of Annandall*, and all

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and everie other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever by him imployed as aforeſaid, and his and their Heires Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes and everie of them, and their and everie of their Landes Tenements Goodes and Chattells, of and from all and all manner of Seiſures, Extents, Fieri Facias and other Proceſſes whatſoever, nowe had or hereafter to be had out of the ſaid Exchequer againſt them or anie of them, for concerning or by reaſon of the ſaid Sommes of Money Jewells or other things delivered as aforeſaide, or any of them, or anie Part or Parcell of them or anie of them, and to cauſe Diſcharges thereof to be entred of Recorde in all the Offices of the Exchequer, according to the Courſe of the ſaid Courte: And further to doe all and everie ſuche other Matters and Thinges, whereby the ſaid *John Earle of Annandall*, and all and every the Perſon and Perſons by him imployed as aforeſaid, and his their and everie of their Heires Executors and Aſſignes, and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements Goods and Chattells, may for ever hereafter be abſolutely freed, acquitted, exonerated and diſcharged of and from all and everie Summe and Summes of Money Jewells and other things aforeſaid, and everie Parte and Parcell of the ſame, and of and from all Debts, Duties, Accompts, Reckoninges, Troubles and Demaunds whatſoever, for touching or concerning the ſame, or anie Parte or Parcell of the ſame; And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto the ſaid Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the ſaid Exchequer, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Will and Pleaſure herein before expreſſed:

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And laſtlie Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby grante, that theſe Our Letters Patents or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbe good firme and availeable in Lawe, to be pleaded againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors in anie of Our Courts of Record or elſewhere within this Our Realme of *England* for and touching the Premiſſes; notwithſtanding the not perticular mentioning or reciting of the Summes of Money Jewells and Ornaments aforeſaid nor anie of them; and notwithſtanding any Defect in theſe Preſents conteyned; and anie other matter or thing whatſoever to the contrarie thereof in anie wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the thirteenth Day of July.*

De Conceſſione Privilegii pro Arnoldo Rotſipen.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas *Arnold Rotſipen*, hath by his great Travell and Induſtry, and after manie chargeable Experiments, found out a new Arte, Induſtry, Way or Meanes of makeing Gonnes, being a Worke and Invention not formerly performed and put in Practiſe by any within our Realmes or Dominions, and thereof hath ſhewed a Patterne and Proofe to our ſelfe, and the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen* hath humbly deſired, that wee would be graciouſly pleaſed in recompence of his Paynes and Charge, and in conſideration of the generall Good, which may thereby come to our Realmes and Subjects thereof, to graunt unto him and his Aſſignes, the ſole Priviledge of making of all Sorts of Gonnes both great and ſmall, after and by the ſaid new Way, Meanes and Invention, not formerly put in Practiſe by any within our Dominions as aforeſaid.

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Knowe yee, that wee, being willing to cheriſh ſuch ingenious, uſefull and profitable Inventions, to the Incouragement of others in the like laudable Endeavours, and finding it agreeable to Juſtice, that the Authors thereof ſhould in ſome meaſure reape the Fruits of their own Labours, have for theis Conſiderations and others Us moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, given and granted, and by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt unto the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and free Liberty, Licence, Power and Authoity, that he the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or any of them, by himſelfe or themſelves, or his or their

Deputies, Factores, Servants or Workmen, ſhall and may at all and every tyme and tymes, and from tyme to tyme, dureing the Terme of *Fourteen Teares* next enſuing the Date hereof, at his and their Will and Pleaſure, uſe, exerciſe, practice, and put in Ure within our Realme of *England* and the Dominion of *Wales*, or either of them, or any Part of them, or either of them, the ſaid Invention, Art, Myſtery, Way and Meanes of making of Gonnes of all Sorts, great and ſmall whatſoever, not heretofore practiſed or putt in Ure within any of Our Dominions; and for the better effecting thereof, to ſett up in any Place or Places within the ſaid Realme or Dominion, any Furnace or Furnaces, Houſe or Houſes, Millhammers or Millworks, Veſſell or Veſſells, Engine or Engines whatſoever, fitt and neceſſary for the putting in Ure and Practiſe of the ſaid Art, Myſtery, Way or Meanes of making of Gonnes; and the ſame Gonnes, ſoe prepared and made, to utter and ſell, or otherwiſe to diſpoſe of or doe away within our ſaid Realme of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, at his and their free Will and Pleaſure, and for his and their beſt Profitt and Commodity, and that this Our Graunt and Priviledge may take the better Effect, and the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, receive the full Benefitt of the ſame according to Our gracious Intention unto them; Wee will, and by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, doe ſtraightly charge, prohibit and forbid, and doe alſoe of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion graunt to the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, borne within any of Our Realmes and Dominions, or any other Perſon or Perſons, Denizens or Strangers, borne in any Forraigne Parts, Realmes or Countreys, of what Eſtate, Degree or Condition, he or they be or ſhall be, (other then the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or ſuch as ſhalbe by him or them ſett on Worke or authoriſed,) ſhall or may att any tyme or tymes, during the ſaid Tearme of *Fourteen Teares* hereby graunted, practiſe, uſe, exerciſe or putt in Ure the ſaid Invention, Arte, Miſtery, Way or Meanes of making Gonnes, or ſett up frame make, or uſe any Furnace or Furnaces, Houſe or Houſes, Millhammers, Millworks, Veſſell or Veſſells, Engine or Engines concerning the ſame, within Our ſaid Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, or any Place or Places in them or either of them, upon Paine of the heavie Indignation and Diſpleaſure of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, and upon ſuch further Paines, Penalties, Puniſhments and Impriſonments, as by any Lawes or Statutes of this Realme, can or may be inflicted upon the Offenders for their Diſobedience in contemning Our Royall Commaund;

And for the better Execution of this Our Graunt, Wee do by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, give and graunt unto the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full Power and Authority, that they or any of them, by himſelfe or themſelves, or his, or their, or any of their Deputies, Factors, Agents or Servants, ſhall and may from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes, during the ſaid Terme of *Fourteene Teares*, with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable, or ſome other Officer in due and lawfull manner, enter into all and every Houſe and Houſes, Place and Places convenient, where he or they, or any of them, ſhall have juſt Cauſe to ſuſpect, that any Gonne or Gonnes ſhalbe made in manner aforeſaid, or any Furnace, Veſſells, Millhammers, Millworks, Engine or Inſtruments, to be erected, framed, made or uſed, contrary to the true Meaning hereof, within Our ſaid Realme of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, aſwell within Liberties as without, and there carefully by all like, good and lawfull Waies and Meanes to try and ſearch for all ſuch Gonnes, Millhammers, Millworks, Engines, Inſtruments and Deviſes, as ſhalbe prepared, made, framed, erected or uſed contrary to the true Intent of theis Our Letters Patents, and finding any ſuch, or any Reſiſtance in the Execution of this our Lycenſe or Priviledge, that then he or they doe certifie the ſame into the Court of Exchequer of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, to the End the Offenders therein may receive condigne Puniſhment for the ſame their Offences; unto which Court of Exchequer, Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, give Power and Authority upon ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, and due Proofe thereof made, to inflict ſuch Puniſhment, Fyne and Impriſonment, or any of them upon the Offenders, as their Offences ſhall deſerve, and to the ſaid Court ſhalbe thought meete:

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I. And Wee doe alſo by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, will and commaund all and ſinguler Mayors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Officers, Miniſters and Subjects whatſoever, of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, that they and every of them be from tyme to tyme, ayding, helping and aſſiſting unto the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Servants and Workmen, in all Things in and about the Accompliſhment of Our Pleaſure expreſſed in theis Our Letters Patents, and in the Exerciſe and Execution of the ſame, and of all and every Article, Clauſe and Thing in them conteyned, and that they or any of them, doe not in any wiſe hinder, moleſt or interrupt the ſaid *Arnold Rotſipen*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Servants or Aſſignes, or any of them, in any thing concerning the Premiſſes, as they tender our Pleaſure, and will avoide the contrary.

And theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhalbe their ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe; Although expreſs Mention, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *Thirteenth Daye of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A Proclamation touching French Coyne.

A D.1626. An. 2 Car. I. Pat. 2. Car. I p. 18. n. 24. dorſ.

Whereas, the King's Moſte Excellent Majeſtie, by his Royall Proclamation bearing date the *Fourthe Daie of September* nowe laſte paſte (for the Reaſons therein mentioned) did publiſhe and declare, that ſuch *Frenche* Moneys as his Majeſtie had then latelie receaved for Parte of the Portion of his deare Conſorte the *Queene*, ſhould be currant in Specie, as he received it from his good Brother the *Frenche King*, at the rate of *Nineteene Pence halfe Penny the Cardecue*, being the ſelfe ſame Value at which it is currant in the Countrie of *France*, becauſe at that time thoſe *Frenche* Moneys could not convenientlie be newe coined at his Majeſties Minte; Nevertheleſſe, for avoyding of ſuch Inconvenience as might enſue to his Highneſs and his loving Subjects, by bringing in and uttering of light Coyne, his Majeſtie did thereby ſtraightlie forbid the importing into this Realme, or any other of his Majeſties Domynions, anie of the ſaid Coyne called *Cardecues*, upon Paine of Confiſcation thereof;

Nowe his Majeſtie finding, that which he then foreſawe and feared, that under Colour of the *Cardecues* then receaved by his Majeſtie, and made currant for his Majeſties preſent Uſe, other like Moneys which were light would be imported into this Realme to his Majeſties Prejudice, and Prejudice of his loving Subjects, whoe ſhould receave the ſame; By the Adviſe of his Privie Councell doth nowe hereby publiſhe and declare his Royall Pleaſure, that none of thoſe Moneys, called *Cardecues*, ſhalbe at all currante within this Realme, or anie other of his Majeſtyes Domynions, but that the ſaid former Proclamation, dated the *fourthe Daie of November laſte*, ſhalbe from henceforth utterlie revoked and made void.

Given at his Majeſties Courte at *Whitehall*, the *Twentie ſixth Daie of Julie*.

De Commiſſione pro Levatione Cuſtom' & Subſid' de Bonis, &c.

A.D 1626. An 2 Car. I. Pat 2. Car. I. p. 18 n. 2. dorſ. A.D. 1626.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defender of the Faithe, &c.

To Our *Lord Treſurer of England*, nowe and for the time being, *The Commiſſioners of Our Treaſury*, for the time being, To Our *Chancellor* and *Undertreſurer* of Our *Exchequer*, nowe and for the time being, To Our *Chiefe Baron* and the reſt of the Barons of Our *Exchequer*, nowe and for the time being, To the *Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers* and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Our Ports, or belonging to our Cuſtomes, nowe and for the tyme being, and to all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Loving Subjects, whome it ſhall or may concerne, and to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, have taken into their ſerious Conſideration the preſent State of Our Revenue, ariſing by Cuſtomes, Subſidie and Impoſte upon Goods and Merchandixe, to be exported and imported out of, and into this Our Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, and Porte and Towne of *Berwick*, and fynding that it hath beene conſtantlie contynued for manie Ages, and is nowe a principall Parte of the Revenue of Our Crowne, and is of Neceſſitie to be ſoe contynued for the Supportation thereof, which in the twoe laſt Parliaments hath beene thought upon, but could not be there ſetled by Authoritie of Parliament, as from time to time by manie Ages and diſcents paſt it hath beene, by Reaſon of the Diſſolution of thoſe Parliaments before thoſe Things which were there treated of could be perfected, have therefore, by Order of that Boarde, upon the Conſiderations aforeſaid, ſpeciallie ordered, that all thoſe Duties upon Goods and Merchandizes, called by the ſeverall Names of Cuſtomes, Subſedy and Impoſts, ſhould be leavyed, collected and receaved for Our Uſe, in ſuch manner and forme as the ſame were leavied, collected and receaved in the tyme of Our late deare Father King *James*, of bleſſed Memory, deceaſed, and upon ſuch Fermes and Accompts as nowe the ſame are collected, or hereafter ſhalbe by Us appointed under Our Greate Seale of *England*, to be collected, leavyed or receaved;

And foraſmuch, as through the want of a Parliamentary Courſe to ſettle the Payment of thoſe Duties, manie Inconveniences may ariſe, which would tend to the imparing of Our Revenue of that Nature, if in convenient time ſome ſetled Courſe ſhould not be taken for the Prevention thereof;

Know ye therefore, that We, taking into Our Princelie Conſideration the Neceſſitie of a Buſineſs of that Importance, and well weighing the great Conſequence thereof, by the Adviſe of the Lords, and others of Our Privie Councell, doe by theſe Preſents declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that all thoſe Duties upon Goods and Merchandizes, called by the ſeverall Names of Cuſtomes, Subſidies and Impoſts, ſhalbe leavyed, collected and receaved in ſuch manner and forme as the ſame were leavied, collected and receaved at the time of the Deceaſe of Our ſaid late Father, and upon ſuch Accompts and Fermes as nowe the ſame are collected, or hereafter ſhalbe by Us appointed under Our Greate Seale of *England*, to be collected, levied or received, all which our Will and Pleaſure is, ſhall contynue untill ſuch tyme as by Parliament, as in former times it maie receave an abſolute Setling; And if anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall refuſe, or neglect to paie the Duties, Cuſtomes, Subſidies or Impoſts aforeſaid, unto Us, Our Farmors, Collectors or Officers in manner and forme as aforeſaid, then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe further grante by theſe Preſents unto the Lords and others of Our Privie Councill for the time being, or unto the *Lord Treſurer* of *England or Chancellor* of *Our Exchequer* nowe or for the time being, full Power and Authoritie, to commit all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons to Priſon, who ſhall diſobey this Our Order and Declaration, there to continue untill they and everie of them ſoe diſobeying, ſhall have conformed and ſubmitted themſelves unto due Obedience concerning the Premiſſes;

And further, We doe by theſe Preſents give and grante unto all and everie Our Farmors, contracted Farmors, Collectors and other Our Officers, appointed, and to be appointed, for the collecting, gathering and receaving of all or anie Our Subſidies, Cuſtomes and Impoſts aforeſaid, and everie of them, full Power and Authoritie, that they, and everie of them in their ſeverall Places, ſhall and maie, by the Authoritie of theſe Preſents, receave, leavie and collect all and everie the Duties aforeſaid, and according to the Directions herein ſett downe;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We do hereby charge and command all and everie the *Barons of Our Courte of Exchequer* for the tyme being, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte, and all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters to whome it ſhall or may aperteyne, from tyme to tyme upon all Occaſions, to be carefull to give all Aſſiſtance and Furtherance to the ſaid Farmors, contracted Farmors, Collectors and other Our Officers, and their Deputies appointed for the leavying, collecting and receiving of the Duties aforeſaid and everie of them, upon their ſeverall Farmes and other Accompts to Our Uſe, as fullie and effectuallie, as heretofore they have beene levyed, gathered and receaved by Authoritie of Parliament, according to the true Meaning of theſe Preſents;

And for that We have been enforced upon many greate and urgent Occaſions to enter into Termes of Hoſtilitie, and to take up Armes againſt the *King of Spaine* and his Adherents, and by Our late Proclamation have declared, that all Shipps, Bottomes or Veſſels, carrying or conveying anie manner of Proviſion, or Victuall, or Munition, or other Proviſion for the Warrs, into anie the *King of Spaynes* Domynions, or to his Uſe, ſhould become lawfull Prize, either to Us, if Our owne Shipps ſhould take them, or to anie of Our Subjects firſt acquainting Our High Admirall therewith, as in like Caſes hath beene accuſtomed, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe hereby declare and command, that all ſuch Goods and Merchandize, as alſo all other Goods and Merchandize of what kinde ſoever, which ſhalbe brought into anie the Ports, Creeks or Havens of this Kingdome by Reprizall and Prize taking from Enemies, Pirats or otherwiſe ſhalbe dulie entered into the Cuſtome-Houſe of everie ſuche Porte, and that the Cuſtomes, Subſidies and Impoſts, which ſhoulde have beene due and payable upon the ſame, if the ſame had beene brought in by way of Merchandize, ſhalbe duly anſwered and paid according to ſuch Caſes, and in ſuch manner and forme as is appointed for Goods broughte in by waie of Merchandize, according to the Rates, and in ſuch manner as if the ſame ſhoulde be brought into this Kingdome by anie of Our Subjects by way of Merchandize, and after ſuch Entry and Payment of Duties as aforeſaid, that the ſame be landed at ſuch lawfull tymes and landing Places in everie ſuch Porte, and in Preſence, or by the Overſighte of the Officers of that Porte, as heretofore hath beene accuſtomed for Goods and Merchandize, broughte in by way of Merchandize, and not otherwiſe;

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that noe Captaine, Maſter or Commander of anie Shipp or Shipps, bringing in Goods by way of Prize or Reprizall, either in anie of Our owne Shipps, or in the Shipps of anie others, ſhall diſcharge anie Goods out of thoſe Shipps, before their Shipps be firſt brought up to the ordinarie Places of Diſcharge as aforeſaid; and that Our Farmors, contracted Farmors, Offices and their Deputyes, ſhall at all tymes be permitted to goe on Board of all ſuch Prize and Reprizall Shipps to ſearche and do their Service there, without the Lett or Hinderance of anie the Captaines, Commanders, Maſters or Mariners of the ſame;

And for the better Execution of this Our Will and Pleaſure herein, and to th'end that all Our Officers and Subjects maye take Notice hereof, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that theſe Our Letters Patents ſhalbe tranſcribed, and ſeverall Copies thereof made and ſent into everie Parte of this Realme, to the ende that everie of Our Officers and Farmors, contracted Farmors, and their Deputies, may have one Copie thereof for their better Direction herein.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *twenty ſixth Day of July*.

Per Ordinem a Privato Concil'.

De Commiſſione Johanni Savile militi & aliis.

A.D. 1626. An. 2 Car. I. Pat. 2. Car. I. p. 12. n. 2. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our Truſty and Wel-beloved,

Sir Johne Savile Knighte,
Sir Ferdinando Fairefax Knighte,
Sir Richard Beaumont Knighte,
Sir Thomas Savile Knighte, and
Sir Gervace Cutler Knighte,
And to,
John Kay,
Richard Sunderland and *John Richardſon*,
Eſquiers,
Greeting.

Whereas, Wee are informed, that there are manie Parcells of Lande, within the *Weſtrideing of Our Countie of Torke*, which are Holden of us in Cheife by Knightes Service, and ſome other Landes and Tenemenets Holden of us in Soccage in Cheife, and ſome other Landes and Tenementes of ſome of our Honors and Mannors by Knightes Service, by Reaſon of which Tenures, upon everie Deſcent, the Heires of the deceaſed Owners of ſuch Landes and Tenementes, yf they be within Age, ought to compounde with us for the Value of theire Marriages, and the Leaſe of theire Landes, dureing their Mynorities, and when they come to full Age, they ought to ſue Liverie, and pay Primièr Seiſin, or ſue theire *Ouſter le Maine*, as their Caſe requireth; and when they alien any Landes, ſoe Holden in Cheife, they ought to ſue Licences of Alienation as the Caſe ſhall likewiſe require, and yf the Heires be of full Age at the Death of their Anceſtors, yett they ought to pay Primièr Seiſin, or ſue Lyveries or *Ouſter le Maine*, as their Caſe required: And we are likewiſe informed, that, upon the falling of any Ward, by Reaſon of thoſe Tenures or any of them, greate Chardge and Trouble ariſeth to the Owners of the ſaid Landes and Tenementes, and little Benefitt unto us, beſides the Charge and Expence allowed and given to Feodaries and Eſcheators upon the finding of everie Office, and to other Officers, all which the ſaid Tenants are not well able to beare, but many times thoſe great Chardges and Expences doe cauſe the Heires to ſell away their Patrimonye for the paying thereof.

A.D. 1626.

Wee, out of Our Gracious Diſpoſition, taking the ſame into our ſerious Conſideration, and being deſireous (wherein wee may) to eaſe and releive our Loveing Subjectes, are graciouſlie pleaſed for the Good of the Tenants, Owners and Poſſeſſors of anie ſuch Landes and Tenementes within the Weſtrideing in the ſaid Countie of *Torke*, upon reaſonable Compoſition to diſcharge ſuch of them as will accept of this Our Grace and Favour, of their former Tenures and Services, reſerving the Rents now payable for the ſame, and ſuch other Rentes, as you Our Commiſſioners, in forme hereafter mentioned, ſhall think fitt to be reſerved to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, by good and ſufficient Conveyances in Law, and to reſerve a Soccage Tenure as of ſome of Our Honours or Mannors, whereby they ſhall be for ever freed from Wardſhipp, Primièr Seiſin, Liveries and Licences for Alienations, and avoid the Charges and Trouble they are now ſubjecte unto: And for the better effecting of this Our Gracious Inclination, for the Eaſe, Quiett and Repoſe of Our ſaide Subjectes, and that wee may be truly informed and ſattiſfied in all Thinges neceſſarie concerning the Premiſſes, wee have thoughte fitt to appointe ſome Perſons of Underſtanding and Truſt to treate, compounde, conclude and agree with the ſaid Tennants and Owners of ſuch Landes on Our Behalfe; and to take Knowledge of ſuch Thinges as may tend to the ſpeedy Execution of Our Pleaſure and Service herein:

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee, repoſeing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Fidelities, Diſcretions and Circumſpections of you the ſaide *Sir John Savile*, *Sir Ferdinando Fairefax*, *Sir Richard Beaumont*, *Sir Thomas Savile*, *Sir Gervaſe Cutler*, Knights; *John Kay*, *Richard Sunderland*, and *John Richardſon*, Eſquiers, have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any three or more of you (whereof you the ſaid Sir *John Savile* to be one) full Power and Authority, as well by View of any Rolles, Records or Writeings, or by Information of any Perſon or Perſons, as by any other good Waies and Meanes, which

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. to you, or ſuch three or more of you as ys aforeſaide, ſhall be thought convenient, to enquire, ſearch, diſcover, find out and informe your ſelves, what Landes and Tenementes within the ſaide *Weſtrideing of Our Countye of Yorke* are nowe houlden of Us in Chiefe by Knightes Service, or in Soccage in Cheiſe, or by Knightes Service of any of our Honors or Mannors: And what Some of Money everie of the ſaid Perſons ſoe holding the ſaid Lands and Tenements, will give for to have ſuch Tenures as aforeſaid releaſed and altered: And of all other neceſſarie Matters and Circumſtances in any wiſe concerning the Premiſſes; which to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall be thoughte requiſite for Our better Satisfaction and Service herein;

And likewiſe Wee do hereby give unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, like Power and Authority to call before you, or anie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, aſwell all ſuch Perſon and Perſons as may give you any Lighte or Information in the Premiſſes, and them to examine concerning the ſame, as alſoe the ſaid Tenantes Owners or Poſſeſſors themſelves, and with them to conferre, commune, treate, conclude, compounde and agree what Somme and Sommes of Money, and at what Dayes and Times they and everie of them reſpectively will voluntarily pay to Us for alteration of their Tenures and Services in manner aforeſaid. And, according to the yeerely Values of the ſeverall Lands and Tenements, to bring them to the beſt Rate you can for Our moſt Benefitt and Advantage; and of all your Proceedings upon this Our Commiſſion Our Pleaſure is, that you, or ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaide, doe certifie Us under your Hands with all the convenient Speede you may, whereupon We will give ſuch further Directions as by Councell learned in Our Lawes ſhall be thoughte fitt and expediente, for all which your Proceedings herein to the Effecte aforeſaid, theis Our Letters Patents ſhall be your ſufficiente Warrant and Diſcharge. A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

In Witnes, &c.

Witneſſe Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *nine and twentith Day of July*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Edvardo Villiers Militi & aliis.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 13. n. 18. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our truſty and welbeloved, *Sir Edward Villiers* and *Sir William Parkhurſt* Knights Wardens of Our Minte, *Richard Rogers* Eſquier Comptroller of Our Minte, and *Andrewe Palmer* Eſquier Aſſaymaiſter of Our Minte, Greeting.

Whereas, after the Death of Our deere and royall Father, of bleſſed Memory, deceaſed, Wee, by Our Letters Patentes under Our Greate Seale of *England*, by the Adviſe of Our Privy Counſell, did conſtitute ordeyne and appointe you, together with *William Wood* Gent. ſince deceaſed, and *George Turnor* Gent. to be Our Commiſſioners; Giving unto you, or any three of you, full Power and Authority to receive make ſtampe and ſtrike into Moneys of Gould and Silver, all ſuch Gold and Silver as ſhold be brought into Our Minte in ſuch manner and forme, as by Our ſaide Letters Patentes yt doeth and may more fully and at large appeare;

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pence by tale, out of which you are to pay to the *Monyers* for better ſizing of the Moneys *one Penny* upon everie Pound weight, and *fourteen Pence* for the working as is nowe uſed, and that the *Pounde weight of Crowne Gould* ſhall make in currant Money *forty fower Poundes* by tale of ſuch Prices or Species which nowe uſually are coyned of Gould of that fynenes at Our Minte; that theiſe Monies, being thus coyned, you deliver to Our Subjects by weight as nowe you doe; and that you *Our Wardens* or one of you, doe take upp for Our Uſe for the Coynage of every *Pounde weight of Crowne Gould* Moneys *twoe Pounds twelve Shillings* by tale, out of which you are to pay for the Workemanſhippe *five Shillings* for every Pound weight ſoe coyned:

And whereas Wee, by the like Adviſe, are alſoe reſolved to make and ordeine you, or three of you, to be and contynue Our Commiſſioners for the makeing and coineing of Our Moneys at our Minte as aforeſaid, and with as convenient ſpeed as Wee may to ſettle the ſame by Indentures, conteyneing Our Commiſſion unto you for that Purpoſe, with ſuch Covenants Conditions and Directions for Our Service as in like caſe hath been uſed:

Nowe knowe yee that Wee, putting Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelities Diligences and Underſtandings in and for this Our Service, have conſtituted ordeined and made, and by theiſe Preſentes, doe conſtitute ordeine and make you, or any three of you, to be Our Commiſſioners for the making and working of Our Moneys in ſuch ſorte as aforeſaid, and for ſtriking the ſame with Our Picture Titles Armes and Inſcriptions as formerly you did; and Wee doe hereby will and command you to obſerve and keepe all ſuch other Courſes and Orders concerning Our Minte and making of Our Money as formerly you did; and this to contynue untill Wee ſhall make a further ſetling hereof according to Our Intention as aforeſaid; And, for your Service herein, Wee doe further graunte unto you, by theiſe Preſentes, that you, the ſaid Officers of Our Minte, ſhall paſſe your Accompte for the tyme which you executed the Office of Maſter and Worker's Place of all the Moneys of *Angell and Crowne Gould*, made by you in that tyme, after the rate of *ſeaventeene Pence* upon everie *Pound weight of Angell and Crowne Gould*, to be aunſwered by you unto Us out of the *ſix Shillings* for coineing of *Angell Gould*, and *ſixe Shillings* and *five Pence* for *Crowne Gould* formerly allowed to the Maſter of the Works, and ſoe received by you, and that you ſhalbe allowed upon the ſaid Accompte *fourteen Pence* for every *Pound* weight of *Silver* by you wrought in that tyme, and, upon ſuch Accompte made as aforeſaid, you ſhall be thereof abſolutely freed and diſchardged, And theiſe Preſents, or the Inrolment thereof, ſhalbe to all and everie Our Officers to whome yt ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant for the allowing and diſchardgeing thereof accordingly.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *fourteenth Day of Auguſt*.

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A Proclamation to declare and publiſh his Majeſties Reſolution to aſcertaine his Revenues by graunting his Landes houlden as well by Coppie as otherwiſe in Fee Farme.

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WHereas, at Our Acceſs unto the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme, Wee found the Treaſures thereof exhauſted, the Revenue of our Landes much diminiſhed, and yet a greate Maſſe of Debts lying upon Us, and a daylie Care which in an ordinarie Courſe muſt be borne for the Support of Our Honor, and a more then extraordinarie Charge for the neceſſarie Defence of Our Kingdomes, Wee beinge embarked in a Warre at Our firſt comynge to the Crowne; And, when Wee entred into a ſerious Conſideration of the ſeverall Parts of Our Revenue, Wee found them much too ſhorte to

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maynteyne Our ordinarie Expences, much leſſe the extraordinary, which are nevertheles unavoydable: To the end therefore that Wee might be fully and truely informed of the preſent State of Our Revenue in every part thereof, and of the Burthen which lyeth upon it, and ſoe be better enabled for the future to diſpoſe and ſetle the ſame in ſuch an order that Wee might with more Comforte manage Our Eſtate, Wee thought it fitt to make choice of ſome Perſons of Qualitie and Experience to be Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, and they to take into their eſpeciall Care and Conſiderations by what juſt and honorable Meanes Wee might retrench all undue and unneceſſarie Charges yſſuing out of Our Revenue or Coffers, and howe to advaunce and ymprove ſuch Parts thereof as might admitt of an ymprovement, which Our Commiſſioners having retorned to Us an Account of their Paynes from tyme to tyme in this Our Service, Wee fynd by them that the caſuall Profitts of Our Landes, either by Fynes for Leaſes or Coppyhold Eſtates, Heriotts Releifes or otherwiſe, have *communibus Annis* yeilded to Us or Our Crowne, in divers Yeares paſt, but a ſmall Somme, nor is like to doe in manie Yeares yet to come, and yet out of the ſame there are iſſuing divers annuall Fees and Payments, amounting in the whole to a a great yearly Value:

Wee therefore, by the Adviſe of Our ſaid Commiſſioners, intending to reduce Our Revenue to a more Certeyntie, and to ymprove Our yearely Rents in thoſe Places where it may conveniently admitt of ſuch Improvement, to abate Our unneceſſarie Charge iſſuing thereout, and yet to raiſe a preſent Somme of Money towards the defraying of thoſe great Expences, which, for the publique Defence of Our People and Kingdomes, Wee cannot avoyde, and for the Supply whereof Wee are reſolved to ſpare nothing which lyeth in Our Power, and for the ſatisfying of thoſe juſt Debts which daylie crie in Our Eares, have reſolved, and by theis Preſents, doe declare and publiſh Our Reſolution to all Our loving Subjects whome it may concerne, that Wee will graunt in Fee Farme all or anie of Our Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Woods or other Hereditaments, both in the Survey of Our Exchequer, and of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter*, aſwell ſuch as are held by Coppy, as by Leaſe Cuſtodie or otherwiſe, and aſwell ſuch as are yett in the hands of Our Commiſſioners when Wee were Prince, as other Our Landes in Mortgage, which Wee purpoſe forthwith to redeeme (thoſe Mannors and Lands onely excepted which were Parcell of Our Dutchie of *Cornwal*:)

And to this end Wee purpoſe forthwith to nomynate certeyn Perſons under Our Greate Seale of *England* to be Our Commiſſioners, to whome Wee will give full Power and Authoritie, for Us and in Our Name, to treate and conclude with anie Perſons for anie Parts thereof, as well Quilletts and Parcells as entire Mannors, att and for ſuch encreaſe of Rentes or Fynes, or both, as they in their good Diſcretions ſhall think fitt and agree on; and Wee have thought good thus to publiſh Our Pleaſure and Reſolution herein, that the preſent Tenants of Our Landes and all other Our loving Subjects may take notice thereof, and maie knowe whether and to whome to make their Repaire for this purpoſe; To which end Wee will appointe Our ſaide Commiſſioners to attende this Our Service on the *twentieth Day of September next*, and ſoe from tyme to tyme thenceforward att the Chamber commonly called the *Painted Chamber* in Our Pallace at *Weſtmynſter*, whether Our Pleaſure is, that all ſuch Our Subjects as ſhalbe deſireous to purchaſe anie of Our ſaid Lands in Fee Farme as aforeſaid, ſhall reſorte to make their Agreements accordingly; and becauſe this Our Reſolution may take that effect which Wee deſire and expecte, Our Will and Commaund is that, from henceforth untill Our further Pleaſure be knowen therein, noe Eſtate or Leaſe by Coppy or otherwiſe be renewed graunted or altered by anie but by Our ſaid Commiſſioners onely.

Given at Our Courte at *Noneſuch*, the *ſixteenth Day of Auguſt*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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De Conceſſione Dignitatis Comitis pro Willielmo Vicecomite Wallingford ſibi ac Heredibus Maſculis.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis, Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Epiſcopis, Baronibus, Militibus, Prepoſitis, Liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum Magnificentiam & Celſitudinem Regiam nihil magis illuſtret, quam cum Viri vere nobiles, & aliis Virtutibus precellentes, Honorum Titulis, Virtutum ſuarum premiis, inſigniuntur;

Cumque inclitiſſimus Pater noſter, beate Memorie, intuitu regio, *Willielmum Knollys* Militem, adtunc Theſaurarium Hoſpitii ſui, & ex intimis Conſiliis ſuis, nunc predilectum & perquam fidelem Conſanguineum & Conſiliarium noſtrum *Willielmum Vicecomitem Wallingford* perſpiciens, eum primo ad Statum & Gradum unius Baronum hujus Regni *Anglie* erexerit, & eum *Baronem Knollys de Greys*, per Literas ſuas Patentes, creaverit & conſtituerit;

Et poſtea predictus Pater noſter, Memoria ſua recolens quanta & quam grata Servitia prefatus *Willielmus Baro Knollys de Greys* erga Coronam *Anglie* impenſus fuerit, tempore prechariſſime Sororis ſue *Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie*, cui etiam Sanguinis Communione conjunctus fuerat; quantaque cum Integritate Prudentia & Fidelitate ſe geſſerit erga dictum Patrem noſtrum cum Officio Theſaurarii Hoſpitii ſui, ut predictum eſt, Officioque Magiſtri Curie ſue Wardorum & Liberationum, per multos annos ſummo cum Honore fungeretur, eum, per alias Literas ſuas Patentes, Magno Sigillo ſuo *Anglie* ſigillatas, ad Nomen Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Wallingford* erexerit & prefecerit; nos, hec omnia multaque alia per dictum *Vicecomitem Wallingford* prudenter & heroice ſummo cum Honore facta reſpicientes, quando dicto Patri noſtro & nobis inſervivit, cum primo ſolium Regium aſcendiſſemus, in animo noſtro habuimus, quomodo nos aliquid noſtri adjiceremus, per quod aliquid Honoris ei accumulemus, & unde poſteris conſtare poterit, quam benemerentia & quam grata Servitia ſua nobis fuerint; ideoque, cum ad Coronationem noſtram Regiam celebrandam, aliquos e Nobilibus noſtris ad Honorem & Statum Comitis hujus Regni noſtri evehere apud nos ſtatuerimus, prefatum *Vicecomitem Wallingford* in eorum numero non unum ſolum, ſed primum eſſe decreverimus, utpote qui antea ordine primus fuerat eorum quos ſic exaltare voluerimus; ſed quia prefatus Vicecomes adtunc non provecta Etate ſolummodo, quam ei ſummum Honorem eſſe judicamus, ſed Egritudine etiam pene ad Mortem laborabat, dictum propoſitum noſtrum pro tempore tantum deferendum duximus eſſe conveniens;

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Willielmum Vicecomitem Wallingford*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis Banbury* ereximus preficimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Willielmum Comitem Banbury* erigimus preficimus & creamus per Preſentes; eidemque *Willielmo* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Banbury* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Willielmum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Honore & Dignitate *Comitis Banbury* per Gladii Cincturam Cape Honoris & Circuli aurei impoſitionem inſignimus inveſtimus ac realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen Statum Gradum Dignitatem Stilum Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Banbury* predicti, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Dignitati Stilo Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Willielmo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum:

Volentes & per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod prefatus *Willielmus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis Banbury*, ſucceſſive vocitentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, & quod idem *Willielmus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti

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ſuceſſive *Comites Banbury* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Willielmus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & quilibet eorum habeat teneat & poſſideat ſedem locum & vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum Anglie inter alios Comites ejuſdem Regni noſtri, ut *Comes Banbury*, necnon dictus *Willielmus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per nomem *Comitis Banbury* omnibus & ſingulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus ſtatui honori & dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Et quia creſcente Status honoris & dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſariò creſcunt ſumptus & onera grandiora, & ut prefatus *Willielmus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius ſtatum honorem & dignitatem *Comitis Banbury* predicti, ac onera, ipſi *Willielmo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum incumbentia Manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat; ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Suceſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Willielmo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* ſingulis Annis percipiendarum de Theſauro noſtro, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmonaſterii*, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* & *Paſchæ*, per equales Portiones ſingulis Annis ſolvendarum;

Et quia nolumus quod hec Gratia noſtra Regia in aliquo ſit minoris efficacie quam ſi ad tempus primo deſtinatum collocata fuerat, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, ulterius volumus, concedimus & ſtatuimus, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod prefatus *Comes Banburie* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti eundem Locum & precedentiam, virtute preſentium habeant & teneant, & eorum quilibet habeat & teneat, quem habere debuiſſent vel debuiſſet, ſi prefatus *Comes Banbury* ad hunc honorem vocatus fuiſſet quando primò collocare in propoſito habuimus, ut prefertur; Ideo volumus quod Statio ejus ſit proxima poſt predilectum & perquamfidelem Conſanguineum noſtrum, *Franciſcum Comitem Weſtmerland*, & proxima ante predilectum & perquam fidelem Conſanguineum & Conſiliarium noſtrum, *Henricum nuper Vicecomitem Mandevill*, modo *Comitem Mancheſter*, aliquibus Literis noſtris Patentibus antehec factis in contrarium non obſtantibus. Volumus etiam &c. abſque Fine in hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium, decimo octavo Die Auguſti.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Pardonatione ſpeciali Lionell pro Comiti Middleſex.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas, Our Right Truſty and wel-beloved Couſin, *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, in the time of the Raigne of Our late moſt Deare and Royall Father *King James*, of Bleſſed Memory, hath executed the ſeverall Offices and Places of *Maſter of the Great Wardrobe*, *Maſter of the Court of Wards* and *Liveries*, and *Lord High Treaſurer of Englande*, and did alſoe, in the time aforeſaide, execute other Offices and Places of Truſt, but of leſſe Eminency, that is to ſay, the Generall Receiver of the Revenues of the Crowne in the Counties of *Dorſett* and *Somerſett*, General Surveyor of his Majeſties Cuſtomes, Receivor of the Fynes and Proffits upon Lycences of Wynes, Receivor of the Impoſitions upon Silke

Lawnes and Cambricks, &c. Receivor the three Pence in the Pound on Strangers, and other Offices and Places of Truſt, and was alſoe imployed, dureing the time aforeſaide, in ſeverall Commiſſions and Services for Our ſaid Deare Father, of Greate Truſt and Importance: And whereas the ſaide *Earle of Middleſex*, in the Parliament Holden at *Weſtminſter*, in the *one and twentieth* Year of the Raigne of Our ſaide Deare Father, was publiquely queſtioned and accuſed, before the Lords and Commons in that Parliament aſſembled, for ſome Errors and Miſdemeanors objected againſt Him to have beene committed in thoſe Offices and Ymployments, and thereupon, by the Sentence and Judgements of that High Court of Parliament, a Fyne of *Fifty thouſand Pounds* was impoſed upon Him, and Himſelfe adjudged to undergoe ſome other Penalties and Diſabilities, as by the ſaid Judgement and Sentence remaineing of Record upon the Parliament Rolls of that time more at large appeareth;

And whereas, Our ſaide Deare Father, *Kinge James*, upon the humble Petition of the *ſaide Earle*, was graciouſlie pleaſed to reduce the ſaide Fyne of *Fifty thouſand Pounds* to the Somme of *Twenty thouſand Pounds*, which Somme of *Twenty thouſand Pounds the ſaide Earle* hath fully pay'd and ſatisfied unto us ſince Our ſaide Deare Father's Deceaſe, and with an humble Submiſſion ſubmitted himſelfe to the reſt of the Cenſures given againſt Him as aforeſaide; And whereas alſoe Wee takeing the ſame into Our Princely Conſideration, as alſoe with what humble Submiſſion and dutifull Behaviour the *ſaide Earle* hath carried himſelfe towards us, ſince Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, are nowe alſoe, upon the humble Suite of the *ſaide Earl of Middleſex*, moſt graciouſly pleaſed to grant unto Him the *ſaide Earle* ſuch full and free Pardon, *Quietus eſt*, Releaſe and Diſcharge, of and for all Debts, Sommes of Money, Accounts, Puniſhments, Penalties and Diſabilities at any tyme heretofore impoſed upon Him, or whereunto, He, His Heires, Executors and Adminiſtrators, and His and their Lands, Tenementes, Goods and Chattels, is or may be ſubject or lyable for, or in reſpect of anie of the ſaid Offices or Imployments, or other Offices or Places of Truſt, or of the ſaide Sentance or Judgement or anie of them, as ſhall from henceforth put an End to his Sufferings, and reſtore and ſettle Him in a ſecure and free Eſtate for the time to come;

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meare Motion, have pardoned, remitted and releaſed, and, by by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe freely, fully and abſolutely pardon, remitt and releaſe unto the ſaide *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, by what Name or Surname, or Addition of Name or Surname, Title, Honour, Dignity, Office, Place or Ymployment, He the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex* is, or hath beene heretofore knowne, called, ſtiled or named, all and all manner of Debts, Duties, Somme or Sommes of Money, Arrerages, Accounts and Reckonings, and all and ſinguler Errors, Wronges, Miſpriſions, Defaults, Offences and Miſdoings, in anie Accounts or Reckonings of for or concerning the Offices, Places or Imployments, or anie of them, wherein he hath beene heretofore at anie time truſted, or in not accounting for the ſame, or anie of them, and all and all manner of Treſpaſſes, Contempts, Crymes, Offences, Defaults and Miſbehaviours, and all and ſinguler Paynes, Puniſhments, Penalties, Forſeitures and Diſabilities, att anie heretofore impoſed, ordered, ſentenced or adjudged upon, or againſt the ſaide *Earle of Middleſex*, or whereunto He is, or may be any waie lyable or ſubject, for, or in Reſpect of the ſaid Offices, Places or Imployments, or anie other Offices or Places whatſoever, or anie of them, or of the ſaid Sentence or Judgement in Parliament or otherwiſe, or for, or in Reſpecte of anie Cauſe, Matter or Thing whatſoever, att anie time or times, before the Date of theſe Preſents, done, committed, cauſed or ſuffered, or omitted, not done or neglected, by the ſaide *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, in, or by Occaſion of anie Office or Place by Him heretofore executed or enjoyed, or of anie Commiſſion or Imployments wherein He was truſted, or otherwiſe howſoever;

Willing and commanding, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, by theſe Preſents, that the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, or his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or his or their Lands, Tenements, Goods or Chattells, or anie of them, ſhall not be at anie time hereafter in anie wiſe moleſted or troubled, nor ſhall be in anie ſort, before Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, or anie Our Judges or Juſtices,

ſtices, preſented, indicted, convicted or proceeded againſt by Way of Information, Indictment or otherwiſe, for, or by Reaſon of anie the ſaid Offences, Loſſes, Penalties, Puniſhments, Diſabilities, Somme or Sommes of Money, Forfeitures, or other the Premiſſes, or anie of them; and that noe Preſentment, Information, Tryall, Judgement, or other Proceedings, for Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, or on Our or their Behalfe ſoly, for Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, or for Us or them together, or anie other, ſhall be in anie wiſe hereafter received, admitted, had or proſecuted, either in anie of Our Courts att *Weſtminſter*, or before anie of Our Juſtices of Oyer and Terminer, or Juſtices of Aſſize in their Circuits, Juſtices of Peace in their Seſſions, Sheriffs or Bayliffs of Cities, or anie Judges, Officers or Miniſters in anie Eccleſiaſticall Court or Courts, or anie other Juſtices or Officers, of Us, our Heires or Succeſſors, whereſoever or whatſoever; and therefore wee doe hereby for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, authorize and commaund the ſaid Judges, Juſtices and Officers, of Us, our Heires and Succeſſors whatſoever, that they and evrie of them from time to time, upon the Sight of theſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, doe wholly and utterly deſiſt from all and everie Moleſtation, Trouble or Impeachment of the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, for, or in Reſpect of anie the Offences or Premiſſes herein mentioned, meant or intended to be pardoned, remiſed or releaſed, and ſhall not in anie wiſe permitt or ſuffer any Proceſſe or Proceedings, or anie Execution whatſoever, to be awarded or proſecuted, nor ſhall in anie wiſe proceede to any Tryall, Conviction, Sentance, Decree, Judgement or Execution thereupon, againſt the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns in anie wiſe, but ſhall from time to time, forthwith diſcharge all and every ſuch Preſentment, Indictment, Information and other Acts whatſoever, and to doe all other Acts and Things whatſoever, whereby the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and his, their, and everie of their Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattells, may be wholly and freely diſcharged and releaſed, of and from all the Debts, Sommes of Money, Accounts, Penalties and Diſabilities aforeſaid, and all and ſingular other the Premiſſes, and theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification hereof, ſhall be unto them and everie of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

And laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and wee doe hereby, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, grant unto the ſaide *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and everie of them, that theſe Our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhall be in all Things good, firm and availeable in the Lawe, and ſhall be conſtrued, taken, expounded and allowed in all Our Courts of Record and elſewhere, moſt beneficially to and for the ſaid *Lionell Earle of Middleſex*, his Heires, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, and everie of them, according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents;

Although expreſſe Mention be not herein made of the Sentence aforeſaide, or of anie the particuler Clauſes therein conteyned, or of the true Natures, Kinds, Quantities or Qualities of the Offences, Miſdemeanors, Fynes, Loſſes, Somme and Sommes of Money, Forfeitures and other the Premiſſes herein and hereby pardoned, or mentioned, or intended to be pardoned, or releaſed as aforeſaid, or any of them, and although the ſaid Debts, Duties, Somes of Money and Arrerages be not particularly recited and ſpecified in and by theſe Preſents, nor the ſaid Offences, Crymes, Defaults and Miſdemeanors in the ſame particularly ſett downe and expreſſed, and although the ſaid Debts, Duties, Sommes of Money and Arrerages, or the ſaid Offences, Crymes, Faults and Miſdemeanors, or anie of them doe appeare or not appeare upon Record or otherwiſe, or that He the ſaid *Earle of Middleſex* be of, for, or concerning the Premiſſes or anie of them impeached, accuſed, adjudged, ſentenced or condemned, or not impeached, accuſed, adjudged, ſentenced or condempned, the ſaide Act of Parliament, Judgement, Sentence or Order beforementioned, or any other Matter, or Thing whatſoever to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding:

Although expreſſe Mention, *&c.*

In Witneſs, *&c.*

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Cambury*, the *twentieth Daie of Auguſt*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Roberto Domino Willoughby.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved, *Robert Lorde Willoughby of Eresby* Our Great Chamberlayne of *England*, Greeting.

Wee have taken into Our Princely Conſideration the diſtreſſed Eſtate of Our deere Brother in Lawe, and Our deereſt and onely Siſter, *the Prince and Princeſſe Electors Palatine* and theire Children, and finding Our ſelfe in Nature and Honor neerly bound unto them, at theire Requeſt and for theire juſt Releife in recovering theire rightfull Patrimony and Inheritance, in hoſtile manner ſurpriſed and taken from them (by the Adviſe of Our Privy Councell) Wee the laſt Yere prepared and ſett to Sea a Royall Fleet for Sea Service, for Performance of ſuch Services as in Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſter's Behalfe Wee deſigned them unto; And, for the ſeconding of thoſe Deſignes, Wee have nowe prepared a newe Fleete, which Wee intend with all convenient Expedition to ſett to Sea for the Performance of thoſe Services We ſhall ſpecially direct them unto,

Nowe,

To the Intente that Our ſaid Navy may be ymployed for the Performaunce of ſuch Directions, aſwell by way of Offence as of Defence, as ſhalbe moſt behovefull for Our ſaid *Brother in Lawe* and *Siſter*;

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſdome, approved Fidelity, Valor and greate Abilities, have aſſigned made conſtituted and ordeyned, and by theiſe Preſentes, doe aſſigne make conſtitute and ordeine you to be *Our Admirall Captaine Generall* and *Governour* of Our ſaide Royall Fleete, nowe intended to be ſent forth as aforeſaid, and to have the Rule and Governmente of Our ſaid Fleet, and of all Shipps Pynaces and other Veſſells which nowe are or hereafter ſhalbe joined thereunto, and of all Viceadmiralls, Rereadmiralls, Captaines, Lieutenants, Maiſters, Gunners and Mariners, and all others ymployed and to be ymployed in or aboute the ſaid Fleet or Shippes,

Giving and granting unto you, by theiſe Preſentes, full and abſolute Powers and Authority to rule governe and commaunde diſpoſe and ymploy the ſaid Fleet, and all Officers or others ymployed or to be ymployed concerning the ſame, with ſuch further Seaforces as ſhalbe hereafter joined thereunto for Supplies by Sea, for the Accompliſhment of ſuch Executions, Defenc's Offenc's and other Services as are directed, lymmitted or appointed, in or by ſuch private Inſtructions as are herewith delivered unto you under Our Signe manuall, or ſhalbe directed lymitted or appointed by ſuch further Inſtructions under Our Signe manual ſhalbe from tyme to tyme delivered unto you;

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And, to that end and purpoſe, Wee doe hereby give and graunte unto you full and abſolute Power and Authority the ſame Our Fleete and Supplyes to lead and conducte, aſwell againſt all and ſinguler ſuch Enemyes to Our ſaid deere *Brother in Lawe* and *Siſter*, and to others Our or theire Freindes or Allies, either in Defences or Offences, or both, as you are, or from tyme to tyme ſhalbe directed by ſuch Our private Inſtructions as aforeſaid, as alſoe againſt all other Perſon and Perſons Shippes and Veſſells at Sea, as ſhall doe or attempte any hoſtile Acte againſt Us or the Peace or Safety of this Our Realme, or of any other of Our Kingdomes or Domynions, or againſte Our ſaide deere *Brother in Lawe* or *Siſter*, or againſt Our ſaide Fleet or againſt any of them; and with all and everie ſuch Enemies, and others above mentioned, to fight, and them to invade, reſiſt, repreſſe, ſubdue, take, ſley, kill and putt to Death by all hoſtile Wayes and Meanes by your good Diſcretion;

And, for the better Execution of the greate Truſt repoſed in you, Wee doe, by theiſe Preſentes, give unto you full Power and Authority to joyne Our ſaid Fleete, and all Forces of future Supply, or ſuch parte thereof as you ſhall thinke fitt, to and with any forrayne Power which ſhall come in Aſſiſtance of Us, or Our ſaid deere *Brother in Lawe* and *Siſter*, or the Freindes or Allies of Us or them, for the better effecting of the Service and Deſignes committed to your Fidelity and Chardge, and with all ſuch as ſhall come on the contrary Parte againſt Us or Our ſaid *Brother in Lawe*, *Siſter*, Allies or Freinds, or againſt Our ſaid Fleet, to fight and them to kill deſtroy and putt to Execution of Death, and to endamage

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mage them, their Shipps and Goods with Sword and Fire, and by all othar wayes and meanes as to your Diſcretion and Wiſdome ſhalbe thoughte expediente, and as Cauſe ſhall require,

And Wee doe further give and graunt to you full Power and Authority, by theiſe Preſents, to make conſtitute and ordeine all ſuch Orders Lawes and Ordinances, and to make and publiſh all ſuch Proclamations from tyme to tyme as you ſhall finde requiſite for the conducting Order Rule and good Governmente of Our ſaid Royall Fleet, and all ſuch Shippes and Forces of Supply as ſhalbe joined unto them; And, for the better Government of the ſaid Fleet, Forces and Supplyes, to nominate make and appointe all Viceadmiralls, Rearadmiralls, Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporalls, Maiſters, Gunners, and all and everie other Officer and Officers, and them, from tyme to tyme, to chaunge and remove as to your Wiſdome ſhall ſeeme meeteſt, and to them, and everie of them, to graunte ſuch Commiſſions Warrantes and Authorityes as to theire ſeverall Places and Offices ſhall reſpectively belonge for the Sea, for the better Service by you and them and Our ſaide Fleet and Supplyes, to be done according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion;

And Wee doe further give full Power and Authority, by theiſe Preſentes, unto you to advaunce to the Order of Knighthood ſuch of Our ſaid Fleet Forces or Supplies, as by theire Valor Deſerts and good Service in this Expedition ſhalbe thought fitt in your Diſcretion to meritt the ſame, and as to the Office of a Captaine Generall doeth apperteine:

We doe alſoe give unto you the ſaid *Roberte Lord Willoughby* full Power and Authority, by theiſe Preſents, before your ſelfe or your ſufficient Deputye or Deputies, to houlde and keep a Martiall Courte, and therein, aſwell by Examination of Witneſſes upon theire Oathes as by all other lawfull Wayes and Meanes, not onely to heare and determyne all Cauſes crimynall, Mutynies, Diſobediences, and all other unlawfull Acts and Deeds, of what Nature Name or Quality ſoever they be, done or committed by any Perſon or Perſons of Our ſaid Fleet Forces and Supplies, and all Offenders therein to chaſtize correcte and puniſh as the greatnes or quality of the Faulte requireth; that is to ſay, for any Treaſon or treacherous Attempte againſt Us, Our Shipps or People, or any Shipps or Veſſells ymploied in Our Service, or againſt Our ſaid *Brother in Lawe* and *Siſter*, or any other Our Freindes or Allies, in whoſe Ayd they are appointed to ſerve, or for any wilful Murder or any notable Mutiny, the ſame being truly and juſtly proved, you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captayne Generall* ſhall have full Power to execute and take away theire Life or any Member, in Forme and Order of Martiall Lawe, and for all other leſſer Offences to punyſh the Delynquents as you or your ſaid Deputye or Deputies ſhall in your Diſcretions thinke beſt, and as is commonly uſed by Our Armye at Sea, but alſoe to heare and determyne all ſuch private Contracts, Matters, Cauſes, Controverſies and Complaints as ſhall happen to ariſe, growe or to be moved between any Perſon or Perſons in Our ſaid Fleet Forces or Supplies aforeſaide, that private Quarrells or Diſſentions may not hinder or prejudice the publique Service; and generally to doe and execute all and everie other thing and thinges which the Office of an *Admirall* or *Captaine Generall* doth apperteine and belong; Wherefore Wee will and commaunde you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captaine Generall* that, with all Diligence, you doe execute the Premiſſes with effecte according to Our private Inſtructions aforeſaide, and the tenor of theſe Preſentes:

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And Wee doe alſoe ſtraightly chardge and commaund all and ſinguler Earles, Viſcounts, Barons, Knights, Viceadmiralls, Reareadmiralls, Collonells, Marcialls, Captaynes, Lieutenants, Corporalls, Maiſters, Gunners, Marriners, and all other Our loving Subjects reteined, or hereafter to be reteined, in Our ſaid Fleet, and all ſuch others, as by Our newe Forces or Supplies aforeſaid ſhalbe hereafter joyned unto them, of what Eſtate Place or Degree hee or they or any of them be or ſhalbe, that hee they and everie of them ſhall, from time to time be attendant councelling helping, and at the Commandment of you Our ſaide *Admirall and Captaine Generall*, in and for the Execution of whatſoever you ſhall require commaund or directe according to the Purporte and true Meaneing of this Our Commiſſion and Our private Inſtructions aforeſaide, as they and everie of them tender Our Royall Pleaſure and Commandment, and will aunſwere for the contrary at theire uttermoſt Perills;

And Wee doe give full Power and Authority, by theiſe Preſents, unto you to pardon remitt forgive and releaſe, aſwell the Execution of Death as any other Penalty or Puniſhment adjudged or ordered againſt any Offendor or Offendors in Our ſaid Fleet, or any Forces or Supplies to be hereafter joyned thereunto, or any parte of the Sentence or Judgment to be had or given againſt any ſuch Offendor or Offendors, when and as often as you in your Diſcretion for Our Honor, or for the Safety and Furtherance of Our Service, ſhall thinke yt meete and convenient; And Our Will and Pleaſure ys that ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbe, for any Offence or Offences aforeſaide, cenſured ſentenced or adjudged or acquitted, pardoned or diſchardged in manner and forme aforeſaid, ſhall not eſtſoones be queſtioned or ympeached for the ſame Offence or Offences in any other Courte or Place, or before any other Judges or Commiſſioners, but that the Judgementes Sentences and Cenſures, and alſoe the ſaide Acquitalls Pardons and Diſchardges ſhall ſtand and remaine and be good and effectuall according to Our true Intente before declared:

And alſoe Wee doe give full Power and Authority, by theiſe Preſentes, to you, not onely at your owne Will and Pleaſure, to take and tranſporte with you ſuch your owne Treaſure, Plate, Jewells, Horſes, Goods and Chattells as for the Service aforeſaid by you ſhalbe thought fitt and neceſſarie, but alſoe to give and graunt to all and every other Perſon and Perſons, nowe appointed or hereafter to be appointed, to ſerve Us in this Expedition and Voyage free Liberty for theire better Furniture to doe the like; and in everie Place within any Our Dominions, by your Bill and Warrant ſigned with your hand, to take upp ſuch Carriages by Land or by Sea, as for the conducting, leading, tranſporting and Carriage of the ſame to the Place and Places of Service, ſhalbe by you thought meet and expedient:

Willing, and hereby ſtraightly chardgeing and commaunding all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, and all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Conſtables, Bailiffs, and other Our Officers Miniſters and loving Subjects and everie of them, to aid and obey you Our ſaide *Admirall* and *Captaine Generall*, and all and everie the ſaid Warrants Bills and Preceptes by you to be ſigned for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, as they will aunſwere for the contrarie at theire uttermoſt Perills:

And laſtly Wee will and graunt, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors by theiſe Preſentes, that theiſe Our Letters Patentes, or the Inrolment of the ſame, for the doeing performing and accompliſhing of the Premiſſes, and of everie Parte and Parcell thereof, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of the ſame, and of Our private Inſtructions aforeſaid, ſhalbe, aſwell to you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captaine Generall*, as alſoe to all Earles, Viſcountes, Lords, Barons, Knights, Captaines and other Our loving Subjects Marriners and Soldyers whatſoever, which ſhall ſerve Us under the Rule Leading and Governmente of you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captaine Generall*, in Our Warres and Expedition aforeſaid, a good, ſure, lawfull and ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors in that behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Canbury the nyne and twentith Day of Auguſt.*

Per ipſum Regem.

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A Proclamation for all Captaines Maſters and Officers of Shipps and Maryners which are to ſerve in the King's Fleete, to make their preſent Repaire to Porteſmouth.

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WHereas the *Kings moſt excellent Majeſtie*, for manie weightie and important Reaſons, hath prepared a Royall Fleete, which is nowe ready to ſett to Sea, and is there to be ymployed on ſuch Deſignes as his Majeſtie (by the Advice of his Councell of Warre) hath ſpecially directed for the Honor and Safetie of this Realme and other his Majeſties Domynions, and the delay of tyme may be dangerous to the good Succeſs of the whole Action; *his Majeſtie* therefore, by the Advice of his Privie Councell, doth hereby ſtreightly charge and commaund all Captaines Maſters and Officers, and all Maryners enterteyned or appointed to ſerve in any the Shippes Pynnaces or other Veſſells belonging to his Majeſties ſaid Fleete, nowe intended to be ſett to Sea, preſently to make their Repaire to *Porteſmouth*, and there to apply themſelves to their ſeverall Chardges, upon Payne of his Majeſties higheſt Indignation, and the ſeveareſt Penalties and Puniſhments which, either by the Lawes, or by his Majeſties Royall Prerogative, may be inflicted on them;

And *his Majeſtie* doth further ſtreightly charge and commaund all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, and all other his Officers and loving Subjects to whome it may appertaine, to cauſe diligent Search to be made for the diſcovering and apprehending of all ſuch Officers and Maryners which ſhould ſerve in any of thoſe Shipps, and ſhall withdrawe and abſent themſelves from their Service, if notice ſhalbe given unto them or anie of them of anie ſuch baſe and unworthy Perſons; and that, upon the apprehendinge of them, they give preſent Notice thereof to the Judge of the Admyraltie, that due Proceedings may be had againſt all ſuch Offendors according to the Lawe.

Given at his Majeſties Court of *Whitehall*, the *nyne and twentieth Day of Auguſt*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commendam pro Gulielmo Laude Epiſcopo Bathonienſe & Wellenſe electo.

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REX, &c. Omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod exhibita nobis ex parte dilecti & fidelis Subditi & Capellani noſtri, Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Gulielmi Laude*, Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris, in Epiſcopum *Bathonienſem* & *Wellenſem* electi, quod predictus Epiſcopatus *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* Domo & Habitatione in Civitate noſtra *London'* ſit omnino deſtitutus; unde nobis humiliter ſupplicari fecerit, quatenus ſibi de opportuno aliquo Subventionis & Auxilii Remedio in Premiſſis providere, de Clementia noſtra regia dignaremur; nos igitur, dicti *Gulielmi Laude* Supplicationi favorabiliter inclinati, ac volentes quod ipſe ſtatum ſuum juxta Pontificalis Dignitatis exigentiam decenter tenere poſſit, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, & ex noſtre Poteſtatis regie Plenitudine pariter & Prerogativa noſtris, conceſſimus & Licentiam dedimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris per Preſentes concedimus, ac Licentiam damus prefato *Gulielmo Laude*, in Epiſcopum *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* electum & tranſlatum, quod ipſe, unacum dicto Epiſcopatu *Bathonienſi* & *Wellenſi*, Canonicatum ſive Prebendam infra Eccleſiam noſtram Collegiatam beati *Petri Weſtm'*, quem tunc habet & poſſidet, in *Commendam* retinere & poſſidere poſſit, cum ſuis reſpective Juribus, Membris, Preheminentiis, Privilegiis, Domibus, Manſionibus, ad dictum Canonicatum ſive Prebendam pertinentibus, Proficuis etiam Commoditatibus, Emolu-

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Emolumentis, Dividentiis, quotidianis Diſtributionibus excreſcentibus & pertinentibus quibuſcunque; etiamſi in aut ſuper dicto Canonicatu ſive Prebenda omnino perſonaliter non reſideret, aut divinis in eodem perſonaliter omnino non interſuerit, in tam amplis modo & forma ac ſi preſens in Choro fuerit, & divinis quotidie intereſſet, ac etiam tempore Compoti ſive Auditus necnon Capituli adeſſet, retinere frui & gaudere, & in ſuos proprios Uſus & Utilitatem convertere & applicare poſſit & valeat, unacum Epiſcopatu *Bathonienſi* & *Wellenſi* predicto durante Vita ſua naturali, & quamdiu illum eidem Epiſcopatui *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* preeſſe contigerit;

Ac ulterius, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus concedimus & indulgemus prefato *Gulielmo Laude* per Preſentes, ut predictum Canonicatum ſive Prebendam infra Eccleſiam noſtram *Weſtmon'* predictam poſſideat, unacum Epiſcopatu *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* predicto, abſque cujuſcunque impedimento gravamine interruptione ſive cavillatione, aliquo Jure, Conſuetudine, Lege, Ordinatione, Actu, Statuto generali, aut aliqua alia re aut cauſa quecunque in contrarium faciendis in aliquo non obſtantibus, quibus omnibus & ſingulis Premiſſis quatenus huic noſtre Diſpenſationi ſive Conceſſioni obvient, tenore Preſentium derogamus; volentes & mandantes quod hec noſtra preſens Conceſſio & Diſpenſatio exponatur & adjudicetur in omnibus Curiis noſtris & alibi in benigniſſimo Senſu, & pro maximo Commodo prefati *Gulielmi Laude* ſecundum veram Intentionem noſtram in hac parte;

Damus etiam, & per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedimus prefato *Gulielmo Laude* legitimam Facultatem pariter & Authoritatem quod ad perſonalem Reſidentiam faciendam in aut ſuper dicto Canonicatu ſive Prebenda minime teneatur, nec a quoquam ad id invitus compelli & coarctari poſſit; ac etiam per Preſentes gratioſe cum illo in Premiſſis diſpenſamus, ac illi pariter omnibus melioribus & efficacioribus via modo & forma, quibus melius & efficacius poterimus aut poſſimus, ex certa Scientia & Authoritate noſtra regia omnes in eo defectus (ſi qui fuerit) ſupplentes indulgemus; Canonibus, Decretis, Conſuetudinibus localibus, Statutis ſive Ordinationibus Eccleſiaſticis generalibus ſeu ſpiritualibus vel quovis alio modo confirmatis & corroboratis in contrarium non obſtantibus quibuſcunque.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto Die *Septembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Thome Comiti Arundellie & Surrie & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our righte truſtye and righte welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey, Earle Marſhall of *Englande*, and *Edward Earle of Dorſett*, Lieutenants of Our Countyes of *Suſſex*,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved,
Sir Henry Compton Knighte,
Sir Thomas Pelham Baronett,
Sir Thomas Biſhopp Baronett,
Sir Walter Covert,
Sir Thomas Shurley,
Sir Edward Culpeper,
Sir Thomas Parker,
Sir William Forde,
And
Sir Thomas Sackvile,
Knightes.
Richard Amhurſt Serjeant at Lawe,
John Middleton,
Anthony Fowles,
Thomas Whatman,
And
Edward Lindſey,
Eſquiers.

And to the *Maior of Our Towne of Chicheſter* for the tyme being, Greeting.

Foraſmuch as ſome diſſolute and diſordered Perſons amongſt the Souldyers and Marriners, entertained in Our Service to ſerve Us in the Royal Fleete or Navye, which for waighty Conſiderations Wee intende with all conveniente Expedition to ſett to Sea, may committ

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Knowe Yee, therefore, that Wee, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſdome, Fidelity, and Underſtanding of you the ſaide *Earle of Arundell and Surrey, Earle of Dorſett, Sir Henry Compton, Sir Thomas Pelham, Sir Thomas Biſhopp, Sir Walter Covert, Sir Thomas Shurley, Sir Edward Culpeper, Sir Thomas Parker, Sir William Ford, Sir Thomas Sackvile, Richard Amhurſt, John Middleton, Anthony Fowles, Thomas Whatman and Edwarde Lyndſey*, and of you the ſaide *Maior of Chicheſter* for the tyme being, have appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners; And Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes give unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authoritye, in all Places within Our County of *Suſſex*, as well within Liberties, as without, to proceed according to the Juſtice of Martial Lawe againſt ſuch Soldiers or Marriners, or other diſſolute Perſons joineing with them or any of them, as, within the ſaide County or any Parte thereof, ſhall at any tyme after Publication of this Our Commiſſion. committ any Murther, Robberie, Felonye, Mutinye or other Outrage or Miſdemeanor, or which ſhall withdrawe themſelves, from theire Places, Service or Chardge as aforeſaide, or ſhalbe founde within the ſaide County or any Parte thereof, which by the Martiall Lawe ſhould or ought to be puniſhed with Death, and by ſuch Summarie Courſe and Order as is agreeable to Martiall Lawe, and as is uſed in Armyes in tyme of Warres, to proceed to the Triall and Condempnation of ſuch Delinquents and Offendors, and them cauſe to be executed and put to Death according to the Lawe Martiall, for an Example of Terror to others, and to keepe the reſt in due Awe and Obedience; To which purpoſe, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you cauſe to be erected ſuch Gallowes or Jibbets, and in ſuch Places within the ſaid County, as you ſhall thinke fytt, and thereupon to cauſe the ſame Offendors to be executed in open Viewe, that others may take Warneing thereby to demeane themſelves in ſuch due Order and Obebience as good Subjects oughte to doe;

Straightly chardgeing and commaunding all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bailiffs and other Officers, and all other Our loving Subjectes whatſoever, upon theire Allegiance to Us and Our Crowne, to be ayding and aſſiſting to you, or any three or more of you, in the due Execution of this Our Royal Commandment: And theiſe Preſentes ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſchardge for the doeing and executing, or cauſing to be done and executed, all and everie ſuch Act and Actes, Thing and Thinges, as you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall finde requiſite to be done concerneing the Premiſſes.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Canbury, the fifth Day of September.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Edvardo Villiers Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our Truſty and Welbeloved, Sir *Edward Villiers*, and Sir *William Parkhurſt*, Knightes, Wardens of Our Minte, *Richard Rogers* Eſq; Comptroller of Our Minte, and *Andrewe Palmer*, Eſq; Aſſaymaiſter of Our Minte, and to every of them Greeting.

Whereas, Our late deere royall Father, *King James*, of ever bleſſed and happy Memory, deceaſed, by his Letters Patentes under the Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *eleaventh Day of July*, in the *one and twentith Yere* of his Raigne over *England*, did ordeigne and appointe Sir *Randill Cranfeild*, Knight, by the Name of *Randill Cranfeilde* of *London* Eſquier, to be Maiſter and Worker of his Moneys of

Gould and Silver within the Tower of *London* and Realme of *England*; to have, hould, occupye and enjoy the ſaide Office or Offices, by himſelfe or his ſufficyente Deputye or Deputyes, for whome or for which he would aunſwere, during the Terme of his naturall Life, according to the Forme and Effecte of certaine Indentures, betweene Our ſaid late Father and the ſaid *Randyll Cranfeild*, of or concerning the ſaide Office then after to be made;

And whereas afterwards, that ys to ſay, the *ſeaventeenth Day of July* in the ſaide *one and twentieth Yere* of the Raigne of Our ſaid late Father, an Indenture was made, betweene his ſaid late Majeſty of the one Parte, and the ſaide Sir *Randyll Cranfeild*, by the Name of *Randyll Cranfeild* of *London* Eſquier, of the other Parte, by which Indenture the ſaid Sir *Randyll Cranfeild* did covenaunte, undertake and agree to performe dyvers ſeverall Articles and Covenauntes therein conteyned concerneing the ſaide Office, as well for the due and well ordering of the Work and Retornes of the Mynte, both towards Our ſaid late Father, as towards the reſt of the Officers, Monyers and and Workemen to the Mynte belonging, and the Merchaunts and others, who ſhould from tyme to tyme ſupply the ſame with Bullyon, as otherwiſe, as by the ſaid Indenture more at large appeareth;

And whereas divers Complaints were made againſt him the ſaide Sir *Randill Cranfeilde* in Our ſaid late Deere Father's life tyme to his Privye Councell, whoe, upon the Examination of the ſame, upon *the thirteenth Day of Januarye* then laſt paſt, did order, that the ſaide Sir *Randill Cranfeilde* ſhould be ſequeſtred from the Proffitts of the ſaid Place of *Maiſter of the Mynte* from that preſente Day, untill other Order ſhould be given by Our ſaid late Father or that Board, and that, in the mean tyme, all Proffitts, that were to come or growe due to the *Maiſter of the Minte*, ſhould be received and taken by the *Wardens*, *Aſſaymaiſter*, *Comptrollers* and *Auditors* of the Mynte, to be by them kepte and accompted for as ſhould be then after appointed by that Board, and that in all Things elſe concerneing the Mynting of Moneys, the ſame Courſe ſhould be held and proceeded in as before was wonted;

And whereas, by the Deceaſe of Our ſaide moſt deere and royall Father, the foreſaid Indenture being determyned, and all Buſineſs and Proceedings concerneing the Minte, and the coyneing and mynting of Moneys, being ceaſed and determyned, untill Wee ſhould ſettle the ſame againe, Wee, by Our Letters Pattentes, ſealed with Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter, the firſt Day of Aprill in the firſt Yere of Our Raigne*, for the Reaſons therein ſpecified, and by and with the Adviſe of Our Privye Councell, did conſtitute, ordeyne and appointe the ſaide Sir *Edward Villiers*, Sir *William Parkhurſte*, *Richard Rogers* and *Andrewe Palmer*, and *William Wood*, Gent. deceaſed, and *George Turnor*, Gent. to be Our Commiſſioners, giving unto them, or any three of them, full Power and Authority to receive, make, ſtampe and ſtrike into Moneys of Gould and Silver, all ſuch Gould and Silver as ſhould be brought into Our Mynte, in ſuch ſorte, manner and forme, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as the ſaid Sir *Randyll Cranfeild*, whileſt hee contynued the Execution of the ſaid Office, ſhould or oughte to have done, and that in the receiving, making, ſtamping and ſtriking of the Moneys, and all other Buſines thereunto belonging, they ſhould in all points obſerve, fulfill and performe the like Courſe as was preſcribed to the ſaid Sir *Randill Cranfeild*, by the aforeſaid Indenture, in the rating melting and coineing of Moneys, both of Gould and Silver, with ſuch other meete and neceſſarie Clauſes, fitt and convenient for the Furtheraunce and Advauncement of Our Service therein, as by the ſaide laſt mentioned Letters Patentes, or Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale of *England*, are mentioned and expreſſed, and thereby doeth and may more fully and at large appere;

Nowe knowe Yee, that Wee, intending to ſettle the ſaide Minte as may beſt befitt the publique Good of Us and Our Kingdomes, by and with the Advice of Our Privye Councell, houlding yt meete to ſettle Our Minte in ſuch State and Condition as may beſt conduce to the Advauncement of Commerce and Trade, betweene Our People at home one with another, and Us, and them with Our Neighbour Nations and States abroad, and repoſing eſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelities, Diſcretions and Circumſpections, have, by the Adviſe of Our Privye Councell as aforeſaide, conſtituted, ordeined and appointed, and, by theiſe Preſentes, doe conſtitute, ordeine and appointe you to be Our *Commiſſioners*, giveing unto

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And to the ende the ſaid Worke may receive no Staye or Hindraunce, by Reaſon of the not preſente perfecting of the ſaide Indentures, and the Articles and Covenauntes therein to be conteined, Our Will and Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby require and authorize you, or any three of you as aforeſaide, to receive, make, ſtampe and ſtrike into Moneys of Goulde and Silver all ſuch Bullion of Gold and Silver as ſhalbe broughte into our Minte, of ſuch Fineneſs, Standard, Forme, Number, Weight and Value, and with ſuch Figures and Inſcriptions thereon, and in ſuch ſorte, manner and forme to all intentes and purpoſes, as Yee did performe the ſame by Authority from Us before the *firſt of Auguſt* now laſt paſte, and the ſame to contynue untill the Indenture, before mentioned and intended to be made betweene Us and You, ſhalbe fully effected and perfected according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared, and afterwards according to the Directions in ſuch Indenture to be conteined and not otherwiſe; and for your Paines and Travell in this Our Serrvice, as Our Commiſſioners for the Place and Maiſter Worker of Our Moneys, you ſhall receive ſuch Proffitt and Rewarde upon the mynting of everie Pound Weighte of Goulde and Silver reſpectively, as was allowed unto you by Our laſt Commiſſion, bearing Date the *fourteenth Day of Auguſte* nowe laſte paſte, and noe more;

And theiſe Preſentes ſhalbe unto you and everye of you, a ſufficiente Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Canbury*, the *ſeaventh Day of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Indigenationis Charlotte Duciſſe de Trenwile.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, pro diverſis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad preſentes ſpecialiter moventibus, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, dedimus & conceſſimus ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus, prenobili & perquam chariſſime noſtre, Domine *Charlotte* Filie, prenobilis Principis & prechariſſime Conſanguinee noſtre, *Charlotte Duciſſe de Tremoile*, & modo uxori dilecti nobis *Jacobi Domini Strange*, Filii & Heredis apparentis predilecti & perquam fideli Conſanguinei noſtri, *Willielmi Comitis Derbie*, quod ipſa prefata *Domina Strange* ſit Indigena & Ligea noſtra, ac Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, Regni noſtri Anglie, & quod ipſa in omnibus tractetur reputetur habeatur & gubernetur, tanquam fidelis Ligeus noſter, infra predictum Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* oriundus, & quod ipſa omnes & omnimodas Actiones Sectas & Querelas, cujuſcunque ſint generis Nature ſive Speciei, in quibuſcunque Curiis Locis & Juriſdictionibus noſtris in Regno noſtro *Anglie*, habere exercere, eiſque uti & gaudere, & in eiſdem placitare & implacitari, reſpondere & reſponderi, defendere & defendi poſſit & valeat in omnibus & per omnia, ſicut aliquis Ligeus noſter, aut aliqui fideles Subditi noſtri in dicto Regno noſtro *Anglie* nati ſive oriundi:

Et inſuper quod eadem *Domina Strange* Terras Tenementa Redditus Revertiones & Servitia, ac alia Hereditamenta quecunque, infra dicti Reg-

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num noſtrum *Anglie*, perquirere recipere capere habere tenere emere & poſſidere, ac eis uti & gaudere, ſibi & Heredibus ſuis imperpetuum, vel alio quocunque modo; Eaque dare vendere alienare & legare cuicunque Perſone & quibuſcunque Perſonis ſibi placuerit, ad libitum ſuum valeat & poſſit licite & impune, ac adeo libere quiete integre & pacifice ſicut aliquis fidelis Ligeus noſter infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* oriundus;

Ac quod ipſa & Heredes ſui libere & licite clamare retinere & gaudere poſſit & valeat, poſſint & valeant, Maneria Terras Tenementa Redditus & Hereditamenta quecunque ſibi per nos, aut per aliquas Perſonas quaſcunque, aut per aliquam Perſonam quamcunque, antehac data conceſſa ſive aſſignata, aut impoſterum danda concedenda ſive aſſignanda, adeo libere quiete integre & pacifice ſicut aliquis fidelis Ligeus noſter infra dictum Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* oriundus, ac quod eadem *Domina Strange* & Heredes ſui, omnes & omnimodas Libertates Francheſias & Privilegia Regni noſtri *Anglie*, libere quiete & pacifice habere & poſſidere, eiſque uti & gaudere poſſit & poſſint, tanquam Ligei noſtri infra dictum Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* nati abſque Perturbatione Moleſtatione Impedimento Vexatione Clameo ſive Gravamine quocunque noſtri, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut Officiariorum vel Miniſtrorum noſtrorum, Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcunque.

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Aliquo ſtatuto Actu Ordinatione ſive Proviſione Regni noſtri predicti in contrarium inde antehac editis factis ordinatis ſive proviſis, aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel materia quacunque in aliqua non obſtante.

Attamen volumus quod eadem *Domina Strange* & Heredes ſui, Homagium Ligeum nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris faciant & faciat, ac Lott & Scott, prout alii Ligei noſtri faciant & contribuunt, ſolvant & contribuant ut eſt juſtum;

Ac quod dicta *Domina Strange*, ad omnes ſingulas Ordinationes Actus Statuta & Proclamationes Regni noſtri *Anglie*, tam edita quam impoſterum edenda, teneatur, & eiſdem obediens ſit, juxta formam Legum & Statutorum in ea parte, aliquo Statuto Actu Ordinatione ſeu Proviſione in contrarium non obſtantibus.

In cujus, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury, duodecimo Die Septembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Our High Treſorer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Lord Preſident of Our Privye Councell,

George Duke of Buckingham, Lorde High Admirall of *Englande*,

And

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And to, Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Councellors,

Edward Lord Conwey, one of Our Principall Secretaries,

And to, Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir Thomas Savage Knight,

And, to, Our Truſty and Welbeloved Councellors,

Sir John Cooke Knight, one of Our Principall Secretaries,

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Sir Richard Weſton Knighte, Chauncellor and Undertreſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir Humfry May Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchy of *Lancaſter*,

And to, Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir Robert Pye Knighte, Greeting.

Whereas ſince Our Acceſſe unto the Ymperial Crowne of this Realme, Wee have taken into Our ſerious Conſideration in what ſorte and manner the Revenue and Proffitts of or belonging to Our Crowne of *England*, hath beene of late Yeres ympaired, by the exhauſting of Our Treaſure for publique Affaires and otherwiſe, and yet a great Maſſe of Debte lying upon us, and a daily Chardge which in an ordinarie courſe muſt be borne for the Supporte of Our Honor; and that Wee are alſoe like to undergoe a more then extraordinary Chardge for the neceſſary Defence of Our Kingdomes, being at Our firſt Entraunce imbarqued in a Warre undertaken

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ken upon urgent Occaſions with a potent Enemye; for the Maintenance of which Our ordinary Chardge, Wee have upon mature Deliberation found the ſeverall Partes of Our Revenue to come ſhorte, much leſſe able to beare Our extraordinary, and yet unavoidable Expence.

To the end therefore that Wee might be truly informed of the preſent Eſtate of Our Revenue in every Part thereof, and of the Burthen which lyeth upon yt, and ſoe be better enabled, for the future, to diſpoſe and ſettle the ſame in ſuch a courſe as might prove moſt convenient for the managing of Our Eſtate; Wee thought yt fytt to make choice of divers of Our Privy Councell, and others of Experience and Quality, to be Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, thereby directing them to take into theire eſpeciall Care and Conſiderations by what juſt and honourable meanes Wee might retrench all undue or unneceſſary Chardges yſſueing out of Our Revenue or Coffers, and howe to advaunce and ymprove ſuch Parte thereof as mighte admitt of an Ymprovement: upon whoſe Certificate and Accompte from tyme to tyme to Us given of theire Proceedings in this Our Service, Wee finde that the caſuall Proffitts of Our Lands, either by Fynes for Leaſes or Copihold Eſtates, Herietts Releiſe or otherwiſe, have *communibus Annis* yeilded to Us or Our Crowne in divers Yeres nowe paſte but a ſmall Somme, nor is like to yeild much for many Yeres to come; And yet even out of that there are yſſueing divers annuall Fees and Payments amounting in the whole to a great yerely Value; Wee therefore, by the Adviſe of Our ſaid Commiſſioners, intending to reduce Our Revenue to a more Certainty, and to ymprove Our yerely Rentes in thoſe Places where they may conveniently admitt of ſuch an Ymprovement, and to abate Our unneceſſary Chardges iſſueing thereout, and yet to raiſe a preſente Somme of Money toward the defraying of Our great and publique Expences, have reſolved to graunt in Fee Farme, all or any of Our Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Woods and other Hereditamentes, both in the Survey of Our Exchequer, and of Our Duchye of *Lancaſter*, as well ſuch as are houlden by Copye as by Leaſe, Cuſtody or otherwiſe, and as well ſuch as are yet in the Handes of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, when Wee were Prince, as alſoe all other Our Landes in Mortgage, which Wee purpoſe forthwith to redeeme; thoſe Mannors and Landes onely excepted, which are Parcell of Our Dutchy of *Cornwall*, and by Act of Parliamente annexed thereunto.

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee, for the better effecting of Our Will and Pleaſure herein, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſdome, Care, Fidelitye and Circumſpection of you Our ſaid *Lord Treaſorer of England*, *Lorde Preſidente of Our Councell*, *Lorde Admirall*, *Earle of Dorſett*, *Lord Conwey*, *Sir Thomas Savage*, *Sir John Cooke*, Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, *Chauncellor of Our Dutchy of Lancaſter* and *Sir Roberte Pye*, have nomynated, conſtituted, ordeined and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, for the concluding and agreeing for and ſelling of all and every the ſaide Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenementes and Hereditamentes, and other the Premiſſes unto any of Our loving Subjectes, according to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed:

Giving and by theiſe Preſentes, graunting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any fower or more of you (whereof Our *Lorde Treſorer* and *Chauncellor of the Exchequer*, for all ſuch Landes, and other the Premiſſes, which are within the Survey of the Exchequer, and Our *Lord Treaſorer* and *Chauncellor of Our Dutchy*, for all ſuch Landes and other the Premiſſes, which are within the Survey of Our Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, to be alwaies twoe) full Power and Authoritye, for Fynes or Increaſe of Rente, or both, in ſuch manner as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall thinke meet to bargaine and ſell, and finally to conclude for Us, and in Our Name, to and with any of Our loving Subjects, or to, or with any Perſon or Perſons borne out of Our Realmes and Domynions, having Power and Authority to accepte the ſame, any of Our Honors, Mannors, Rectories, Tithes, Penſions, Portions, Oblations, Meſſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, Landes, Tenementes, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Marſhes as well freſh as ſalte, Lowe Groundes, Milles, Woodes, Underwoods, Tenthes, Rentes, Reverſions depending upon any Eſtate for Life Lives or Yeres, Rentes, Services, Rentes Secke, Rents Chardges, Commons, Villaines, Waſt Grounds, Leets, Law Dayes, Courtes, Waifes, Straies, Meeres, Pooles, Fiſhings and other Hereditaments, with all and ſinguler theire Appurtenances of which Wee be ſeized of any Eſtate of Inheritance by any manner of Title or Meanes, (excepte onely all ſuch Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenementes and Hereditaments, as by Act of Parliament are and ſtand annexed to Our Dutchie of *Cornwall*)

To have and to hould all and ſinguler the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Meſſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Marſhes, Lowe Grounds, Milles, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reverſions, Services, and all and ſinguler other the Premiſſes with theire Appurtenaunces, to Our ſaid Subjectes, and other Perſons having Power to accepte of the ſame, to them, theire Heires and Aſſignes for ever in Fee Farme, at the ſeverall yerely Rentes thereon to be reſerved according to the yerely Values nowe aunſwered for the ſame, with ſuch Ymprovemente as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you, ſhall thinke fytt and convenient, having Reſpecte to the Somme or Sommes of Money to be paied for purchaſing of the ſame; The Money ariſing and growing by Reaſon of the Sales of the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Prebendes, Rectories, Penſions, Portions, Oblations, Landes, Tenementes, and other the Premiſſes whatſoever, or any of them in manner and forme aforeſaid, to be expreſſed in the Letteres Patentes, Grauntes and Writinges to be had and made for the ſame; And the ſame Money to be paied into the Receipte of Our Exchequer, there to remaine and to be diſpoſed of as We ſhall from tyme to tyme direct and appointe:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the Certificates or Particulers of any of the Remembrauncers of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, the Clerkes of the Pipe there, Our Auditors of Our Revenue, Surveyor Generall or particuler Surveyors of Our Landes, or Surveyors of Our Woodes, or any of them, within whoſe Office the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Landes or Tenementes, and other the Premiſſes be or ſhall remaine, or the Deputye or Deputyes of them or any of them, being thereunto required in Writing under the Handes of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe unto you a ſufficiente Warrante and Diſchardge for the Sale of the ſame after the Rate yerely Value and Values as the ſame ſhalbe certyfied unto you;

And for that in divers and ſundry Caſes yt may fall out, that the ſaid Values and Rates of the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenementes and Premiſſes, ſoe certified unto you as aforeſaid, may, for want of due Surveys thereof taken, fall ſhorte of the true yerely Values of the ſame, whereby Wee are like to ſuſteine Prejudice in the Sale thereof, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes give and graunte unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, and everie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritye, from tyme to tyme, as Occaſion ſhalbe offered according to your good Diſcretions, to directe and cauſe Surveies to be taken by Our Surveyor Generall, or by any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall thinke moſt convenient for Our Service, of all and everie ſuch Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenementes and Hereditamentes whatſoever, whereof you ſhall conceive or ſhalbe informed, there are not already ſuch Surveys or Valuations made, as can give you ſufficiente Inſtruction to proceed to the Sales thereof as aforeſaide, that ſoe you may be truly informed howe to proceed to make Sales thereof to Our beſt Advauntage:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Attorney Generall, or Attorney of Our Duchye of *Lancaſter* reſpectively, ſhall ſurvey and examyne the Bookes, Writings and Warrants to be deviſed and made of the Premiſſes, according to the Rate, Rates, Bargaines and Agreementes thereof by you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, to be agreed and concluded; and that the Billes, Bookes, Writinges and Warrantes, to be ingroſſed and ſubſcribed with the Handes of the ſame Perſons or one of them reſpectively, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, to ſubſcribe likewiſe the ſaid Warrantes, Billes and Bookes, with the Hands of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid; and thereupon to exhibite them unto Us to be ſigned by Us at Our Pleaſure:

And Our Will and Commaundement is, that Our Judges and Juſtices and learned Councell, and other Our Officers and Miniſters, and everie of them, ſhalbe at all tymes, and from tyme to tyme, as Occaſion ſhall require, Attendante upon you, to reſolve you of all ſuch Doubts and Queſtions, as ſhall or

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may ariſe or growe due upon any Statute or Lawe, or other Thing, whereby the Premiſſes are come to Our Handes and Poſſeſſion, or upon any Clauſe or Matter touching the Execution of this Our Commiſſion ;

And, for Our better and ſpeedier Service herein, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Truſty and Welbeloved Servaunte *Sir Frauncis Goſton* Knighte, one of Our Auditors of the Ympreſts, or in his defaulte, ſuch other of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall thinke meet and convenient, ſhall keepe your Booke of Rates, and caſt upp the ſame ;

And that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall aſſigne and appoint ſuch other fytt and convenient Auditors, Clerkes and Perſons to attend upon you, for further writing, caſting, examyning and doeing ſuch other Thing and Things, as ſhall belonge and apperteine to the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as to your Diſcretions ſhall ſeem meete.

And laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall endure and contynue in force, untill ſuch tyme as Wee ſhall declare Our Will and Pleaſure under Our Greate Seale of *England* to the contrarie.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter*, *the fifteenth Day of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio directa Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh & aliis

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To, Our righte, truſtie and righte Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Lord High Treſorer of *England*,

George Duke of Buckingham, Lord High Admirall of *England*,

And to, Our righte, truſty and righte Welbeloved Coſen,

Robert Earle of Lindſey, *Lord Willoughby Beake and Ereſby*, Lord Greate Chamberlayne of *England*.

And to, Our righte, truſtie and righte Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

William Earle of Pembroke, Lord Steward of Our Houſehold,

John Earle of Bridgewater, and *George Earle of Totnes*,

And to, Our right, truſtie and righte Welbeloved Coſens,

William Earle of Denbigh and *Edward Viſcount Wimbleton*,

And to, Our righte, truſtie and Welbeloved, *William Lord Harvey*, and *Edward Lord Harberte*,

And to, Our righte, truſtie and Welbeloved Councellors,

Sir *John Coke* Knighte, one of Our principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Richard Weſton Knighte, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer, and

Sir John Savile Knighte,

And to, Our truſtye and Welbeloved,

Thomas Aylesburie Eſquire, one of the Maſters of Our Requeſts,

Sir Wiliam Heydon Knighte, Lieutenant of Our Ordinance,

Sir Robert Cotton Knighte and Baronett,

Sir John Trevor Knighte,

Sir Sackvile Trevor Knighte,

Sir Henry Manwaring Knighte,

Sir Thomas Love Knighte,

Sir John Watts Knighte,

Sackvile Crowe Eſq;

Captaine John Pennington,

Captaine Richarde Gifforde,

And

Captaine Phineas Pett, Greeting,

Whereas you Our ſaid *Lord Admirall* did lately repreſent unto Us, and the Lords and others of Our Privy Councell, at Our Councell Board divers Particulers, following: That is to ſaie, that there are divers greate Sommes in arreare and to be ſupplyed for the Proviſions of Our Navye, and that which is of moſt ymportance is *twentie thouſand Poundes* for Supply of Our Stores with Cordage, Tymber, Planckes, Maſts, Anchors, Sayles, and other Proviſions, which cannot be provided but at certeyne Seaſons ;

That there are alſoe greate Sommes of Money due to Workmen for ſetting forth Our Shippes and Pynnaces ;

That about *tenne thouſand Poundes* for Wages for Shippes alreadie come into the River from Service is due, beſides what is alreadie aſſigned to the Treaſurer of Our Navye ;

That there is due alreadie for Fraight of Shippes employed in Our Service *twentie thouſand Poundes*;

That there wilbe likewiſe due in this preſent Moneth of *December* for Fraight and Wages for the Fleete that went with the ſaid *Earle of Lindſey*, at leaſte, *thirtie thouſand Poundes*;

That there is alreadie due *twenty thouſand Poundes* to the Surveyor of the Victualls for Our Navy, over and above the Aſſignment made to him, whoe canne noe longer ſerve Us without he maye be enabled to ſatiſfie his Creditors, and therefore moved that there might be a Commiſſion granted under Our Greate Seale unto ſuch Perſons as ſhould be thought fitt, as well to take into Conſideration the aforeſaide Propoſitions, as likewiſe the preſent State and Condition of Our Navye in generall;

And you Our ſaide *Lord Admirall*, have ſithence that tyme moved Us that Wee would be enformed truely of the Defects, Abuſes, Errors, Negligences and Miſdemeanors which have happened, or been done or committed, in or aboute Our Navye or Shippes, or the Furniture or Victualls thereof, at any tyme ſithence the *twelveth Day of February* in the *ſixteenth Yeare* of the Raigne of Our late deare Father; and more particulerly, what was the Cauſe whie Our Shippes lately employed under the ſaid *Earle of Lindſey* proved ſoe defective, as that they were not able to endure a Storme, and what Defects there were in Our Shippes or any of them, or in the Furniture or Victualls of them, or any of them? Which in the Yeare before was ſent to *Cales* and other Coaſts of *Spayne* under the Command of the ſaid *Viſcount Wimbleton*: Wee, upon ſerious and deliberate Conſideration and Adviſement, have found it moſt requiſite and needfull, both for the Preſervation of Our Perſon Honor and Governement, and for the Safetie of Our Realmes, as well ſpeedilie to reforme and carefullie to prevent all Inconveniencies and Dangers which, by the Negligence Corruption or Abuſe of Officers or other Perſons, or any other undue Meanes, have crepte in or ſhall enſue to the weakning or impayring of Our Navye, or the Meanes provided for the Mayntenance and Support thereof, as alſoe to provide and take care that all neceſſarie Defects may be ſupplyed for the further Preſervation and Encreaſe thereof, in ſuch ſorte as Our State and the preſent Tymes require; and, upon like Deliberation, Wee hold it moſt requiſite, and Wee are very carefull and deſirous that juſt and honourable Satiſfaction be given to all Perſons to whome Wee are or ſhalbe indebted concerning Our ſaid Navye or otherwiſe; And Wee are thereupon reſolved that ſome ſpeedie and good Wayes and Meanes be uſed for the effecting of the ſame, and that the ſpeciall Regard and Care thereof be committed to ſome Perſons of Underſtanding Diligence and Truſte, upon whoſe Reſolutions Wee may ground Our further Proceedings;

Knowe ye therefore that Wee,

Repoſing aſſured Truſte and Confidence in the approved Wiſdome, Experience, Uprightnes, Care and Diligence of you the ſaid *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Admirall*, *Lord Great Chamberlayne*, *Lord Steward*, *Earle of Bridgewater*, *Earle of Totnes*, *Earle of Denbigh*, *Viſcount Wimbleton*, *Lord Harvey*, *Lord Harbert*, *Sir John Coke*, *Sir Richard Weſton*, *Sir John Savile*, *Thomas Aylesburie*, *Sir William Heydon*, *Sir Robert Cotton*, *Sir John Trevor*, *Sir Sackvile Trevor*, *Sir Henrie Maynwaring*, *Sir Thomas Love*, *Sir John Watts*, *Sackvile Crowe*, *Captayne Pennington*, *Captayne Gifford* and *Captayne Pett*,

Have, by and with the Adviſe of the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, nominated aſſigned and appointed, and by theis Preſents, doe nominate aſſigne and appoynt you to be Our Commiſſioners, and Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any fower or more of you, to enquire ſearch diſcover and finde out all Defects, Abuſes, Errors, Negligences and Miſdemeanors which have happened bene done or committed, within the tyme aforeſaid, in or about Our Navye or Shippes either in the building or repairing, or neglect of due repairing of Our Shippes or anye of them, or in or about the Furniture or Victualling of them or any of them or otherwiſe, and therein to proceed, aſwell by Examination of any Perſon or Perſons whome you ſhall finde knowe or conceive to be delinquent or Offendors in or concerning any the Premiſſes, or of any the Witnes or Witneſſes by whome the Trueth may be diſcovered, and ſuch Enquirie or Examination to be upon Oath or without Oath, and by any other lawfull Waies and Meanes whatſoever; and alſoe to enquire ſearch and diſcover and finde out upon what Cauſe or Occaſion Our Shippes or any of them, lately employed under the ſaid

Earle of Lindſey, proved or became defective as aforeſaid; and what Negligence, Defaulte, Deceipte, Abuſe, or other Acte or Actes were done or committed, whereby the ſaid Shippes, or the Furniture or Victualls or any of them, ſoe became defective or inſufficient? And by whome and by whoſe Meanes, Privitie, Conſent or Procurement the ſame were ſoe occaſioned done or committed? And alſoe what Abuſes, Negligences, Deceipts, Defaults, or other Acte or Actes, were done or committed, whereby the Shippes or any of them, employed the laſt Yeare to *Cales* and the Coaſt of *Spayne*, under the ſaid *Viſcount Wimbleton* as aforeſaide, or the Furniture or Victualls of or in them or any of them likewiſe became defective or inſufficient? And by whome or whoſe Privitie Conſente or Procurement ſuch Negligence, Defaulte, Deceipte, Abuſe or other Acte hath bene occaſioned done or committed? And of all and every other Matter Circumſtance or Thing in any wiſe concerning the Premiſſes, which to you, or any fower or more of you ſhalbe thought requiſite for the better Diſcoverie or revealing of the Trueth herein?

And further Wee doe, by theis Preſents, require and give unto you, or any four or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to take into your Conſiderations the Propoſitions before mentioned concerning the greate Debts or Sommes of Money Arreare or to be ſupplyed, and by Us payeable for or in reſpecte of Our Navye, aſwell thoſe beforementioned for Supplye of Our Stores with Cordage, Timber, Planckes, Maſtes, Anchors, Sayles and other Proviſions; and the aforeſaid Sommes of Money due to Workemen for ſetting forth Our Shipps and Pynnaces; and for Wages of Shippes alreadie come into the River from Service, beſides the Aſſignments alreadie made to the Treaſurer of Our Navye; and for the Fraighte of Shippes employed in Our Service, and likewiſe thoſe that nowe are and wilbe due this preſent Moneth of *December* for Fraighte and Wages for the Fleet that went with the ſaid *Earle of Lindſey*; and the Sommes of Money due to the Surveyors of the Victualls for Our Navye, over and above the Aſſignments made to him; as alſoe all other Debtes Arreareages and Sommes of Money by Us nowe due and payeable, in any wiſe concerning Our Navye, to any Officer or Officers of or belonging to the ſaide Navye, or to any Creditor or Creditors or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, for Stores, Victualls, Proviſions or other Neceſſaries, or for any other matter or thing concerning Our ſaid Navie or Fleete, and the ſame to enquire of, ſearch for, diſcover and finde out, as well by viewe of any Bookes, Writings, Records or Entries, or by Examination of any Perſon or Perſons, or by Certificates from any Our Commiſſioners or other Officers of Our Navye, as by any other Wayes or Meanes which to you, or any fower or more of you ſhalbe thought convenient; and that youe obſerve the Quantities of the ſaid Debts, and the Differences of the Natures of everie perticuler Debte, and the Cauſes and Grounds thereof ſoe neere as you maye, and to whome the ſame are due and payeable, and all other neceſſarie Incidents and Circumſtances concerning the ſame;

And alſoe to enquire of and enforme your ſelves whither the Inſtructions Ordinances and Courſe of Service, directed and appoynted to be obſerved, for the better furniſhing reſtoring and preſerving of Our Navye, have bene duly obſerved followed and kepte, or wherein and in what points the ſame have bene neglected or interrupted? And by whome or by whoſe Defaulte and Meanes? And, upon full and deliberate Conſideration thereof taken, We do require and authorize you, or any fower or more of you, to propoſe and ſett downe in what manner, and by what juſt good and honourable Wayes and Meanes, Satisfaction may be given for the Debtes and Sommes of Money aforeſaide? And howe and by what Meanes the Defects, Errors, Abuſes, Negligences or Miſdemeanors, which have crepte in or bene committed ſince the tyme aforeſaid, maye be amended or reformed?

And further Wee doe by theis Preſents give unto you, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie, by like viewe of any Books, Writings, Entries, Accompts or Records, or by Information or Certificate from Our Commiſſioners and principall Officers of our Navye, or by any other good Wayes or Meanes, which to you, or any fower or more of you, ſhalbe thought moſt convenyente, to enquire diſcover and finde out the preſent State and Condition of Our Navye in generall, as it nowe ſtandeth, aſwell in Caſes of Defecte where any thing ſhalbe amiſs, and for Supplye of Our Stores and Proviſions and Neceſſaries for the ſame, as for a fit Encreaſe to be made for the Ordinarie of Our Navye, during the tyme and contynuance of the Warres onlye, and to take the ſame into your ſerious Conſiderations, and, upon deliberate Adviſe thereupon had, to propoſe and ſett downe ſome effectuall and ſpeedie Courſe, and the likelieſt and readieſt Wayes and Meanes for rectifying what you ſhall finde amiſſe, and for Supplye of the ſaid Stores Proviſions and Neceſſaries, as alſoe for Increaſe to be made of the ordinarie or extraordinarie of Our Navye, as well at home as abroade, during the Warres onlye, that a certeyne and fitt number of Shipps may be conſtantly mainteyned and kepte in ſeverall Partes for the Guard of Our Coaſts;

And alſoe to conſider of and propoſe by what like good Wayes and Meanes good and honourable Payment maye be made for the extraordinarie Shippes, to be uſed in Our Service upon Occaſions for the future according to the preſent Condition of theſe tymes, which Wee underſtand differ much from what they were when Our Navye was laſt reformed, and the Inſtructions and Ordinances given and ſett downe for the Eſtabliſhment thereof;

And alſoe to conceive and ſett downe all ſuch other good Wayes and Meanes as you, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall think fitt for the rectefying Maynteynance and Increaſe of Our Navye in all or any Parts Points or Conditions whatſoever; and for the better mannaging ordering and diſpoſeing of all the Affayres and Buſineſſes concerning the ſame; and, for your better Help and Aſſiſtance herein, We doe give unto you, or to any fower or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to call unto you Our Commiſſioners and principall Officers of Our Navye, or any of them, to be ayding councelling and aſſiſting unto you or any fower or more of you in and concerning the Premiſſes, and alſoe to call unto you any of Our Auditors or their Clerks, or other Accomptants, and to employe their or any of their Service in the viewing caſting uppe and perfecting of any Accompte or Accompts touching or concerning the Premiſſes, or any of them; and to call before you all ſuch other Perſon and Perſons as you ſhall think fitt, by whoſe Experience, Councell, Advice or Knowledge, this Our preſent Commiſſion, and the Service thereby required, maye be the more ſpeedilye executed with effecte:

And Wee doe hereby likewiſe give Power and Authoritie unto you, or any fower or more of you, to cauſe all and everie Perſon and Perſons, by whome the Trueth in any the Premiſſes maye appeare, to come before you, or fower or more of you, and likewiſe all Officers and others, and to bring and ſhewe before you, or any fower or more of you, all ſuch Records, Books, Accompts and other Writings, and to anſwere doe and performe all other things which by you, or any fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe thought fitt for Our better Service in the Premiſſes; whome Wee require hereby to be attendant upon you, or any fower or more of you, to the Purpoſes aforeſaid, at ſuch Tyme and Places as by you, or fower or more of you, from tyme to tyme ſhall be appoynted;

And to the end that noe Perſon may have juſt Cauſe to complayne, or be greived at your Proceedings in any of the Premiſſes, Our Pleaſure is that, when and ſo often as any Examination of any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, by virtue of this Our Commiſſion, be taken upon Oath, that then and ſo often, upon Requeſt made by the Parties whome the ſame ſhall concerne, you or any fower or more of you, may examyne the ſame, or any other Perſon or Perſons either upon Oath or otherwiſe, for the Defence of ſuch Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Requeſt, if you, or any fower or more of you, upon due Conſideration ſhall think it juſt and fitt;

And, for the better effecting hereof, Wee doe by theis Preſents give and graunte unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any fower or more of you, being aſſembled at one or more Place or Places for this Our Service, full Power and Authoritie to adminiſter an Oath or Oathes, upon the Holy Evangeliſts, to all or any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as by virtue of theis Preſents are appoynted to be examyned upon Oathe; and Our further Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby chardge and commaunde you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, that when you, or any fower or more of you (whereof ſome or one of you the ſaid *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Admirall*, *Lord Steward*, *Earle of Bridgewater*, *Earle of Totnes*, *Sir John Coke*, *Sir Richard Weſton* or *Sir John Savile* Wee will ſhall be alwayes one)

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have reſolved or concluded with your ſelves of any Poynt or Poyntes concerning the Premiſſes, that then you, or ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, doe certifie unto Our Privie Councell at the Councell Boarde from tyme to tyme your Proceedings herein, and the Poynte ſo by you, or any ſuch fower or more of you, reſolved and concluded of as aforeſaid; to the end ſuch further Order may be taken as ſhalbe moſt fitt; and for that it maye ſometymes fall out that diverſe Perſons, whoſe Examinations Depoſitions and Confeſſions are verie neceſſarie to be had, are dwelling or abiding in farre remote Countries or Places, whereby eyther their Teſtimony may be loſt, or their coming up too chardgeable, and you repaireing to them inconvenient, therefore Wee are well pleaſed, and doe hereby appoynte that any Note or Writing, ſubſcribed with the Hands of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrante unto the *Lord Chauncellor* or *Lord Keeper* of Our Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, for the making forth of a Commiſſion or Commiſſions under Our Greate Seale of *England*, unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you, ſhall appointe for the takeing of the Examinations or Depoſitions of all or any ſuch Perſon or Perſons as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you ſhall thynke fitt to be examined touching the Premiſſes or any of them;

And theis Our Letters Patents or Commiſſion, or the Duplicate, Exemplification or Inrollment of the ſame, ſhalbe unto you and everie of you for the dooing and executing of all or any of the Premiſſes, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of theis Preſents, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe:

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue in force, and Wee doe hereby authorize you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to proceed in the Execution thereof, and of all and every Matter and Thing therein conteyned from tyme to tyme, and at ſuch ſeverall Place or Places, and as often as you, or any fower or more of you, ſhall think convenient, although the ſame Commiſſion be not from tyme to tyme contynued by Adjournement.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the twelveth Day of September.*

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A Proclamation for remitting of Privy Seales and Letters for Money.

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WHereas, ſithence the late Aſſembly in Parliament, Wee did, for the raiſing of neceſſarie Sommes of Money to be ymployed in the Defence of the Realme, directe Our ſeverall Letters, and alſoe ſent ſundry Privy Seales into divers Parts of this Kingdome, of which Wee had Cauſe to expect a better Retorne then hath followed, which notwithſtanding Wee impute not to anie Diſaffection in Our People, but to ſome Miſcarriage in that Buſineſſe, and the Averſneſs of ſome not ſoe well affected;

And now, for that Our Intention is not to trouble Our Subjects manie Waies att once, whatſoever the preſent Neceſſity of the common Defence requireth,

Our Will and Pleaſure therefore is, and Wee doe by this Our Royall Proclamation ſignifie and declare, that ſuch Our Letters which required the free Guifte of Our Subjectes, and alſoe the Privy Seales yſſued ſince the laſt Parliament, ſhall be from henceforth remytted and diſcharged without anie further Demaund and Payment to be had or made thereupon; and for ſuch of Our loving Subjects who have alreadie given any Money upon the ſaid Letters, or lent Us Money upon the ſaid Privie Seales yſſued ſince the laſt Parliament, We have given Order that the ſame ſhalbe repayed unto them without Delaie.

Given att Our *Honor at Hampton Courte*, the *twoe and twentieth Day of September.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De

De Commiſſione Philippo Comiti Mountgomery & aliis.

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To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor, *Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery* Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſehold, and Our Lieutenaunte of Our County of *Kente*,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved,
Sir Nicholas Tufton Knight and Baronett,
Sir Edward Hales Knight and Baronett,
Sir Thomas Smith Knight of the *Bath*,
Sir Thomas Walſingham ſen',
Sir Percivall Harte,
Sir Richard Sandys,
Sir Francis Barnham,
Sir John Hippeſley Lieutenant of *Dover Caſtle*,
Sir Edwyn Sandys,
Sir William Selby,
Sir Thomas Walſingham jun',
Sir John Preud,
Sir Thomas Thornhurſt,
Sir Thomas Morton,
And
Sir John Finch, Knights,
To the *Maior of the Towne of Dover* for the tyme being,
And
To the *Maior of Our Towne of Sandwich* for the tyme being,
Greeting.

Foraſmuch as ſome diſſolute and diſordered Perſons amongſt the Souldiers and Marriners, entertayned in Our Service to ſerve Us in the Royall Fleet or Navy, either were in Our Service in Our former Fleet, or which for weighty Conſiderations Wee intende with all convenient Expedition nowe to ſett to Sea, may committ Felonies Robberies or other Outrages or Offences, to the Terrour and Prejudice of Our loving Subjects, and the Diſturbance of Our Peace, and many of them of baſe Condition may alſoe withdrawe themſelves from their Places and Chardge, whereunto they are appointed, contrary to their Duty and Allegiance, whereby Our intended Deſignes may likewiſe be prejudiced; Wee have thought good, by the Adviſe of Our Privy Councell, to to take a fytting Courſe for repreſſing and puniſhing of the ſame Offences, yf any ſuch, and for Prevention of the like in the future.

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Knowe yee therefore that Wee,

Repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſdome Fidelity and Underſtanding of you the ſaid
Earle of Mountgomery,
Sir Nicholas Tufton,
Sir Edward Hales,
Sir Thomas Smith,
Sir Thomas Walſingham ſen',
Sir Percivall Harte,
Sir Richard Sandys,
Sir Frauncis Barnham,
Sir John Hippeſley,
Sir Edwin Sandis,
Sir William Selby,
Sir Thomas Walſingham jun',
Sir John Preud,
And
Sir Thomas Thornhurſt,
Sir Thomas Morton,
And
Sir John Finch,
And,
The *Maiors* of Our Townes of *Dover* and *Sandwich*,

Have appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and Wee doe, by theiſe Preſents, give unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authority, in all Places within Our County of *Kente*, aſwell within Liberties as without, to proceed according to the Juſtice of Martiall Lawe againſt ſuch Soldiers or Marriners, or other diſſolute Perſons joyneing with them or any of them, as within the ſaid County or any Parte thereof, ſhall at any tyme, after the Publication of this Our Commiſſion, committ any Robbery, Felony, Mutiny or other Outrage or Miſdemeanor, or which ſhall withdrawe themſelves from their Places Service or Chardge as aforeſaid, or ſhalbe found within the ſaid County or any Parte thereof, which by the Martiall Lawe ſhould or oughte to be puniſhed with Death, and by ſuch ſummary Courſe and Order as is agreeable to Martiall Lawe, and as is uſed in Armyes in tyme of Warres, to proceed to the Tryall and Condempnation of ſuch Delinquents and Offendors, and them cauſe to be executed and putt to Death, according to the Lawe Martiall, for an Example of Terror to others, and to keepe the reſt in due Awe and Obedience; to which Purpoſe Our Will and Pleaſure is that you cauſe to be erected ſuch Gallowes or Gibbetts,

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and in ſuch Places within the ſaid County as you ſhall think fitt, and thereupon to cauſe the ſame Offendors to be executed in open Viewe, that others may take Warneing thereby to demeane themſelves in ſuch due Order and Obedience as good Subjects ought to doe; ſtraightly chardging and commaunding all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bailiffs and other Officers, and all other Our loving Subjects whatſoever, upon their Allegiance unto Us and Our Crowne, to be ayding and aſſiſting to you, or any three or more of you, in the due Execution of this Our Royal Commandment: And theiſe Preſentes ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſchardge for the doeing and executing, or cauſing to be done and executed, all and everie ſuch Acte and Actes, Thing and Thinges, as you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall finde requiſite to be done concerneing the Premiſſes.

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In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Canbury*, *the fourth Day of October*.

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A Declaration of his Majeſties cleere Intention in requiring the Ayde of his loving Subjects in that Waie of Loane, which is now intended by his Highneſs.

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Pat. 2. Car 1. p. 4. n. 13. dorſ.

WHEN, with the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, Wee had reſolved, for the neceſſarie Defence of Our Honour, Our Religion and Kingdomes; to require the Ayde of our loving Subjects in that Waie of *Loane*, for the effecting whereof Our Commiſſions are ſpeedilie to goe out into the ſeveral Counties and Cities of this Our Realme, Wee have thought it fitt to publiſh and declare, to all Our lovinge Subjects, what Our cleere Intention and royall Purpoſe is thereby, that whatever the Occaſions are for the publique Cauſe, both of Religion and State, and howe greate ſoever for the Common Defence (which are obvious to every Man,) and noe other poſſible and preſent Courſe beinge to be taken, nor this to be avoided, if Wee, as a Kinge, ſhall mainteyn the Cauſe and Partie of Religion, preſerve Our Honor, defend Our People, ſecure Our Kingdomes, and ſupport Our Allies, all which wee are tyed to doe by that Bonde of Soveraigntie, which, under God, wee beare over you;

Neverthеles, Wee are reſolved, and doe ſoe declare, and publiſh to all Our loving Subjects, Our cleere Intention to bee, that this Courſe, which at this tyme is thus enforced upon Us, by that Neceſſitie, to which noe ordinarie Courſe cann give, the Lawe ſhall not in anie wiſe be drawne into Example, nor made a Preſident for after tymes: And becauſe Wee alreadie heare, that ſome malevolous Perſons, whoe, under pretence of common Libertie, factiouſly intende nothing but the Ruyne both of Religion and State, and, by delay of preſent Remedy, make way to Foreigne Practiſes, give out and ſcatter their Speeches (amongſt others) that, if this Waie of raiſinge Money take Place, then noe Parliaments ſhalbe called hereafter, and that this Courſe may be taken everie Yeare upon pretence of Neceſſitie and Lacke of Money;

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Wee doe hereby publiſh and proclaime, that, as wee will not ſuffer anie ſuch Speeches or Practiſes to goe unpuniſhed, ſoe likewiſe that the Suddaines and Importance of the Occaſions are ſuch as cannot poſſibly admitt us ſoe long tyme, as the ſummoning aſſembling and Reſolution of a Parliament will neceſſarilie require, and that it is far from Our Harte to make any ſuch uſe of the Love of Our People, or to make this annuall or uſuall Courſe of rayſinge Monies, but that wee are fully purpoſed to call a Parliament, ſoe ſoon as conveniently wee maie, and as often as the Commonwealth and State Occaſions ſhall require it, and that by Our Peoples Affections, nowe ſhewed unto Us in this Waie of Neceſſitie, they ſhall the ſooner invite Us to the frequent Uſe of Parliaments, beinge confident in the Hartes of Our People.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall*, the *ſeaventh Day of October*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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A Proclamation for the Reſtrainte of the diſorderly Repaire of Maryners and Soldiers unto the Kings Court or Cittie of Londone.

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Pat. 2. Car. 1 p. 4. n. 14.

WHereas divers Maryners and Soldiers, billited or beſtowed in ſeverall Parts of this Realme to attend his Majeſties Service, and divers other Perſons of looſe Life in their Companie, and by their Example, have of late preſumed in a very diſorderly manner, to come to his Majeſties Court, and doe flock together in Companies, and ſoe repaire unto or towards the Cittie of *London*; which unſufferable Diſorder may breede very greate Inconveniencies, if tymely courſe ſhould not be taken to ſuppreſſe the ſame.

His Majeſtie therefore, taking theſe Things into his ſerious and princely Conſideration, by the Adviſe of his Privie Councell, doth ſtraightly charge and command all Soldiers and Maryners, which nowe are or hereafter ſhalbe ſoe bylited or beſtowed as aforeſaid, that from henceforth they preſume not in any diſorderly or tumultuous manner, or by Companies, or Troopes, or otherwiſe, without the ſpeciall Leave of thoſe whoe have, or for the tyme ſhall have, the Commaund of them, to come to his Majeſties Courte, or to repaire unto or towards the Cittie of *London*, from thoſe Places where they are or ſhalbe ſoe billited or beſtowed, otherwiſe then in their neceſſarie Paſſage thether, or from thence to thoſe Places, whether they ſhalbe commaunded or ſent, untill they ſhalbe duely diſcharged:

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And his Majeſtie doth alſoe ſtraightley charge and commaund all ſuch Soldiers and Maryners, and all other looſe Perſons whoe can give noe good Account of their Aboade in theis Parts, that forthwith they retorne to the Places from whence they came, and that they duely obſerve his *Majeſties* royal Will and Pleaſure herein, upon Paine of incurring his Majeſties high Indignation, and ſuch further Penaltie, as by martiall Lawe is appointed to be inflicted, or may be inflicted upon Offenders in that kinde.

Given att his Majeſties Courte att *Whitehall*, the *ſeventh Day of October*.

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De Conceſſione Protectionis Regalis Willielmo Murray Comiti Tillibarne.

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Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 2. n. 58.

REX, omnibus & ſingulis Judicibus & Juſticiariis noſtris, necnon Majoribus Vicecomitibus Ballivis Conſtabulariis & omnibus aliis Officiariis & fidelibus noſtris ad quos &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, ad humilem Petitionem, predilecti & perquam fidelis Conſanguinei noſtri, *Willielmi Murray Comitis de Tillibarne* infra Regnum noſtrum *Scotie*, ac pro diverſis aliis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, ſuſcepimus in Protectionem & Defenſionem noſtram prefatum *Willielmum Murray Comitem de Tillibarne* infra Regnum noſtrum *Scotie*, ſeu quocunque alio Nomine vel Cognomine, ſive Additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Honoris Gradus Dignitatis Loci vel Locorum, idem *Comes* cenſeatur vel nuncupetur, ac Homines Servientes Factores Terras Res Redditus Bona & Catalla, ac omnes Poſſeſſiones predicti *Comitis de Tillibarne*:

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Et ideo vobis, & cuilibet veſtrum, mandamus quòd ipſum *Willielmum Murray Comitem de Tillibarne*, Homines Servientes Factores Terras Res Redditus & omnes Poſſeſſiones ſuas manuteneatis protegatis & defendatis, non inferrentes aut inferri permittentes ei, aut eorum alicui, Ratione Premiſſorum, Injuriam Moleſtiam Damnum ſive Gravamen, & ſi quid ei, aut eorum alicui, Forisfactum ſive injuriatum fuerit, id eis & eorum cuilibet debite emendari & reformari faciatis;

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Et volumus quod idem *Willielmus Murray Comes de Tillibarne* & Terre Res Bona & Credita ſua interim ſint quieta de omnibus & omnimodis Placitis Actionibus ſectis Querelis Arreſtationibus & Executionibus quibuſcunque habitis ſeu proſecutis, ſeu impoſterum proſequendis; exceptis placitis de Dote, unde nihil habet, & quare impedit, & aſſiſis, & ultim' Preſentationis, & attinctis, & exceptis Loquelis quas coram Juſticiariis Itinerantibus in Itineribus ſuis ſummoniri contigerit; & hoc nullatenus omittatis, ſeu aliquis veſtrum omittat, ſub periculo incumbenti.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium, ſeptimo Die Octobris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Duci de Soubize.

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CHARLES, &c.

To, Our deere and right welbeloved Coſen, *the Duke of Soubize*, Brother to the moſt Excellent Prince the *Duke of Rohan*, and all others whome it may concerne, or to whome theiſe Preſentes ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas wee have beene inforced, upon many urgent Occaſions, to enter into Termes of Hoſtility, and to take up Armes againſt the *King of Spaine*; and whereas wee have, by Our Proclamations, heretofore declared Our Will and Pleaſure, that all Shipps, Boates and other Veſſells, carrying or conveying any manner of Proviſion of Victualls or Munition into any of the *King of Spaines* Domynions, or to his Uſe, ſhould become lawfull Prize; and fynding it expedient, by all meanes poſſible, ſoe to leſſen and dimyniſh the Forces of the Enemy, as may hinder thoſe hoſtile Invaſions, which his greate Preparations doe daily threaten us withal;

And whereas you, Our deere Coſen, out of your Affection to Us, and to Our Service, have voluntarily offered to adventure your Perſon and Fortunes againſt the ſaid *King of Spaine*, with as many Shippes of Warre as you, by the Helpe of your Friends, either here in this Our Realme of *England*, or in the Realme of *Fraunce*, can arme and ſett out to Sea, ſoe as Wee would graunte unto you Our Royall Authority ſoe to doe;

Knowe yee therefore, that wee, graciouſly accepting of this your voluntary Offer, and repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the approved Fidelity, Wiſdome and Valor of you the *ſaid Duke*, have given and graunted, and, by theiſe Preſentes, doe give and graunt unto you the ſaid *Duke of Soubize*, and ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you can drawe into Conſorte with you, full Power and Authority, by your ſelves or your ſufficient Deputy or Deputies, to raiſe Levy and gather together, for Our Service, ſuch and ſo many Shippes of Warre as by your ſelfe, or ſuch others you can drawe into a Conſorte of a Fleete or Admiralty, and therewith to aſſaile, ſurprize and take all and everie ſuch of the Subjects Shippes, Veſſells, Goodes and Merchandizes of the ſaid *King of Spaine*, or of his Subjects, or of his Friends and Allies, being at Enimity with Us, as you ſhall find at Sea or in any Porte or Parte of the Domynions of the ſaid King, and to take from them all ſuch Shipps, Goodes and Merchandizes by way of Reprizall for, and in liewe of the Damages done unto Us and Our ſaid Subjects by Our ſaid Capitall Enemy the *King of Spaine*, his Adherents and Subjects:

And further wee doe by theiſe Preſentes give and graunte unto you the ſaid *Duke de Soubize*, and your Adherents that ſhalbe willing to adventure with you, full Power and Authority to have, take, carry and lead, for and towards the ſaid Expedition, all ſuch, and ſoe many of Our loving Subjects, Tradeſmen, Marriners, Seafaring Men, Artificers and other Perſons, fitt and neceſſary for the ſetting forward of this Expedition, as ſhalbe willing to accompanye you and them, together alſoe with ſufficient Shipping, Armour, Weapons, Ordinance, Munition, Powder, Shott, Habiliments of Warre, Victualls and other Ymplements, for the full furniſhing of ſuch Shipps as aforeſaid, for this Service, paying reaſonable Prices for the ſame in ready Money at convenient Places;

And wee doe further give and graunte, by theiſe Preſentes, unto you the ſaid *Duke*

D.1626. *Duke de Souboize*, full Power and Authoritie to governe, direct and rule all and everie the Perſons to be ymployed in the Shipps aforeſaid; willing and, by theiſe Preſentes commaunding them and every of them to be obedient unto you the ſaid *Duke de Souboize*, your Officers and Miniſters in all things as is fitt;
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Nevertheleſs Our Will and Pleaſure is, and wee doe hereby will and require you the ſaid *Duke de Souboize*, and all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, that ſhall adventure and conſort themſelves with you, to bring, or ſafely cauſe to be brought, all ſuch Shipps, Goods and Merchandizes, as you and they ſhall overcome and take as Prize, by Virtue of this Our Commiſſion, into ſome of Our Ports of this Our Realme of *England*, and there ſhall pay or cauſe to be paied to Us, and to Our *Admirall* of *England* for the tyme being, all ſuch Cuſtomes and other Duties as are or ſhalbe due, and in like Caſes are accuſtomed. A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

Provided alſoe, and Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and wee doe hereby commaund, that you the ſaid *Duke de Soubize*, nor any other Perſon, that ſhall accompany you in this Service, ſhall not in any caſe annoy or moleſt any of the Shippes, Goods or Merchandizes of any Prince or State, or of any of the Subjects of any Prince or State which are in Friendſhipp and Allyance with Us, the ſame not being lawfull Prize, by Virtue of the Proclamation aforeſaid.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Tenth Day of October*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Conceſſio Regalis Protectionis Bray Ayleworth Generoſo.

D.1626. REX, &c. Predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro, *Thome Coventrie* Militi Magni Sigilli noſtri *Anglie* Cuſtodi, necnon *Theſaurario noſtro* Anglie, ac *Cancellario Subtheſaurario*, & *Baronibus Scaccarii noſtri*, *Capitali Juſticiario noſtro* ad Placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignata, ac omnibus Judicibus & Juſticiariis noſtris nunc & pro tempore exiſtentibus, ac omnibus & ſingulis Majoribus, Vicecomitibus, Ballivis, Conſtabulariis, Servientibus & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, ac aliis Perſonis quibuſcunque ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint Salutem.
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Sciatis quod nos, pro diverſis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, ac ex Prerogativa noſtra regali (quam argui nolumus) necnon de aviſamento privati Concilii noſtri, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, Dilectum Subditum noſtrum *Bray Ailworth* Generoſum ac omnes & ſingulos Manucaptores ſuos & alias Perſonas, qui pro aliquo Debito aut aliqua Cauſa ipſius *Bray Aylworth*, per ſe, aut conjunctim cum eodem *Bray Aylworth* aut cum aliqua alia Perſona, ſeu aliquibus aliis Perſonis obligantur aut aliquo modo teneantur, per quodcunque Nomen, ſive per quecunque Nomina ſive Additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Dignitatis Officii Artis Miſterii Loci vel Locorum, idem *Bray Ailworth* & Manucaptores ſui predicti ſciantur cenſeantur vocentur ſive nuncupentur; A.D.1626.

Necnon omnia & ſingula Terras, Tenementa, Bona, Catalla, Redditus, Annuitates & Poſſeſſiones quecunque dicti *Bray Ailworth*, & Manucaptorum ſuorum predictorum & eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet, in Protectionem & Defenſionem noſtram Regiam, durante termino unius Anni integri proxime ſequentis poſt Datam Preſentium, ſuſcepimus; ac idcirco volumus, ac per Preſentes vobis & cuilibet veſtrum precipimus & mandamus, quod prefatum *Bray Ailworth* & Manucaptores ſuos predictos, necnon omnia & ſingula ſua & eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet Terras, Tenementa, Bona, Catalla, Redditus, Annuitares & Poſſeſſiones, protegatis & defendatis; non permittentes ipſum vel ipſos aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, pro aliquo Debito aut aliqua Cauſa predicti *Bray Ailworth*, durante termino predicto, inſectari, moleſtari, vexari, arreſtari, attachiari, impriſonari, diſtringi, aut aliquo modo gravari, (Placitis Materiis & Cauſis de aut pro Proditione Felonia aut alia Cauſa criminali, ac placitis de Dote, unde nihil habet, quare impedit, Aſſiſis, Nove Diſſeiſine, Darrein Preſentment & attinctis tantummodo exceptis) & ſi Impedimentum aliquod, aut aliqua Moleſtatio, Vexatio, Arreſtatio, Attachiamentum, Diſtrictio ſive Inhibitio in

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ſuper aut verſus preſatum *Bray Ailworth* aut Manucaptores ſuos predictos, aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, ex Cauſis predictis aut earum aliqua (exceptis preexceptis) habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata ſit vel fuerit, ea omnia & ſingula dicto *Bray Ailworth* & Manucaptoribus ſuis predictis, & eorum quibuſlibet & cuilibet, ſine Dilatione emendari, ac ipſum & ipſos inde liberari & ad priſtinum Statum ſuum reſtaurari faciatis:

Et ulterius volumus & concedimus per Preſentes quod predictus *Bray Ailworth* & Manucaptores ſui predicti & eorum quilibet, nec non Terre, Tenementa, Bona & Catalla, Redditus, Annuitates & Poſſeſſiones ſua & eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet, de & ab omnibus & ſingulis Placitis, Sectis, Querelis, Sententiis, Judiciis, Executionibus, Diſtrictionibus, Attachiamentis, Inquietationibus & Impriſonamentis quibuſcunque, pro omnibus & omnimodis Debitis & Cauſis predicti *Bray Ailworth* (exceptis preexceptis) penitus liberati & acquietati ſint & erint ſit & erit durante termino predicto:

Volumus etiam ac per Preſentes precipimus, & plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus & concedimus, Cancellario *Anglie*, & Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli noſtri *Anglie* pro tempore exiſtentibus, ac Theſaurario Cancellario & Baronibus Scaccarii noſtri pro tempore exiſtentibus, necnon omnibus & ſingulis Judicibus & Juſtitiariis noſtris pro tempore exiſtentibus, & eorum cuilibet, cui vel quibus pertinebit, quod ipſi & eorum quilibet, ſuper ſolam demonſtrationem harum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, vel Irrotulamenti earundem, omnes & ſingulas Sectas & Proceſſus, que verſus preſatum *Bray Ailworth* aut Manucaptores ſuos predictos, aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, aut verſus Terras, Tenementa, Bona, Catalla, Redditus, Annuitates vel Poſſeſſiones ſuas aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, pro aliquo Debito, aut pro aliqua Cauſa ipſius *Bray Ailworth* (exceptis preexceptis) attemptari dirigi aut proſequi poſſint durante termino predicto, inhibeant ſuperſedeant & diſcontinuant, aut inhiberi & diſcontinuari facient & cauſabunt faciet & cauſabit, & hoc abſque aliquo alio Warranto vel Commiſſione in ea parte a nobis procurandis aut obtinendis,

Aliquo Statuto, aut aliqua Lege, Ordinatione, Conſuetudine, Uſu, Preſcriptione vel Proclamatione antehac factis, Ordinatis Editis ſive Proviſis in contrarium inde non obſtantibus.

In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes pro termino unius Anni integri proximi ſequentis poſt Datam Preſentium, & non diutius, duraturas.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quarto decimo Die Octobris.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh & aliis.

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CHARLES, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſorer of *Englande*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſidente of Our Councell,

William Earle of Pembroke Lorde Steward of Our Houſehold,

Philipp Earle of Mountgomerie, Lorde Chamberlaine of Our Houſhold,

And to Our truſty and righte welbeloved Councellors,

Sir John Coke Knight, one of Our principall Secretaries of State,

And

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor of Our Exchequer,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved

Sir Henry Fane one of the Cofferers of Our Houſhold,

Sir William Harbert Knighte,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved Servaunte, *William George* Clerke of the Wardrobes,

Greeting,

Knowe yee that, whereas Wee are informed that Our Wardrobe Stuff remaining within Our ſeverall ſtanding Wardrobes, at divers of Our Honors, Caſtles and Mannors Houſes, and eſpecially remaining within the Office of Our removing Wardrobes of Bedds attendant upon Our Perſon, is in very greate Decay, aſwell becauſe that, heretofore of a long tyme, there hath bene no Survey taken of divers of the ſaid Wardrobes, as becauſe by many Warrants the ſaid Stuff hath beene transferred from one place to another, and from one Officer in whoſe Chardge it originally was unto

to another, which, though it hath beene done for Our Service to furniſh the ſeverall Houſes of Us, Our deere Conſorte the *Queene*, and Our deereſt *Father the late King*, at Our and their ſeverall Removes unto the ſaid Places, hath notwithſtanding nowe bredd an Uncertainty where the ſaid Stuff doth remaine, or by whome it is to be anſwered or accompted for;

And whereas alſoe many of Our Officers of the ſaid Wardrobes are deceaſed, to whoſe Cuſtody and Chardge Our ſaid Wardrobes Stuff hath beene ſeverally committed and delivered, ſome by ymmediate Warrant from Our ſelf, ſome by Warrant from Our *Chamberlayne* for the tyme being, and ſome by Commiſſioners authorized under the Greate Seale of *England*, to viewe the Remaines of ſome of Our ſaid Wardrobes after the Death of a precedent Officer of the ſame, to deliver to his Succeſſors, from whoſe Executors or Adminiſtrators Wee have hitherto received no Accompte, nor they any Diſchardge from Us; And foraſmuch as Wee thinke it very neceſſary, aſwell for Our owne Security, as for the Diſchardge of ſuch of Our ſaid Officers as are deceaſed, their Wives, theire and every of theire Heires Executors and Adminiſtrators, that a perfecte Survey Declaration and Accompte be taken of all and every the Premiſſes, which though it doth cheifly and ſolely belong the Office and Authoritye of you Our *Chamberlayne*, under whoſe Commaunde for Our Service all the ſaide Officers and Stuff ymmediately are, yet for your further Aſſiſtance and Eaſe, this being likely to prove a Buſines of Labour and Paines, wherein longer tyme is to be ſpente then that Wee can any waies ſpare your perſonall Attendance from Our Perſon, Wee have herein, at your Requeſt and Inſtance, joyned the Perſons abovenamed with you; whome for the Truſt and Confidence which We have and doe repoſe in all and every of your Fidelities Wiſdomes and Circumſpections, Wee have authorized, and by theiſe Preſentes, doe give unto you ſix, five, fower or three of you (whereof you Our *Steward* and *Chamberlaine* to be twoe) full Power and Authority to call before you, or any ſix, five, fower or three of you, whereof Our Steward and Chamberlaine to be twoe, all and ſinguler Perſon or Perſons that nowe are, or that at any tyme heretofore have beene, any Officer or Officers of Our ſtanding Wardrobes, or any of Our Honors Caſtles or Mannor Houſes whatſoever within Our Realme of *England*, or of Our removing Wardrobe attendant upon our Perſon, and the Heirs Executors and Adminiſtrators of any ſuch of Our Officers as are deceaſed, and all other Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbe knowne to have any of Our Wardrobe Stuff in his or their Cuſtody or Charge, by any Meanes whatſoever remaining in their Hands or keeping, and in Our Name to will and commaund them and every of them to bring before you all the ſaid Stuff, remaining in their Handes Charge and Cuſtody to be viewed, together with all Bookes of Chardge and Inventories wherewith they may be charged with any of Our Wardrobe Stuff, and them and every of them to chardge with all ſuch Wardrobe Stuff as ſhall appeare unto you to have beene delivered to them or any of them, or to any other whoſe Heires Executors or Adminiſtrators they nowe are conteyned particularly in any ſuch Bookes or Inventories as have beene made upon the taking of any former Accomptes, or ſhall appere to have beene delivered at any tyme ſince the making of any Inventorie of any ſuch Stuff to Our Uſe, either by Our owne Hands, or by Our Commaundement, or by any other to Our Vſe;

And yf you ſhall finde any Backwardnes or Slacknes in any Perſon or Perſons before mentioned to bring forth their Bookes and Inventories, or to diſcover where any of Our ſaid Wardrobe Stuff is nowe remaining, or howe the ſame hath been formerly beſtowed, being nowe wanting, then in every ſuch Caſe Wee doe, by theſe Preſentes, fully authorize you, or any ſix, five, fower or three of you (whereof Our ſaid *Chamberlaine* to be one) according to your good Diſcretions, to adminiſter a corporal Oath to every ſuch Perſon or Perſons before mentioned for the Diſcoverie of their and every of their Knowledge therein; And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that there be perfecte Inventories taken, and Bookes kepte of all Our ſaid Stuffe, to ſhewe from time to time where and in whoſe Cuſtody and Chardge all ſuch Stuffe is left, to the end that hereafter Wee may have a more perfecte Accompte thereof when Wee ſhall think good to call for the ſame.

And Our further Pleaſure and Commaundement is, that upon any Accompte, or Declaration of Accompte, you ſhall make unto the Parties, ſo accompting

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compting or declaring before you due, whole and full Allowance Deduction and Diſcharge of all and ſinguler ſuch Stuff as by them or any of them hath,at any tyme during his or their Continuance in their Office or Offices, or ſince the making of any Inventorie of the ſaid Stuff hitherto, as by Warrant from Us, as by Warrant from Our *Chamberlaine* for the tyme being, for Our Service beene delivered either to Us, or any other Perſon or Perſons to Our Uſe; foreſeeing nevertheleſſe that you cauſe to be produced before you ſufficiente Warrante or Warrants, or Bills or Bookes ſuſcribed with the Handes or Marks of any Parties whoe have received the ſame;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you ſhall give unto every Officer or Officers of any of Our ſaid Wardrobes, Allowance and Deduction, as well of all ſuch Stuff as they or any of them hath, by Our Commaundement, altered or chaunged out of one kinde or nature into another for the better Service or the ſame Stuffe, with Conſideration of the Waſt thereof, as alſoe of ſuch waſtable and ſpendable Stuff as hath at any tyme come to the hands of them or any of them, in as large and ample manner as heretoſore in like Caſes hath been accuſtomed;

And yf, above all ſuch Allowances and Deductions made, you ſhall finde that any of Our ſaid Officers of any of Our ſaid Wardrobes, which nowe are or at any tyme heretofore have beene, or the Heirs Executors or Adminiſtrators of any ſuch of Our ſaid Officers deceaſed, cannot make a juſt and perfecte Accompte of all ſuch Stuffs as hath beene committed to their Chardge or Cuſtody, but that they or any of them ſhall remaine in Arrereages to Us for all or ſome parte of the ſame; Then Our Will Pleaſure and Commaundement is, that you, or any ſix, five, fower or three of you (whereof Our ſaid *Chamberlaine* and *Steward* to be twoe) ſhall rate and value, according to your good Diſcretions, all ſuch Stuff ſoe in Arrereage and unaccompted for, and prefix the Parties a certaine tyme wherein to pay the ſame to the Treaſorer of Our Chamber to Our Uſe, whereof yf they, or any of them, ſhall make default, that then you doe retorne their Names, together with the Sommes ſoe ſett downe by you as aforeſaid, into Our Exchequer at *Weſtminſter*, under your Handes, or the Handes of any ſix, five, fower or three of you (whereof Our ſaid *Chamberlaine* to be one) that Proceſs may be made againſt them for the ſame, as in other Caſes of Our Debts;

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And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that, upon every ſuch Veiwe or Survey ſoe as above by you to be taken, and the Chardge and Diſchardge being by you peruſed and examyned as aforeſaid, and the ſaid Officer and Officers, or their Heires Executors or Adminiſtrators ſatisfying and contenting to Our Uſe all ſuch Arrereages, yf any be, as ſhalbe found due upon them or any of them, and by you as aforeſaid valued to Our Uſe, Our Will and Pleaſure is that you, or any ſixe, five, fower or three of you (whereof Our *Steward* and *Chamberlaine* to be twoe) ſhall make unto any or every ſuch Officer or Officers, their or every of their Heirs Executors and Adminiſtrators, ſufficient and lawfull Acquittances Exonerations and Diſchardges of all the Premiſſes unto the Day of the Determination of the ſaid Accompte, which Acquittances and everie of them under your Handes, or under the Handes and Seales of you, or any ſixe, five, fower or three of you (whereof Our *Steward* and *Chamberlaine* to be twoe) Our Will and Pleaſure is ſhalbe a ſufficient Diſchardge to everie of the ſaid Officer or Officers to whome any ſuch Acquittance or Acquittances ſhalbe ſoe made and given, and to their and every of their Heirs Executors and Adminiſtrators, at all tymes hereafter for and concerninge the Premiſſes, againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for ever;

And becauſe in this Service there are ſome things of labour to be done, whereunto you cannot conveniently attend, Wee are pleaſed, and doe hereby authorize you, or any three of you (whereof you Our *Chamberlaine* to be one) to depute and appoint, by writing under your Handes, ſuch diſcreet Perſons to be choſen of the Officers of Our Wardrobes, or others as you ſhall thinke meete, to viewe and meaſure and to take a true Inventorie of all things that are within Our ſaid Wardrobes to be ſurveyed by you, and thereof to make Report unto you, to the end you may be the better able to performe this Our Commiſſion:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that you Our *Chamberlaine* ſhall ſigne and rate Bills of Allowances to be made to the Clerke of Our Wardrobes, and to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbe ymployed in this Our Service, for ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money for the defraying of his and their

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Chardges, and for his and their Travell and Paines beſtowed therein, as by your Diſcretions ſhalbe thought meete, the ſame to be paied by the Treaſorer of Our Chamber, to whome theiſe Our Letters Patentes ſhalbe ſufficient Warrant to have the ſame allowed upon his Accompte.

Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall ſtand and be in force by the ſpace of twoe Yeres nexte enſuing the Date hereof and noe longer.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witneſſe Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *eighteenth Day of October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh & aliis.

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CHARLES, &c.

To, Our righte truſtye and right well beloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Our High Treſorer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Lorde Preſident of Our Privye Councell,

George Duke of Buckingham, Lord High Admirall of *England*,

And

Edward Earle of Dorſett;

And to, Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor,

Edward Lorde Conwey, one of Our principall Secretaries of State;

And to, Our truſty and welbeloved,

Sir Thomas Savage Knighte;

And to, Our righte truſty and welbeloved Councellors,

Sir *John Coke* Knighte, one other of Our principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Richard Weſton Knighte, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir Humfrey May Knighte, Chauncellor of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*,

And to, Our truſtye and welbeloved,

Sir Robert Pye Knighte, Greeting.

Whereas, ſince Our Acceſs to the Ymperiall Crowne of this Realme, wee have taken into Our ſerious Conſideration in what ſorte and manner the Revenue and Profitts, of or belonging to Our Crowne of *England*, have beene of late Yeres ympaired by the exhauſting of Our Treaſure for publique Affaires and otherwiſe, and yet a great Maſſe of Debtes lying upon Us, and a dayly Charge, which in an ordinary courſe muſt be borne for the Support of Our Honor;

And that Wee are alſoe like to undergoe a more then extraordinary Chardge for the neceſſarie Defence of Our Kingdomes, being at Our firſt Entrance ymbarqued in a Warre, undertaken upon urgente Occaſions with a Potente Enemy, for the Maintenance of which Our ordinary Chardge Wee have, upon mature Deliberation, found the ſeverall Partes of Our Revenue to come ſhorte, much leſſe able to beare Our extraordinary, and yet unavoidable Expences;

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To the End therefore that Wee might be truly informed of the preſent State of Our Revenue in everye Part thereof, and of the Burthen which lyeth upon yt, and ſoe be better enabled for the future to diſpoſe and ſettle the ſame in ſuch a courſe as might prove moſt convenient for the managing of Our Eſtate, Wee thought it fitt to make choice of divers of Our Privy Councell, and others of Experience and Quality, to be Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, thereby directing them to take into their ſpeciall Care and Conſiderations, by what juſt and honorable meanes Wee might retrench all undue or unneceſſary Chardges, yſſueing out of Our Revenue or Coffers, and howe to advaunce and ymprove ſuch Partes thereof as mighte admitt of an Ymprovement, upon whoſe Certificates and Accompte, from tyme to tyme to Us given of their Proceedings in this Our Service, Wee find that the caſuall Profitts of Our Lands, either by Fynes for Leaſes, or Coppyhold Eſtates, Herriets, Reliefs or otherwiſe, have, *communibus Annis*, yeilded to Us or Our Crowne, divers Yeres nowe paſt, but a ſmall Somme, nor is like to yeild much for many Yeres to come, and yet even out of that there are yſſueing divers annuall Fees and Payments amounting in the whole to a great yerely Value;

Wee therefore, by the Adviſe of Our ſaid Commiſſioners, intending to reduce Our Revenue to a more Certainty, and to ymprove Our yerely Rentes in thoſe Places, where they may conveniently admitt of ſuch an Ymprovemente, and to abate Our unneceſſary Chardges yſſueing thereout, and yet to raiſe a preſent Somme of Money towards the defraying

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fraying of Our greate and publique Expences, have reſolved to graunt in Fee Farme, or for Terme of Lives, or Yeres in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion, as you Our Commiſſioners ſhall thinke fitt, and as the Parties contracting ſhall deſire the ſame, all or any of Our Honors, Mannors, old Caſtles, Forreſtes, Chaſes, Parkes, Landes, Tenements, Woodes, and other Hereditaments, both in the Survey of Our Exchequer, and of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, aſwell ſuch as are holden by Copy as by Leaſe, Cuſtody or otherwiſe, and aſwell ſuch as are yet in the handes of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenuo when Wee were Prince, as alſoe all other Our Landes in Mortgage, which Wee purpoſe forthwith to redeeme; thoſe Mannors, Forreſts, Parks, Chaces and Landes onely excepted which are Parcell of Our Duchy of *Cornwall*, and by Act of Parliament annexed thereunto:

And whereas Wee have already graunted Our Commiſſion unto you, bearing Date the fifteenth Day of *September* nowe laſt paſte, for ſome parte of the Premiſſes, which Wee nowe think fytt to enlarge, Our Will and Pleaſure is that whatſoever you, or any fower or more of you, did by vertue of the ſaid former Commiſſion, ſhall ſtande and be good and effectuall in Lawe to all Intentes and Purpoſes, and that from the Day of the Date of theiſe Preſents, the ſaide former Commiſſion ſhalbe voide, revoked, and of none effecte:

And nowe know yee further that Wee, for the better effecting of Our Will and Pleaſure herein, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſdome, Care, Fidelity and Circumſpection of you Our ſaid *Lorde Treaſorer* of *England*, *Lord Preſidente* of Our Councell, *Lord Admirall*, *Earle of Dorſett*, *Lord Conwey*, *Sir Thomas Savage*, *Sir John Coke* Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, *Chauncellor* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and Sir *Robert Pye*, have nominated, conſtituted, ordained and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, for the concluding and agreeing for, and ſelling or demiſing of all and every the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Ould Caſtles, Forreſts, Chaces, Parkes, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes, unto any of Our loving Subjects, according to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed,

Giving, and by theiſe Preſents graunting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any fower or more of you (whereof Our *Lord Treaſurer* or *Chauncellor* of Our Exchequer, for all ſuch Lands and other the Premiſſes, which are within the Survey of Th'exchequer, and Our *Lord Treaſorer* and *Chauncellor* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, for all ſuch Landes and other the Premiſſes which are within the Survey of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, We will ſhall alwaies be two) full Power and Authority, for Fynes or Increaſe of any Rente, or both in ſuch manner as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid ſhall thinke meete, to bargaine and ſell or demiſe and finally conclude, for Us and in Our Name, to and with any of Our loving Subjects, and to or with any Perſon or Perſons borne out of Our Realmes and Dominions, having Power and Authority to accepte the ſame, for any of Our Honors or Mannors in groſſe, or Parts of Honors or Mannors, or other Quilletts, ould Caſtles, Forreſts, Parkes, Chaces, Rectories, Tythes, Penſions, Portions, Oblations, Meſſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Mariſhes, as well freſh as Salte, Lowe Groundes, Mills, Woods, Underwoods, Tenths, Rentes, Reverſions, depending upon any Eſtates for Life, Lives or Yeres, Rents Services, Rents Seck, Rents Chardges, Commons, Villaines, Waſt Grounds, Leetes, Law Days, Courtes, Waiſes, Strayes, Meeres, Pooles, Fiſhinges and other Hereditaments, with all and ſinguler their Apertenances, of which Wee be ſeized of any Eſtate of Inheritance by any manner of Title or Meanes; excepte onely all ſuch Honors, Mannors, Foreſts, Parkes, Chaces, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments, as by Acte of Parliament are, and ſtand annexed to Our Duchy of *Cornwall*.

To have and to hold, all and ſinguler the ſaid Honors, Mannors, old Caſtles, Forreſts, Chaces, Parkes, Meſſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Mariſhes, Lowe Grounds, Milles, Woodes, Underwoodes, Rentes, Reverſions, Services, and all and ſinguler other the Premiſſes with their Appurtenances, to Our ſaid Subjects, and other Perſons having Power to accepte the ſame, to them and their Heires and Aſſignes for ever, in Fee Farme, or in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion, for Terme of Yeres, Life or Lives, at the ſeverall yerely Rentes thereon to be reſerved, according to the yerely Values nowe anſwered for the ſame, with ſuch Ymprovemente, Increaſe of Rente or Fynes, as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you, ſhall thinke fytt and conveniente, having Reſpecte to the Somme or

Sommes of Money, to be paid for the purchaſing or reneweing of the Eſtates of the ſame; The Money ariſing and groweing, by reaſon of the Sales, Leaſes or Graunts of the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Forreſts, Chaces, Parkes, Prebendes, Rectories, Penſions, Portions, Oblations, Landes, Tenements, and other the Premiſſes whatſoever, or any of them in manner and forme aforeſaid, to be expreſſed in the Letters Patents, Grauntes and Writinges, to be had and made for the ſame, and the ſame Money to be paid into the Receipt of Our Exchequer, there to remain and be diſpoſed of as Wee ſhall from tyme to tyme direct and appoint.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that the Certificates, or Particulers of any of the Remembrancers of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer, the Clerks of the Pipe there, Our Auditors of Our Revenue, Surveyor General, or particuler Surveyors of Our Lands, Surveyors of Our Woods, or any of them, within whoſe Office the ſaide Honors, Mannors, Landes or Tenementes, and other the Premiſſes be or ſhall remaine, or the Deputye or Deputyes of them or any of them, being thereunto required in Writing under the Hands of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe unto you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge for the Sale, Graunting or Demiſing of the ſame after the Rate yeerely Value and Values, as the ſame ſhalbe certified unto you;

And for that, in divers and ſundrie Caſes, yt may fall out, that the ſaid Values and Rates of the ſaid Honors, Mannors, Forreſts, Chaces, Parkes, Landes, Tenementes and Premiſſes, ſo certified unto you as aforeſaid, may, for want of due Surveys thereof taken, fall ſhorte of the true yearly Values of the ſame, whereby Wee are like to ſuſteyne Prejudice in the Sales, Graunts or Demiſes thereof; Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſents give and graunt unto your Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and everie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritye from tyme to tyme, as Occaſion ſhould be offered, according to your good Diſcretions, to direct and cauſe Surveyes to be taken by Our Surveyor Generall, or by any other ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as you or any ſuch fower or more of you ſhall thinke moſt convenient for Our Service, of all and everie ſuch Honors, Mannors, old Caſtles, Forreſts, Parks, Chaces, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, whereof you ſhall conceive, or ſhalbe informed, there are not already ſuch Surveys or Valuations made, as can give you ſufficient Inſtructions to proceed to the Sales or Demiſes thereof as aforeſaid, that ſoe you may be truly informed how to proceed to make Sales or Demiſes thereof to Our beſt Advantage;

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our *Attorney* or *Sollicitor* Generall, or *Attorney* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter* reſpectively, ſhall ſurvey and examyne the Bookes, Writings and Warrantes, to be deviſed and made of the Premiſſes, according to the Rate, Rates, Bargaines and Agreementes thereof by you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, to be agreed and concluded, they, or one of them reſpectively, when they ſhall conceive any doubt in any thing concerning the ſaid Rates or Particulers, calling unto them Our *Surveyor* Generall, by his Helpe and Aſſiſtance the better to perfecte the ſame, and the Billes, Bookes Writinges and Warrantes for Sales in Fee-Farme of any of the Premiſſes, to be ingroſſed and ſubſcribed with the handes of Our ſaid *Attorney* or *Sollicitor* Generall, or *Attorney* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, or one of them reſpectively, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrante and Diſcharge, unto you Our ſaide *Commiſſioners*, to ſubſcribe likewiſe the ſaid Warrantes, Bills and Bookes, with the Handes of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, and thereupon to exhibit them unto Us to be ſigned by Us at Our Pleaſure.

And Our Will and Commandement is, that Our Judges and Juſtices and learned Councell, and other Our Officers and Miniſters, and everye of them, ſhalbe at all tymes and from tyme to tyme, as Occaſion ſhall require, attendant upon you, to reſolve you of all ſuch Doubts and Queſtions, as ſhall or may ariſe or growe, upon any Statute or Lawe or other Thing, whereby the Premiſſes are come to Our Hands and Poſſeſſions, or upon any Clauſe or Matter touching the Execution of this Our Commiſſion;

And for Our better and ſpeedyer Service herein, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our truſty and welbeloved Servaunt, *Sir Frauncis Goſton* Knighte, one of Our Auditors of the Impreſts, or, in his Defaulte, ſuch other as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall thinke meete and con-

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venient, ſhall keepe your Booke of Rates and caſt uppe the ſame,

And that you Our ſaid *Commiſſioners*, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall aſſigne and appointe ſuch other fytt and convenient *Auditors Clerks* and Perſons to attend upon you, for further writing, caſting, examining and doeing ſuch other thing or things as ſhall belong and appertaine to the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as to your Diſcretions ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient: all which ſeverall Paines and Travells and Attendances, and alſoe your owne Chardges for ſitting and attending about the Premiſſes, Wee will you ſhall ſatisfy and conſider by Warrants under the Handes of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, directed to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall have the Receipt of any ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money, as ſhalbe paied to Our Uſe upon any the ſaid Sales or Grantes ſoe to be made, to whome it ſhalbe lawfull thereupon, not onely to make Paymente thereof accordingly, but alſoe to take Allowances thereof upon the Declaration of his or their next Accompte, and this Our Pleaſure declared, and the Enrollmentte of this Our Commiſſion in Our ſaid Court of Exchequer, ſhalbe a ſufficiente Warrante and Diſchardge, aſwell to Our *Treaſurer* and *Barons* and all other Our Officers there for the Allowance thereof, as to Our ſaid Receivor for the Paymente of your ſaid Warrantes:

And further knowe yee that Wee, for the Cauſes and Conſiderations aaforeſaide, doe, by theiſe Preſents, give and graunt full free and lawfull Power and Authority unto you the ſaide *Lorde Treaſorer* of *England*, *Lorde Preſidente* of Our Councell, *Lorde Admirall*, *Earle of Dorſett*, *Lorde Conwey*, *Sir Thomas Savage*, *Sir John Coke* Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, *Chauncellor* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and *Sir Robert Pye*, and every ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, from tyme to tyme hereafter, for ſuch Fynes and Sommes of Money, Increaſe of Rents, yerely Profits, or other valuable Conſiderations to be given or paid in hand or at Days to come to Our Uſe, as by the Diſcretion of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as ſhalbe thought fytt, to compounde and agree for, or cauſe to be demiſed grantted and to Farme letten, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, any of the Mannors, Lordſhippes, Prebendes, Rectories, Foreſts, Parkes, Chaces, Meſſuages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Paſtures, Cloſes, Mariſhes as well freſh as ſalte, Lowegrounds, Mills, Woodes, Underwoodes, Tenths, Rentes, Reverſions of any Eſtates for Life Lives or Yeres, Rentes Services, Rentes Secke, Rentescharge, Commons, Villains, Waſtgroundes, Leets, Lawdayes, Hundreds and Hundred Courts, Waifes, Strayes, Knights Fees, Parts of Knights Fees, Meers, Pooles, Fiſhings, Liberties and other Hereditaments, with all and ſinguler their Commodities and Appurtenances within the Survey of Our Exchequer or Duchy of *Lancaſter*, either in Fee Farme, or for Life Lives or Yeres, either in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion, as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall think fitt and ſhall agree with the Perſons contracting for the ſame;

And further Wee are pleaſed and contented, and by theiſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe graunte and ordeyne that all and every ſuch Leaſes or Demiſes, as by you or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe concluded and made, by the Authority of theiſe Preſents, to any Perſon or Perſons, whereof the aunciente yeerely Rente contained in the ſaid Leaſe or Demiſe ſhall not exceed the Somme of *five Pounds* by the Yere, the Tranſcripte or Warrant whereof ſhalbe ſigned by the handes of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhalbe a good ſufficient and ymmediate Warrant for the paſſing of everie ſuch Leaſe under the Seale of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer, and for all ſuch Leaſes and Demiſes to be made as aforeſaid, and ſealed with the Seale of Our ſaid Exchequer, Wee likewiſe will and alſoe graunte and ordeine, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, by theiſe Preſents, that they ſhalbe as good perfecte and availeable in the Lawe, to all Intents Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as yf the ſame were ſealed with the Greate Seale of *Englande*:

And further alſo Wee doe graunte, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all other Leaſes and Grauntes which by you, or any ſuch fower or more of you, for Us and in Our Name, ſhalbe concluded and made by Authority of theiſe Preſentes, to any Perſon or Perſons of any of Our ſaide Mannors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, whereof the cleere yerely Auncyent Rente ſhall exceed the Somme of *five Poundes* by the Yeare, and ſhall be under the Somme of twenty Markes by the Yeare, and the Tranſcriptes and Warrants thereof ſigned by the handes of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as ys aforeſaide, ſhalbe a ſufficiente and ymmediate Warrant to the *Lorde Chauncellor* or *Lorde Keeper* of the Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme being, to paſſe the ſame Leaſes and Grauntes under the Greate Seal of *England*, paying the Fees due for the Signett and Privy Seale as heretofore hath beene uſed or ought to be, without any further Warrante in that behalfe to be had or obteyned;

And that all ſuch other Leaſes and Graunts as by you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaid, for Us and in Our Name by Authoritye as aforeſaid, ſhalbe made to any Perſon or Perſons of any Our ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements and other Our Hereditaments, whereof the cleere yerely Rents ſhalbe *twenty Marks* or above, and the Tranſcripte or Warrant thereof ſigned by the handes of you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, the ſame ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant to Our *principall Secretarie*, or other having the Cuſtody of Our Signett, to the *Lorde Privye Seale*, and ſoe from thence to paſſe under Our Greate Seale, as heretofore in like Caſes hath beene accuſtomed, where the Bills paſſe under Our own Signature, without any further Warrant;

And Wee doe by theiſe Preſents give unto you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, full Power and Authority to inſerte in every Demiſe or Leaſe, hereafter by virtue of theiſe Preſentes to be made, ſuch Covenants, Agreements, Exceptions, Proviſions, Conditions, Clauſes, *Nomine pene*, and other Articles and Clauſes whatſoever (Clauſes without Ympeachment of Waſt only excepted) as you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, in your Wiſdoms and Diſcretions ſhall thinke meete and requiſite in that behalfe; all which Leaſes Our Will and Pleaſure is ſhalbe firſt viewed and peruſed by Our *Attorney* or *Sollicitor Generall*, or *Attorney* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter* reſpectively as is aforeſaide; And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and by theiſe Preſents We doe ordeine and eſtabliſh, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, that all and everie ſuch Leaſes, Letters Patents and Graunts, as by you, or any ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe concluded for or graunted to any Perſon or Perſons, and paſſed in Our Name, and under any of Our ſaid Seales in any ſuch manner and forme as in theiſe Preſents is preſcribed and appointed, according to the Tenor of this Commiſſion, the ſame and every of them ſhalbe as good ſufficient and availeable in the Lawe, to all Intents Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had paſſed under Our Warrant ſigned with Our owne Hand, or any Our Seales aforeſaid reſpectively.

And further alſoe, whereas Wee have heretofore mortgaged divers of Our Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments unto the *Maior and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of London*, or others to their Uſe, for their better Security for divers Sommes of Money, yet due and owing unto them, foraſmuch as Wee are not furniſhed with thoſe Meanes which may give them preſente Satisfaction, and to the end Wee may the better ymprove Our Revenue upon thoſe Landes as Wee have already purpoſed, and yet Wee are willing and deſireous that they ſhould receive all reaſonable Contentment as is juſt;

Knowe yee therefore that Wee have nominated conſtituted and appointed, and by theiſe Preſentes doe nominate conſtitute and appointe, you the ſaide *Lorde Treaſorer* of *England*, *Lorde Preſident* of Our Councell, *Lord Admirall*, *Earle of Dorſett*, *Lorde Conwey*, *Sir Thomas Savage*, *Sir John Coke* Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, *Chauncellor* of Our Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and *Sir Robert Pye*, to be Our Commiſſioners for the concluding and agreeing with the ſaid *Cittizens* of Our Citty of *London* for the diſchardgeing of the ſaid Landes ſoe mortgaged unto them, and for the ſatisfying, or otherwiſe ſecuring of the Debts due unto them as aforeſaid upon the ſame; and to that End and Purpoſe Wee doe, by theiſe Preſentes, give and graunte you Our ſaid *Commiſſioners*, or any fower or more of you (whereof you the ſaid *Lorde Treaſorer* and *Chauncellor of Our Exchequer* or *Chauncellor of Our Duchy* reſpectively, as aforeſaid, Wee will ſhall alwaies be two) full Power and Authority to treate and agree with the ſaid *Cittizens* of the Citty of *London*, or their Agentes, for the diſchardgeing of the Landes ſo mortgaged as aforeſaid, either by Payment of Money, or by the ſettling and conveying of any of Our Forreſts Chaces or Parkes, which Wee have appointed or ſhall hereafter appointe to be ſould, for and

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in liewe of the Landes ſoe mortgaged as aforeſaid or any parte of them, or other Landes reſpectively according to the tenor of this Our Commiſſion, for their Satiſfaction of and for the ſame; and that upon ſuch Treaties and Agreements made, according to your good Diſcretions, to cauſe to be conveyed unto them, as aforeſaid, all ſuch Foreſts Chaces and Parks or other Landes, as aforeſaid, as you ſhall ſo agree for, and thereupon to cauſe Releaſes and Diſchardges to be made unto Us of the Reſidue of the ſaid Lands, ſoe mortgaged, to be diſpoſed of as is herein before directed, all which Conveyances Wee will ſhalbe made according to the Tenor and true Meaning of theiſe Preſentes; and Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes ordeine and graunte that the ſame, and everie of them, ſhalbe as good and effectuall in the Lawe as if the ſame had beene done by Warrant under Our Signe Manuall, any former Letters, Order, Act of Parliament or other thing whatſoever to the contrary notwithſtanding. A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our preſent Commiſſion ſhall endure and continue in force untill ſuch tyme as Wee ſhall declare Our Will and Pleaſure under Our Greate Seale of *England* to the contrary.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the three and twentieth Day of October.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Johanni Burlacye Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, &c.

To Our truſty and welbeloved, *Sir John Burlacye* Knight and *Sir James Levingſton* Knight, and to all others to whome theiſe Preſents ſhall come or whome it may concern, Greeting.

Whereas the ſaid *Sir John Burlacye* and *Sir James Levingſton* have each of them the Commaund of a ſeverall Regiment of Souldiers, conſiſting of Our owne naturall borne Subjects onely, ſerving at this tyme under the moſt illuſtrious *Lords the States of the United Provinces*,

And whereas, for the Aide and Aſſiſtance of Our deareſt Uncle, *the King of Denmarke*, Wee are reſolved, by the Adviſe of Our Councell at Warre, with all poſſible ſpeed to ſend the ſaid twoe Regiments of Soldiers into *Germany*, or ſuch other Place where the ſaid *Kinge of Denmarke* nowe is, or ſhalbe, to joyne themſelves with his other Forces there, againſt Our common Enemy the *King of Spayne*, or any other who are or ſhalbe Aſſiſtants unto the ſaid *King of Spaine*.

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Habilities, Wiſdomes, Valors, long Experience and good Diſcretions of the ſaid *Sir John Burlacye* and *Sir James Levingſton*, have appointed and authorized, and by theiſe, doe appoint and authorize, him the ſaid *Sir John Burlacy*, or upon the Death of him the ſaid *Sir John Burlacy*, yf ſoe it ſhould happen (which God forbid) then the ſaid *Sir James Levingſton*, to conducte lead and commaund the ſaid two Regiments, and all the Captaynes Officers and Soldyers of and in thoſe Regiments, from thoſe Places where they now are as aforeſaid, unto the Place or Places where the ſaid *King of Denmarke*, Our deereſt Uncle, nowe is or ſhalbe, or where the ſaid King ſhall appoint them to be ymployed for his beſt Service; A.D.1626.

And Wee doe, by theiſe Preſents, ſtraightly will and commaund the ſaid *Sir John Burlacye*, or upon his Death, yf ſoe it ſhould happen (which God forbid) the ſaid *Sir James Levingſton* to conducte and leade, commaund and governe the ſaide two Regiments according to the Diſcipline of Martiall Lawes, and ſoe to ymploy them in warlike Services, either Defenſive or Offenſive, againſt Our common Enemy, and in the Ayde and Aſſiſtance of the ſaid *King of Denmarke* as in their Judgements and good Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fitteſt:

And, to the end all Diſorders and Mutinyes amongſt the Soldyers of thoſe twoe Regimentes may be prevented and avoided, Wee doe by theiſe Preſents graunte unto the ſaid *Sir John Burlacy*, or yf he ſhall happen to dye unto the ſaid *Sir James Levingſton*, full Power and Authority before themſelves or their ſufficient Deputies reſpectively to hould and keepe a Martiall Courte, and therein, by Examina-

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tion of Witneſſes upon Oath, to heare and determyne any Treaſons, Treacheries, Attempts, wilfull Murder or notable Mutynye, or other cryminall Cauſes whatſoever, and the ſame being juſtly proved to chaſtice, correcte and puniſh the Offenders as the Greatneſs and Qualitye of the Faulte requireth, and to execute and take away the Life or any Member in forme of Martiall Lawe, and otherwiſe to puniſh for ſmaller Offences as in their Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fitt, and as is commonly uſed by the Order of martiall Lawe; wherefore Wee will and commaund all and ſinguler Captaines, Lieutenants, Martialls, Corporalls and others nowe being, or which ſhalbe of the ſaid Regiments from tyme to tyme to be attendant, councelling and ayding, and at the Commaundment of the ſaid *Sir John Burlacy* and *Sir James Levingſton* reſpectively, in and for the Execution of this Our Commiſſion according to the Purporte and true Meaning of the ſame, as they will anſwer the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills; And theiſe Preſentes, or the Inrolmente thereof, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them a ſufficient Warrante for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Meaning hereof.

In Witneſs, *&c.*

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter, the three and twentieth Day of October.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Dignitatis Baronis Comitis Edvardo Domino Denny ſibi ac Heredibus maſculis.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis, liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Majeſtas, & Munificentia Regia, in nihilo clareſcit magis, quam cùm viri egregii a clariſſimis orti, qui virtutum ſuarum ſplendore aliis ſe clariores reddunt, Honorum titulis virtutum premiis inſigniuntur; hiſce Motus inclitiſſimus Pater noſter beate memorie, jam defunctus *Edvardum Denny* Militem ab antiqua *Denniorum* familia prognatum, (utpote cujus Avus *Anthonius Denny* Equeſtris Ordinis prepotentiſſimo Predeceſſori noſtro *Henrico Octavo* a cubili fuit, & per multos Annos adeo fideliter inſervivit ut tempore mortis ſue (inter alios fide digniſſimos) unus Executorum Teſtamenti & ultime Voluntatis dicti Regis conſtitutus erat) ad honorem & gradum *Baronis Denny de Waltham* erexit; hec nos, multaque alia Regio intuitu reſpicientes, obſervanteſque quanta ſe prudentia & morum ſuavitate ſua religioſe quam fideliter, denique quam ſui ſimilem ſe geſſerit, dictoque Patri noſtro & nobis inſervierit, eum dignum eſſe decrevimus, quem in numerum Comitum hujus Regni noſtri eveheremus.

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Sciatis igitur quod Nos, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefato *Edvardo Barone Denny de Waltham* predicto, an Statum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis Norwici* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Edvardum Comitem Norwici* facimus prefecimus conſtituimus & creamus per preſentes; eidemque *Edvardo Nomen* Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Norwici* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Edvardum* hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Gradu Stilo Dignitate Titulo & Honore *Comitis Norwici*, per gladii cincturam, Cape Honoris & circuli aurei impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Norwici* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis preheminentiis honoris ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Edvardo* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum; volentes & per preſentes concedentes, pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Edvardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem

A.D 1626. An. 2. Car. I norem predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis Norwici* ſucceſſive vocitentur & nuncupentur & eorum quilibet vocitetur & nuncupetur, quodque idem *Edvardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive Comites in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Edvardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* (inter alios Comites) ut *Comes Norwici*, necnon dictus *Edvardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis Norwici*, omnibus & ſingulis Juribus, Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi ſunt, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Et quia creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis Celſitudine neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Edvardus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicti *Comitis Norwici*, ac onera ipſi *Edvardo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis incumbentia manutenere & ſupportare valeant & poſſint; ideo de uberiori gratia noſtra dedimus & conceſſimus ac, per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato *Edvardo* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis imperpetuum, Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* ſingulis Annis percipiendarum ad Receptum Scaccarii noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum dicti Scaccarii pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Terminos Paſche & Sancti *Michaelis Archangeli*, per equales Portiones, ſingulis Annis ſolvendarum;

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quarto Die *Octobris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Creationis Nicholai Tuſton Militis & Baronetti in Baronem de Tuſton in Comitatu Suſſex.

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I. Pat. 2. Car. I p. 5. n. 11.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem;

Cùm nihil magis convenit Majeſtati & celſitudini Regie quam inter Subditos ſuos, quos ab antiquis & generoſis familiis ortos & prognatos, amplis Poſſeſſionibus & Fortunis ditatos, & virtutibus pre ceteris imbutos invenerint, eos Honoribus & Dignitatibus inſignire & nobilitare, ut eorum exemplo magis acriter contendant alii unde taliter honorari ſe dignos eſſe reddant; Nos hec intuitu Regio conſiderantes & reſpicientes, a quot ſeculis jam retroactis generoſa *Tuſtonorum* familia in Comitatibus noſtris *Kantie* & *Suſſex* continue floruerit, cum quot Comitum Vicecomitum & Baronum hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie* nobilioribus Familiis Sanguinis Communione conjuncta ſit, quam feliciter ad ampliſſimas Poſſeſſiones, & lautas Reventiones accrevit, quantaque prudentia fortitudine & integritate, *Nicholaus Tuſton* Miles & Baronettus hucuſque ſe geſſerit & indies ſe gerit, hunc dignum eſſe duximus, quem inter Proceres & Magnates hujus Regni noſtri erigeremus:

Sciatis igitur quod Nos, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris, prefatum *Nicholaum Tuſton*, Militem & Baronettum, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Baronis Tuſton de Tuſton* in Comitatu noſtro *Suſſex* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Nicholaum Tuſton* Militem & Baronettum *Baronem Tuſton de Tuſton* predicta tenore preſentium, erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Nicholao* Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Tuſton de Tuſton* predicta, A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I. cta, impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus;

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen Gradum Statum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Tuſton de Tuſton* predicta prefato *Nicholao* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum:

Volentes & per preſentes concedentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Nicholaus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Baronis Tuſton de Tuſton* predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Baronis Tuſton de Tuſton* predicta ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; Quodque idem *Nicholaus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, ſucceſſive *Barones Tuſton de Tuſton* in omnibus teneantur & ut *Barones* tractentur & reputentur & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur; habeant teneant & poſſideant & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat ſedem locum & vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris, A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I. Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie* inter alios Barones & Barones Parliamentorum & publicorum Comitiorum atque Conſiliorum;

Necnon dictus *Nicholaus* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Baronis Tuſton de Tuſton*, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Baronis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus quibus ceteri Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* antehec tempora melius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Volumus etiam &c. Abſque fine in Hanaperio, &c.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *primo Die Novembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione Carolo Morgan Militi & aliis.

.D.1626. .2. Car. I. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To, Our truſtie and wel- .2. Car. I. 12 p. 5. ſ. beloved, Sir *Charles Morgan* Knighte, Sir *Edward Horwood* Knighte, Sir *John Burlacye* Knighte, and to all others whom Itt ſhall concerne, or to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas the ſaid Sir *Charles Morgan*, Sir *Edward Horwood*, Sir *John Burlacye*, and Sir *James Levingſton*, have each of them the Commaunde of a ſeverall Regiment of Soldiers, conſiſting of Our owne Naturall Borne Subjects onely, ſerveing at this time under the moſt Illuſtrious Lordes, *the States of the United Provinces*; And whereas for the Aide and Aſſiſtance of Our deareſt Uncle the *King of Denmark*, Wee are reſolved, by the Advice of Our Councell at Warre, with all poſſible Speed to ſend a competent Number of Soldyers into *Germanye*, or ſuch other Place, where the ſaide *Kinge of Denmarke* now is or ſhall be, to joine themſelves with his other Forces there, againſt Our Common Enemie the *King of Spaine*, or any others who are or ſhall be Aſſiſtants unto the ſaid *Kinge of Spaine*; A.D.1626.

Knowe Yee, that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Ability, Wiſdome, Valour, long Experience and good Diſcretions of the ſaid Sir *Charles Morgan*, Sir *Edward Horwood*, Sir *John Burlacye* and Sir *James Levingſton*, have appointed and authorized, and by theſe Preſents, doe appointe and authorize Him the ſaid Sir *Charles Morgan*, or upon the Death or Faileing of Him the ſaid Sir *Charles*, (yf ſoe Itt ſhould happen, which God forbid) then the ſaid Sir *Edward Horwood*, or upon the Death or Faileing of Him the ſaid Sir *Edward Horwood*, then the ſaid Sir *John Burlacye*, or upon the Death or Fayleing of Him the ſaid Sir *John* then the ſaid Sir *James Levingſton*, to conducte, leade and commaund the ſaid ſeverall Regiments, conſiſting of ſix thouſand Men or thereabouts, and all the Captaines, Officers and Soldyers of and in thoſe Regiments, from thoſe Places where they now are as aforeſaid, unto the Place or Places, where the ſaide *King of Denmarke* Our Deereſt Uncle now

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And Wee doe by theſe Preſents ſtraightlie will and commaunde the ſaid Sir *Charles Morgan*, or upon his Death or Faileing, the ſaide Sir *Edward Horwood*, or upon His Death or Faileing, the ſaid Sir *John Burlacye*, or upon His Death or Faileing, the ſaide Sir *James Levingſton*, to conducte and lead, commaunde and governe the ſaid ſeverall Regiments according to the Diſcipline of martiall Lawes, and ſoe to imploy them in warlike Service, either defenſive or offenſive, againſt Our common Enemie, and in the Ayde and Aſſiſtance of the ſaide *King of Denmarke*, as in their Judgements and good Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fitteſt.

And to the end all Diſcorde and Mutynies, amongſt the Soldiers of thoſe Regiments, may be prevented and avoyded, Wee doe by theis Preſents graunte unto the ſaide Sir *Charles Morgan*, or yf he ſhall happen to dye or faile, unto the ſaid Sir *Edward Horwood*, or yf he ſhall happen to dye or faile, unto the ſaide Sir *John Burlacye*, or yf he ſhall happen to dye or faile, unto the ſaide Sir *James Levingſton*, full Power and Authoritie before themſelves or their ſufficient Deputies reſpectively, to houlde and keep a martiall Court, and therein, by Examynation of Witneſſes upon Oath, to heare and determyne any Treaſons, treacherous Attempts, wilfull Murther, or notable Mutynie, or other cryminall Cauſes whatſoever, and the ſame being juſtly proved, to chaſtice, correct and puniſh the Offenders as the Greatneſs or Qualitye of the Faulte requireth, and to execute and take away the Life, or any Member in forme of martiall Lawe, and otherwiſe to puniſhe for ſmaller Offences, as in their good Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fitt, and as is commonly uſed by the Order of martiall Lawe;

Wherefore Wee will and commaunde all and ſinguler Captaines, Lieutenants, Martialls, Corporalls and others nowe beinge, or which ſhalbe, of or in the ſaid Regiments or any of them, from tyme to tyme, to be attendant, councelling and ayding, and at the Commaundement of the ſaide Sir *Charles Morgan*, Sir *Edward Horwood*, Sir *John Burlacye* and Sir *James Levingſton* reſpectively, in and for the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, according to the Purporte and true Meaning of the ſame, as they will anſwere the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills: And theſe Preſentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant, for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes, according to the true Meanyng thereof.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Thirde Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Marchioni de Baden.

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REX, &c. Illuſtriſſimo Principi & Prechariſſimo Conſanguineo noſtro, *Marchioni de Baden*, omnibuſque aliis ad quos he preſentes Litere noſtre pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum *Philippus Rex Hiſpanorum* & aſſociati ſui, Armis ſuis & bellico Apparatu Patriam & Teritoria, Excellentiſſimi Principis, *Frederici Comitis Palatini Electoris de Rhene*, Fratris noſtri chariſſimi, & Domine *Elizabethe Conſortis ſue*, Sororis noſtre unice & ab intimis dilecte, hoſtiliter invaſerint, & eos Subditoſque ſuos ſpoliaverint & penitus ejecerint, & non hoc ſolum, verum etiam & nobis & Subditis & Dominiis noſtris, & noſtris Confederatis, Invaſionem & Ruinam, & vere Religionis Subverſionem omnibus Modis minitantur:

Nos, vere & Orthodoxe Religionis Supportationem, Honoris noſtri & communis Salutis noſtre & Confederatorum noſtrorum Continuationem, publice Pacis inter Reges Principes Status & Reſpublicas Chriſtianas Reſtitutionem, preſertim in *Germania*, ubi per aliquot Annos jam elapſos miſere infeſtatur, debitam *Comitis Palatini* Reſtaurationem, & omnium Principum Statuum & Rerum publicarum in Hereditatibus Juribus & Libertatibus ſuis antiquis Preſervationem & Stabilimentum, quantum in nobis eſt, uti decet, proſpicientes & ſtudentes tales & tantas Injurias, omni quo poſſumus modo, repellendas, *Deo optimo Maximo* juvante

vante & favente, in quo & in cujus auxilio ſpem noſtram unicam collocamus, apud Nos ſtatuimus, ſperantes cum Confidentia quod Amici & Confederati noſtri omnes, eque ac Nos ipſi, taliter ſe gerant ut ipſorum Impetus & conatus hoſtiles ut commune Incendium repellendos, & Ambitioni unius communis Hoſtis modum imponendum equum & conſentaneum eſſe duxerint.

Sciatis igitur quod Nos, quo melius & comodius hec omnia tanti Momenti & conſequentie efficere poſſumus, prefato *Marchioni de Baden*, in cujus Prudentia Magnanimitate Diſcretione & Fidelitate plurimum confidimus, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per preſentes damus & concedimus, pro nobis & Nomine noſtro, Exercitum ad numerum quatuor *Mille Peditum, & Mille Equitum*, omni quâ poterit celeritate colligendi & inſtruendi, hoſque Milites, ſic collectos & inſtructos (quos ſumptibus noſtris perpropriis alendos eſſe decrevimus) ſub Nomine noſtro, & ſub Regimine & Gubernatione prefati *Marchionis* in Aciem ducendum & gubernandum eſſe volumus;

Ideoque Sciatis ulterius quod Nos, Confidentia predicta freti, dedimus & conceſſimus, & per preſentes damus & concedimus prefato *Marchioni* plenam & abſolutam Poteſtatem & Autoritatem, pro nobis & Nomine noſtro, Cohortes predictos & Exercitum predictum, ſic collectos & inſtructos, contra prefatum *Regem Hiſpanorum* & aſſociatos ſuos, tam offenſive quam defenſive, ſecundum ſanam Diſcretionem ſuam ducendi, & more bellico gubernandi pugnandi & dimicandi, prout prefato *Marchioni* magis opportunum & pro communi Utilitate & Salute noſtra & Amicorum & Confederatorum noſtrorum, magis expedire videbitur; & preſertim prefato *Marchioni* in Mandatis damus ut ad Reſtitutionem *Palatinatus* prefato *Fratri & Sorori noſtris*, & Poſteritati ſue Nepotibus noſtris perquam dilectis, & ad Relevamen aliorum Principum Confederatorum noſtrorum, ſub Injuriis & Oppreſſionibus prefati *Regis Hiſpanorum* & Aſſociatorum ſuorum Languentium, apparatum hunc noſtrum Exercitum predictum, in Manus & Gubernationem ſuam concreditum, quantum poterit deſtinaret & applicaret; A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I.

Denique Nos Ratum & Gratum eſſe volumus quicquid prefatus *Marchio*, pro Nobis & Nomine noſtro, acturus ſit in premiſſis aut aliquo premiſſorum.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *tertio Die Novembris.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Dignitatis Comitis Rivers Tho. Savage.

REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Cùm Solii Regalis Splendor & Fulcimentum in Nobilum numero, de Rege & Regno benemerentium, clareſcit & Stabilitur; Cùmque virtutis emulatio eo magis contendit & ad altiora petit, quando Virtutum Premia, Honoris & Nobilitatis inſignia, in optime meritos collocantur; Nos hec animo noſtro recolentes & contemplantes qualiter predilectus & perquamfidelis Conſanguineus noſter, *Thomas nunc Vicecomes Colcheſter*, & antea *Dominus Darcy de Chich*, per sereniſſimum Patrem noſtrum, beate Memorie, Dignitate *Vicecomitis Colcheſter* decoratus, tam nobis quam dicto Patri noſtro obſequioſe & fideliter ſe geſſerit, necnon dicti *Vicecomitis* prudentiam, morum ſuavitatem & integritatem, quibus viget & pre aliis eminet, intime conſiderantes, unde Regie Majeſtati noſtre conſentaneum eſſe duximus talem & tantum virum, in quo tam uberimum omnium Virtutum Incrementum luculenter decernimus, ampliori Honorum Gradu inſignire & nobilitare: A.D.1626.

Sciatis igitur quod Nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Thomam Vicecomitem Colcheſter* in *Comitem Rivers* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Thomam Comitem Rivers* predictum tenore preſentium erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Thome* Nomen Stilum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus, ac ipſum *Thomam* hujuſmodi Statu Titulo Honore & Dignitate *Comitis Rivers*, per Gladii Cincturam, Cape Honoris & Circuli Aurei Impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per preſentes:

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen Statum Stilum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* predicti, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Stilo Gradui Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus eidem *Thome* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus;

Volentes & per preſentes concedentes, pro Nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* predicti ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, per Nomen *Comitis Rivers* ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; Quodque idem *Thomas*, & Heredes Maſculi de Corpore ſuo exeuntes ſucceſſive *Comites Rivers* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites ejuſdem Regni noſtri, ut *Comes Rivers*; Necnon dictus *Thomas*, & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis Rivers*, omnibus & ſingulis Titulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Comitis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur.

Et quia creſente Statu & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt ſumptus & onera grandiora, & ut idem *Thomas* & Heredes maſculi de Corpore ſuo exeuntes melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem Comitis ac onera, ipſi *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus eidem *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie*; habendum levandum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* eidem *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis, de Exitibus Proficuis & Reventionibus magne & antique Cuſtume nobis conceſſe, ſive impoſterum nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedende ſive debende, provenientibus creſcentibus ſive emergentibus infra Portus *Colcheſter* & *Harwici* in Comitatu noſtro *Eſſex*, per Manus Cuſtumariorum ſive Collectorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum antiquarum Cuſtumarum noſtrarum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* per equales Portiones ſolvendarum;

Sciatis inſuper quod nos, nolentes predicta Nomen Statum & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* pro defectu exitus maſculi de Corpore predicti *Thome* extingui, ſi contigerit ipſum ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte obire, ac Virtutes & Merita dilecti & fidelis Servientis noſtri *Thome Savage* Militis & Baronetti, unius Generoſorum Camere noſtre, cui *Elizabetha* Filia predicti Comitis deſponſata eſt, & qui Heredibus maſculis inter eos procreatis ſatis illuſtrantur, intuentes, necnon ipſius *Thome Savage* grata & acceptabilia Servitia tam predicto prechariſſimo nuper Patri noſtro, beate Memorie, in Vita ſua, quam nobis etiam ante Acceſſum noſtrum Corone *Anglie*, in Negotiis arduis & intimis maxima cum Probitate Cura Diligentia & Dexteritate preſtita, necnon ipſius *Thome* Conſtantiam & Alacritatem in Servitio noſtro & Reipublice, quibus adhuc indefeſſe laborare non deſiſtit, perpendentes, quodque ex antiqua proſapia & genere *Savagiorum de Rocke Savage* in Comitatu *Ceſtrie*, aliiſque illuſtribus majoribus de Republica benemeritis ortus & prognatus ſit, ipſum *Thomam Savage* & Heredes ſuos maſculos prefatis Titulo Honori & Dignitate *Comitis Rivers*, poſt Mortem predicti Comitis abſque Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, ornare decrevimus; ac idcirco, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Thomam Savage* in *Comitem Rivers*

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1. *vers* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ac ipſum *Thomam Savage Comitem Rivers* tenore Preſentium erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Thome Savage* Nomen, Stilum, Statum, Gradum, Dignitatem, Titulum & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus;

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen, Statum, Titulum, Gradum, Dignitatem, Stilum & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* predicti, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Stilo Gradui Dignitati Titulo & Honori Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Comitis Rivers* ſine Hered' maſcul' de Corpore ſuo exeun', prefat' *Tho. Savage* & Hered' maſc' de Corp' ſuo exeun' imperpetuum:

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod dictus *Thomas Savage* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti, immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, Nomen, Statum, Gradum, Stilum, Titulum, Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis Rivers* predicti ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis Rivers* ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; quodque idem *Thomas Savage* & Heredes Maſculi predicti de Corpore ſuo exeuntes, ſucceſſive immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Thome Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, *Comites Rivers* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur; habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Thomas Savage* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, immediate poſt Mortem *Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Comites dicti Regni noſtri, ut *Comes Rivers*; necnon dictus *Thomas Savage* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur per Nomen *Comitis Rivers* omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus ſtatui Comitis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus quibus ceteri Comites dicti Regni noſtri ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur, ac tunc habeant eoſdem Sedem & Locum eaſdemque Preheminentias & Precedentiam quibus predictus *Comes Rivers* in Vita ſua gaudeat & potitus fuerit:

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Et quia, creſcente Status & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Thomas Savage* & Heredes maſculi de Corpore ſuo exeuntes, immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem Comitis, ac Onera ipſi *Thome Savage* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Thome Savage* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus, immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Comiti Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* legalis Monete *Anglie*, habendum levandum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum*, immediate poſt Mortem predicti *Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte, prefato *Thome Savage* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis, de Exitibus Proficuis & Reventionibus magne & antique Cuſtume nobis conceſſe, ſive impoſterum nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedende ſive debende, provenientibus creſcentibus ſive emergentibus, infra Portum *Colceſtrie* & *Harwici* in predicto Comitatu *Eſſex'*, per Manus Cuſtumariorum ſive Collectorum noſtrorum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, antiquarum Cuſtum' noſtrarum Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archiangeli* per equales Portiones ſolvendarum; prima Solutione inde incipienda ad illud Feſtum Feſtorum predictorum quod primo & proximo evenerit poſt Mortem predicti *Comitis Rivers* ſine Herede maſculo de Corpore ſuo exeunte; & ut ſignum Favoris noſtri regalis, & perpetua Memoria Gratie noſtre prefato *Thome Savage* & Familie ſue, pro acceptabilibus Servitiis ſuis predictis, que adhuc nobis, ut prefertur, impendere non deſiſtit inhereat, ac ſtimulus perpetuus in hujuſmodi generoſis conatibus progredi ſibi & Heredibus ſuis maſculis impreſentiarum adjiciatur, de uberiori Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Thomam Savage* Militem & Baronettum, in *Vicecomitem Savage* ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ac ipſum *Thomam Savage Vicecomitem Savage* tenore Preſentium erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Thome* Nomen Stilum Statum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Savage* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus;

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen Statum Stilum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Savage* predicti, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus, ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Stilo Gradui Dignitati Titulo & Honori Vicecomitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, eidem *Thome* & Heredibus maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum:

Volentes, & per Preſentes concedentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti, Nomen Statum Gradum Titulum Dignitatem & Honorem *Vicecomitis Savage* predicti ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Vicecomitis Savage* ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; quodque idem *Thomas* Heredes ſui maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Vicecomites Savage* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Vicecomites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti, & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat, Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis in publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*, inter alios Vicecomites, & ante omnes Barones dicti Regni noſtri, ut *Vicecomes Savage*.

Necnon dictus *Thomas*, & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti, gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Vicecomitis Savage*, omnibus & ſingulis Titulis Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus ſtatui Vicecomitis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus quibus ceteri Vicecomites dicti Regni noſtri ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur:

Et quia, creſcente Status & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Thomas* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem *Vicecomitis Savage*, ac Onera ipſi *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant, & eorum quilibet valeat, ideo, de ampliori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Thome* & Heredibus maſculis ſuis predictis Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum* & *octo Denariorum* legalis Monete *Anglie*, habendum levandum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum* & *octo Denariorum* prefato *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis, de Exitibus Redditibus Proficuis & Reventionibus noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, provenientibus creſcentibus ſive emergentibus infra Comitat' noſtrum *Ceſtrie*, per Manus Vicecomitis dicti Comitatus *Ceſtrie* pro tempore exiſtentis, ad Feſta *Paſche & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* equis Portionibus ſolvend',

Volumus etiam &c. abſque fine in Hanaperio &c.

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *quarto Die Novembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Regalis Protectionis Comiti Deſmond.

A.D.1626.

REX, &c. Predilecto & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro, *Thome Coventrie* Militi Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli noſtri *Anglie*, necnon *Theſaurario noſtro Anglie*, ac *Cancellario*, *Subtheſaurario* & *Baronibus* Scaccarii noſtri, *Capitali Juſtitiario* noſtro ad placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignato, ac omnibus Judicibus & Juſtitiariis noſtris nunc & pro tempore exiſtentibus, ac omnibus & ſingulis Majoribus, Vicecomitibus, Ballivis, Conſtabulariis, Servientibus, & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris, ac aliis Perſonis quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, pro diverſis bonis Cauſis & Conſiderationibus nos ad preſens ſpecialiter moventibus, ac ex Prerogativa regali (quam argui nolumus) nec non de Adviſamento Privati Concilii noſtri, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, predilectum & perquam fidelem Conſanguineum noſtrum *Ricardum Comitem Deſmond*, ac omnes & ſingulos Mancupatores ſuos & alias Perſonas, qui pro aliquo Debito, aut aliqua Cauſa ipſius *Comitis Deſmond* per ſe, aut conjunctim cum eodem Comite aut cum aliqua alia Perſona ſive aliquibus aliis Perſonis obligantur, aut aliquo modo teneantur, per quodcunque Nomen ſive per quecunque Nomina ſive additione Nominis vel Cognominis, Honoris Dignitatis Officii Artis Miſterii Loci vel Locorum idem *Ricardus Comes Deſmond* & Mancupatores ſui predicti ſciantur cenſeantur vocentur ſive nuncupentur; aut eorum aliquis ſciatur cenſeatur vocetur ſive nuncupetur;

Necnon omnia & ſingula Terras Tenementa Bona Catalla Redditus Annuitates & Poſſeſſiones quecunque dicti Comitis & Mancupatorum ſuorum predictorum, & eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet, in Protectionem & Defenſionem noſtram Regiam, durante termino *ſex Menſium* proxime ſequentium poſt Datam Preſentium ſuſcepimus; ac idcirco volumus ac, per Preſentes, vobis & cuilibet veſtrum precipimus & mandamus, quod prefatum *Comitem* & Mancupatores ſuos predictos, necnon omnia & ſingula ſua & eorum cujuſlibet & quorumlibet Terras Tenementa Bona Catalla Redditus Annuitates & Poſſeſſiones, protegatis & defendatis, non permittentes ipſum vel ipſos aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, pro aliquo Debito aut aliqua Cauſa ipſius *Comitis Deſmond*, durante termino predicto, inſectari moleſtari vexari arreſtari attachiari impriſonari diſtringi aut aliquo modo gravari (Placitis Materiis & Cauſis de aut pro Proditione Felonia & aliis Cauſis criminalibus, ac placitis de Dote, unde nihil habet, quare impedit, Aſſiſis Nove Diſſeiſine, Darrein Preſentment, & Attinctis, tantummodo exceptis) & ſi impedimentum aliquod, aut aliqua Moleſtatio Vexatio Arreſtatio Attachamentum Diſtrictio ſive Inhibitio, in ſuper aut verſus prefatum *Comitem* aut Mancupatores ſuos aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, ex Cauſis predictis aut earum aliqua (exceptis preexceptis) habita facta reddita ſive adjudicata ſit vel fuerit, ea omnia & ſingula dicto *Comiti Deſmond* & Mancupatoribus ſuis predictis, & eorum quibuſlibet & cuilibet, ſine dilatione emendari, ac ipſum & ipſos inde liberari, & ad priſtinum Statum ſuum reſtaurari faciatis;

Et ulterius volumus & concedimus per Preſentes quod predictus *Comes Deſmond* & Mancupatores ſui & eorum quilibet, nec non Terre Tenementa Bona Catalla Redditus Annuitates & Poſſeſſiones ſua & eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet, de & ab omnibus & ſingulis Placitis Sectis Querelis Sententiis Judiciis Executionibus Diſtrictionibus Attachamentis Inquietationibus & Impriſonamentis quibuſcunque, pro omnibus & omnimodis Debitis & Cauſis predicti *Comitis Deſmond* (exceptis preexceptis) penitus liberati & acquietati ſint & erint, ſit & erit durante termino predicto.

Volumus etiam, ac per Preſentes precipimus, & plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus & concedimus, *Cancellario Anglie & Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli noſtri Anglie* pro tempore exiſtentibus, ac *Theſaurario Cancellario* & *Baronibus Scaccarii noſtri* pro tempore exiſtentibus, nec non omnibus & ſingulis Judicibus & Juſtitiariis noſtris pro tempore exiſtentibus & eorum cuilibet, cui vel quibus pertinebit, quod ipſi & eorum quilibet, ſuper ſolam demonſtrationem harum Literarum noſtrarum Patentium, vel Irrotulamentum earundem, omnes & ſingulas Sectas & Proceſſus que verſus prefatum *Comitem* aut Mancupatores

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naupctores ſuos predictos aut eorum aliquem vel aliquos, aut Terras Tenementa Bona Catalla Redditus Annuitates vel Poſſeſſiones ſuas aut eorum aliquorum vel alicujus, pro aliquo Debito aut aliqua Cauſa ipſius *Comitis Deſmond* (exceptis preexceptis) attemptari dirigi aut proſequi poſſint, durante termino predicto, inhibeant ſuperſedeant & diſcontinuant, aut inhiberi & diſcontinuari facient & cauſabunt, faciet & cauſabit, & hoc abſque aliquo alio Warranto vel Commiſſione a nobis in ea Parte procurandis aut obtinendis; aliquo Statuto Lege Ordinatione Conſuetudine Uſu Preſcriptione vel Proclamatione, antehac factis editis ordinatis ſive Proviſis, in contrarium non obſtantibus;

In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes, pro termino *ſex Menſium* proxime ſequentium poſt Datam Preſentium, & non diutius duraturas.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium, ſexto Die Novembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Declarationis pro Venditione Terrarum in Feodum Firmum aut aliter.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellors, the moſt reverend Father in God, *George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury* Primate and Metropolitan of all *England*, and *Sir Thomas Coventrie Knight Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of England*,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors, *James Earle of Marleburgh* Lord High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell,
Edward Earle of Worceſter Lord Keeper of Our Privie Seale,
George Duke of Buckingham Lord High Admirall of *England*,
William Earle of Pembroke Lord Steward of Our Houſehould,
Thomas Earle of Arundell and Surrey Earle Marſhall of *England*,
Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſehold,
Edward Earle of Dorſett,
William Earle of Saliſbury,
John Earle of Bridgwater,
James Earle of Carlile,
Henry Earle of Holland,
William Earle of Banbury,
George Earle of Totnes,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor,

Sir George Hay Knight Lord Chauncellor of Our Realme of *Scotland*,

And to Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors,

Thomas Earle of Kelly,
Thomas Earle of Melros,
Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,
Henry Viſcount Grandiſon,

And to Our right truſty and welbeloved Councellors, the Reverend Father in God,

John Lord Biſhopp of Lincolne,
Edward Lord Conwey one of Our principall Secretaries of State,
Fulke Lord Brooke,
Dudley Lord Carleton,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved,

Sir Thomas Savage Knight and Baronett, Secretaries of State,
Sir Richard Weſton Knight Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,
Sir Julius Ceſar Knight Maſter of Our Rolls, and Sir *Humfry May* Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchey of *Lancaſter*,

And to Our truſtie and welbeloved *Sir Robert Pye* Knight, and to all others to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, Greetinge.

Whereas, by an Indenture made the eight Day of *May*, in the ſeaventh Yeare of the Raigne of Our late deere Father *Kinge James*, of bleſſed Memory, of *England France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the two and fortith, betweene Our ſaide late Father on the one parte, and ſome of his then Privy Councell and others of the other parte, one part whereof was ſealed with his ſaid Majeſties Greate Seale of *England*, and the other part thereof was ſealed with the Seales of the ſaid Parties to the ſame (for the Conſiderations therein expreſſed) by the Adviſe of his then Privie Counſell, did, in divers Schedules to the ſame Indenture annexed, name and

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and diſtinctly ſett downe and expreſſe divers Honors, Caſtles, Palaces, Mannors, Parkes, Foreſts, Chaſes, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments, which he did annex and unite by the ſame Indenture to the ympeiriall Crowne of this Realme of *England*, and did thereby promiſe, aſwell to himſelſe, as to the ſaid Lords and others whome he was pleaſed to make Parties to the ſaid Indenture, that nothing ſhould be changed or altered in that Inſtrument before the Cauſe thereof and the end ſhould be particulerly certifyed unto his Majeſtie under the hands of eight of his Privie Counſell (whereof the *Lord Chauncellor Lord Treaſurer* and *Lord Privie Seale* for the tyme beinge to be three) except itt were for ſuch things onely as ſhould bee donne by the ordinarie Commiſſions uſually graunted to the Lord Treaſorer of *England* and Chauncellor of the Exchequer for making ordinarie Leaſes, according to the auncyent Uſe and Cuſtome of the ſaid Exchequer, as by the ſaid Indenture, amongſt other things therein conteyned, att large appeareth:

And becauſe Our ſaid late Father was carefull that none of the ſaid Caſtles, Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments ſhall paſſe from him without his ſpeciall Directions, therefore, by the ſaid Indenture, he did onely declare and ſignifie his Purpoſe and Intention to contynue the ſame, his Honors, Caſtles, Manors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments and other the Premiſſes, in the Crowne, but did noe waie binde, or intend to bynde, himſelſe his Heires or Succeſſors in Lawe from Alienation, or otherwiſe from diſpoſinge of the ſame, remayning in him ſtill the ſame in as full and ample manner as att anie tyme before, notwithſtandinge the ſaid Indenture or anie thinge therein conteyned; and accordingly he hath declared and expounded to be the true Meaninge of the ſaide Indenture, and his royall Meaning and Intention therein att the time of the making of the ſame:

And whereas, ſithence Our Acceſſe unto the ymperiall Crowne of this Realme, Wee have taken into Our ſerious Conſideration in what ſorte and manner the Revenue and Proffitts of or belonginge to Our Crowne of *England* hath been of late Yeares impayred, by the exhauſtinge of Our Treaſure for publique Affaires and otherwiſe, and yet a greate Maſſe of Debte lyinge upon Us, and a dayly Charge, which in an ordinarie Courſe muſt be borne for the Support of Our Honor, and that Wee are alſoe like to undergoe a more than extraordinarie Charge for the neceſſarie Defence of Our Kingdomes, being att Our firſt Entrance imbarqued in a Warr, undertaken by urgent Occaſions, with a potent Enemie, for the Mayntenance of which Our ordinarie Chargs, Wee have upon mature Deliberation found the ſeverall Parts of Our Revenue to come ſhorte, much leſſe able to beare Our extraordinary, and yet unavoydable, Expences; and, to the end therefore that Wee might be truely informed of the preſent State of Our Revenue in every Parte thereof, and of the Burthen which lyeth uppon itt, and ſoe bee better enabled for the future to diſpoſe and ſettle the ſame in ſuch a Courſe as might prove moſt convenient for the Mannaginge of Our Eſtate, We thought itt fitt to make Choice of divers of Our Privie Counſell and others of Experience and Qualitie to be Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, thereby directinge them to take into their eſpeciall Care and Conſiderations by what juſt and honorable Meanes we might retrench all undue and unneceſſarie Chargs, yſſuing out of Our Revenues or Cofers, and howe to advaunce and ymprove ſuch Parts thereof as might admitt of Ymprovement; upon whoſe Certificate and Accompts, from tyme to tyme to Us given of their Proceedings in this Our Service, Wee fynde that the caſuall Proffitts of Our Lands, either by Fynes for Leaſes or Coppyhould Eſtates Herriotts Releifes or otherwiſe, have, *communibus Annis*, yeilded to Us or Our Crowne for divers Yeares nowe paſt but a ſmall Somme, nor is like to yeild much for manie Yeares to come, and yet, even out of that, there are iſſuinge divers annuall Fees and Payments amounting in the whole to a greate yearely Value;

And whereas therefore, by the Adviſe of Our ſaid Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, Wee intendinge to reduce Our Revenue to a more Certeintie, and to improve Our yearly Rentes in thoſe Places where they may conveniently admitt of ſuch an Ymprovement, and to abate Our unneceſſary Chargs iſſuyng thereout, and yet to raiſe a preſent Somme of Money towards the defraying of Our greate and publique Expences, have reſolved to graunt in Fee Farme, or for terme of Lives or Yeares in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion, all or anie of Our Honors, Mannors, Ould Caſtles, Foreſts,

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Foreſts, Chaſes, Parkes, Landes, Tenements, Woods and other Hereditaments, both in the Survey of Our Exchequer, and of Our Dutchey of *Lancaſter*, as well ſuch as are houlden by Coppie as by Leaſe, Cuſtodie or otherwiſe, and alwell ſuch as are yet in the handes of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue when Wee were Prince, as alſoe all other Our Lands in Mortgage, and to that Purpoſe have made conſtituted and appointed you the ſaid *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Preſident of Our Privie Counſell*, *Lord Admirall*, *Earle of Dorſett*, *Lord Conwey*, *Sir Thomas Savage*, *Sir John Coke*, *Sir Richard Weſton*, *Sir Humfry May* and *Sir Robert Pye*, Our Commiſſioners to performe that Service for Us in ſuch ſorte as you, or anie fower or more of you (whereof you the ſaide *Lord Treaſorer* and *Chauncellor of Our Exchequer* for ſuch of Our ſaid Lands as are within the Survey of Our Exchequer, and the ſaid *Lord Treaſorer* and *Chauncellor of Our Dutchey of Lancaſter*, for ſuch of Our ſaid Lands as are within the Survey of Our ſaid Dutchey to be two) ſhall thinke fitt, and as the Parties contractinge ſhall deſire the ſame;

And foraſmuch as by vertue of Our ſaid Commiſſion laſt mentioned, you Our ſaid Commiſſioners for Sales may have often Occaſion to contracte for ſome of the Mannors Lands or other Hereditaments which are conteyned in the Schedules to the ſaid Indenture annexed, and for the better Satiſfaction of ſuch as ſhall deſire to be Purchaſors thereof, and to avoyde all Scruple, itt will be fitt to have a full and cleere Declaration of Our Royall Pleaſure, that thoſe Lands ſoe to be contracted for may and ſhalbe ſoe diſpoſed of, the ſaid Indenture or anie thinge therein conteyned notwithſtandinge;

Knowe ye therefore that Wee, being fully reſolved as aforeſaid, and having grounded Our Reſolutions therein upon ſuch and ſoe manie weighty and important Reaſons of State, doe by theſe Preſents declare and make knowen unto you and everie of you, and all others to whome it ſhall or maie apperteyne, That Our Royall Intention is to graunt unto all and everie Perſon and Perſons, with whome you Our ſaid Commiſſioners for Sales ſhall make anie Bargaine for anie the Premiſſes in Fee Farme or otherwiſe, accordinge to the Tenor of the ſaid Commiſſion, all and every the Honors, Mannors, Ould Caſtles, Foreſts, Parkes, Chaſes, Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments, which ſhalbe ſoe bargayned and agreed for by you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, and which are conteyned in anie of the Schedules to the ſaid Indenture annexed, to hould to them and their Heires Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes reſpectively accordinge to ſuch Contract to be made, notwithſtanding that Wee have received no ſuch Certificate from the Perſons of Our Councell expreſſed in the ſaid Indenture of Annexation or anie of them, as in the ſaid Indenture is preſcribed in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witneſſe Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *ſixth Day of November*.

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De Commiſſione Roberto Domino Willoughby & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved, *Roberte Lord Willoughby of Beake* and *Eresby* Lord Great Chamberlayne of *England*,

To Our right truſty and righte welbeloved Coſen, *Roberte Earl of Eſſex*,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved, *Sir John Burlacye* Knighte, and *Sir James Levingſton* Knight, and to all others to whome yt ſhall concerne, or to whome theiſe Preſentes ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas the ſaide *Roberte Lord Willoughby*, *Robert Earle of Eſſex*, *Sir John Burlacye* and *Sir James Levingſton*, have each of them the Command of a ſeverall Regiment of Soldiers conſiſting of Our owne naturall borne Subjects, onely ſerving at this tyme under the moſt illuſtrious Lordes the *States of the United Provinces*; And whereas, for the Aide and Aſſiſtance of Our deereſt Unckle the *Kinge of Denmarke*, Wee are reſolved, by the Adviſe of Our Councell at Warre, with all poſſible ſpeed to ſend a competent Nomber of Soldiers into *Denmarke*, or ſuch other Place where the ſaid *King of Denmarke* nowe is or ſhalbe, to joine themſelves with his other Forces there, againſt Our common Enemy the *King of Spaine*, or any others whoe are or ſhalbe Aſſiſtantes unto the ſaid *King of Spaine*:

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſinge ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Ability, Wiſdome, Valor, long Experience and good Diſcretions of the ſaid *Lord Willoughby*, *Earle of Eſſex*, *Sir John Burlacy* and *Sir James Levingſton*, have appointed and authoriſed, and by theiſe Preſentes, doe appointe and authoriſe, him the ſaid *Lord Willoughby*, or, upon the Death or failing of him the ſaid Lord *Willoughby*, yf ſoe yt ſhould happen (which God forbidd) then the ſaid *Earle of Eſſex*, or upon the Death or failing of him the ſaid *Earle of Eſſex*, then the ſaid *Sir John Burlacye*, or, upon the Death or failing of the ſaid *Sir John Burlacy*, then the ſaid *Sir James Levingſton*, to conducte leade and commaunde the ſeverall Regiments, conſiſtinge of ſix thouſand Men or thereabouts, and all the Captaines Officers and Soldiers of and in thoſe Regiments from thoſe Places where they nowe are as aforeſaide, unto the Place or Places where the ſaid *King of Denmarke* Our deereſt Uncle nowe is or ſhalbe, or where the ſaide King ſhall appoint them to be imployed for his beſt Service:

And Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes ſtraightly chardge and commaund the ſaid *Robert Lord Willoughby*, or upon his Death or failing the ſaid *Earle of Eſſex*, or upon his Death or failing the ſaid *Sir John Burlacye*, or upon his Death or failing the ſaid *Sir James Levingſtone*, to conducte and lead, command and governe the ſaid ſeverall Regiments according to the Diſcipline of Martiall Lawes, and ſoe to ymploy them in warlike Service, either defenſive or offenſive againſt Our common Enemy, and in the Aide and Aſſiſtance of the ſaide *King of Denmarke*, as in theire Judgements and good Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fitteſt;

And, to the end all Diſcord and Mutinyes amongſt the Soldiers of thoſe Regiments may be prevented and avoided, Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes graunte unto the ſaid *Robert Lord Willoughby*, or yf hee ſhall happen to dye or faile unto the ſaid *Earle of Eſſex*, or yf hee ſhall happen to dye or faile, unto the ſaid *Sir John Burlacy*, or yf hee ſhall happen to dye or faile, unto the ſaid *Sir James Levingſton*, full Power and Authority before themſelves or theire ſufficient Deputies reſpectively, to hould and keepe a Marciall Court, and therein, by Examination of Witneſſes upon Oath, to heare and determyne any Treaſons, treacherous Attempts, wilfull Murder or notable Mutiny, or other crymynall Cauſes whatſoever, and, the ſame being juſtly proved, to chaſtice correct and puniſh the Offendors, as the greatnes and quality of the Faulte requireth, and to execute and take away the Life or any Member in forme of Marciall Lawe, and others to puniſh for ſmaller Offences as in theire good Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fitt, and as is commonly uſed by the Order of Marciall Lawe:

Wherefore Wee will and commaund all and ſinguler Captaines, Lieutenants, Marcialls, Corporalls and others nowe being, or which ſhalbe of or in the ſaid

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ſaid Regiments or any of them, from tyme to tyme, to be attendant councelling and ayding, and at the Commaundment of the ſaide *Lord Willoughby, Earle of Eſſex, Sir John Burlacy* and *Sir James Levingſton* reſpectively, in and for the Execution of this Our Commiſſion accordinge to the Purporte and true Meaneing of the ſame, as they will aunſwere the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills;

And theiſe Preſents, or th'Inrolment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and every of them a ſufficient Warrant for the doing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Meaning hereof.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *ſeaventh Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Johanni Walter Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To, Our truſty and welbeloved *Sir John Walter* Knight, Our Chiefe Baron of Our Courte of Our Exchequer, *Sir James Fullerton* Knighte, one of the Gentlemen of Our Bedchamber, and *Sir Thomas Treavor* Knighte, one other of the Barons of Our ſaid Courte, and to all others whome it may concerne, Greeting.

Whereas, Wee, by the Adviſe of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, by Our Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *Three and twentieth Day of October* now laſt paſte, for the many weighty Occaſions and Reaſons in the ſaid Commiſſion expreſſed, have given Power and Authority to, Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors, *James Earle of Marleburgh* Our High Treaſorer of *England*, *Henry Earle of Mancheſter* Lorde Preſidente of Our Privy Councell, *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, *Edward Earle of Dorſett*, and divers others in the ſaid Commiſſion mentioned, to contracte for Us, and in Our Name, with any of Our loving Subjects, for any Honors, Mannors, Oulde Caſtles, Forreſts, Chaces, Parkes, Landes, Tenements, Woodes and other Hereditamentes, both in the Survey of the Exchequer and of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, as well ſuch as are holden by Copye as by Leaſe, Cuſtodye or otherwiſe, and aſwell ſuch as are yet in the Handes of Our *Commiſſioners* for Our Revenue when Wee were Prince, as otherwiſe, either in Fee Farme, or for Yeres, or Lives, either in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion, as they can agree;

And whereas you the ſaide *Sir John Walter, Sir James Fullerton*, and *Sir Thomas Trevor*, houlde divers Honors, Mannors, Caſtles, Foreſts, Chaces, Parkes, Landes, Woodes, Tenementes and Hereditamentes, for divers Yeres yet to come and unexpired; in Truſt nevertheleſs, partly to ſecure your ſelves, and ſome others of Our Commiſſioners for that Revenue, of and for ſuch Sommes of Money for which you and they are and ſtande engaged for Us, and Our Uſe, and by Our Direction:

Nowe theiſe are to will and require you, that, whenſoever Our ſaide Commiſſioners for Sales in Fee Farme, or Leaſes in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion as aforeſaid, ſhall contracte with any for Us, or in Our Name, for any Honor or Mannor, Ould Caſtle, Parkes, Foreſts, Chaces, or Parcell of any Honor, Mannor, or other Landes, Tenementes or Hereditamentes, and ſuch Perſons, ſoe contractinge with Us, ſhall deſire to have any Aſſurance or Conveyance from you for their better Security, of and for thoſe Lands and other the Premiſſes ſoe to be ſould unto them as aforeſaide, you the ſaid *Sir John Walter, Sir James Fullerton* and *Sir Thomas Trevor*, ſhall, from tyme to tyme, make Conveyances and Aſſurances of all ſuch Honors, Mannors, Old Caſtles, Parkes, Forreſts, Chaſes, and Parcells of Honors or Mannors, and other Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, unto the Perſons ſoe contracting with Our ſaide Commiſſioners for Sales, for ſuch yerely Rents, and under ſuch Conditions and Clauſes, as by Our ſaid Commiſſioners ſhalbe from tyme to tyme directed to be reſerved and kepte, which Rent, Our Will and Pleaſure is, ſhalbe reſerved due and apayeable unto you the ſaid *Sir John Walter, Sir James Fullerton* and *Sir Thomas Trevor*, your Executors, Admini-

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miniſtrators and Aſſignes, for and during the Term of Yeres to you made to Our Uſe yet to come and unexpired: And theiſe Preſentes, or the Inrolmente thereof, ſhalbe, aſwell unto you the ſaid *Sir John Walter*, *Sir James Fullerton* and *Sir Thomas Trevor*, for the making of ſuch Aſſurance and Aſſurances, as unto the ſaide Perſons ſoe contracting for the Payment of the ſaide Rentes accordingly, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge, and alſo ſhall be a ſufficient Diſchardge unto you the ſaide *Sir John Walter*, *Sir James Fullerton* and *Sir Thomas Trevor*, of the Truſte in you repoſed to Our Uſe in the ſaide Honors, Mannors, Landes, Tenementes and Hereditamentes, ſoe by you to be conveyed according to the Tenor of theiſe Preſents.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the Eighth Day of November.*

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REX, &c. Dilecto & fideli noſtro *Ranulpho Crewe* Militi Salutem.

Cum per breve noſtrum vobis Directum *viceſimo nono Die Martii* Anno Regni noſtri primo, voluerimus quod vos eſſetis Capitalis Juſticiarius noſter ad Placita coram nobis tenenda vobiſque mandaverimus quod Officio illo intenderitis; Jam, pro certis Cauſis nos moventibus, volumus quod diutius non ſitis Capitalis Juſticiarius noſter ad Placita coram nobis tenenda, vobiſque mandamus quod ulteriùs Officio illi non intendatis, & Virtute Preſentium vos ab Officio illo amovemus & penitùs exoneramus.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium nono Die Novembris.*

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Commiſſio ſpecialis Marchioni Baden ad colligendum & More Bellico ducendum quatuor mille Peditum & mille Equitum.

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CAROLUS, Dei Gratia, *magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ*, & *Hiberniæ*, *Rex* Fidei Defenſor, &c. Illuſtriſſimo ac celtiſſimo Principi *Georgio Frederico Marchioni Badenſi & Hochbergenſi, Landgravio Sanſenbergenſi, Domino Rotelio* Conſanguineo & Amico noſtro chariſſimo, itemque omnibus aliis & ſingulis ad quos he preſentes noſtre Litere Commiſſarie pervenerint, Salutem.

Cum communis Pacis & Libertatis Inimici & Oppreſſores, & eorundem aſſociati, Armis ſuis & Bellico Apparatu, Patriam & Territoria Sereniſſimorum Principum *Frederici quinti Comitis Palatini Rheni Electoris, utriuſque Bavarie Ducis* Fratris noſtri chariſſimi, & *Elizabethe* ejus Uxoris, & noſtre Sororis unice intime nobis dilecte, hoſtiliter invaſerint, & eos Ditionibus ſuis, & eorum Subditis bonis ex ſpoliaverint & penitus ejecerint; neque hiis contenti Rebus, etiam nobis ipſis Subditiſque noſtris & Dominiis atque Confederatis & Amicis noſtris, Invaſionem & Ruinam omnibus Modis minitentur, imprimis autem antiquam Germanie Libertatem, quam jamdiu mire & dire infeſtant, in commune aliorum omnium & ſingulorum liberorum Principum & Statuum (quorum ſane plurimum tantum ut evitetur Malum intereſt) Prejudicium omnibus Viribus peſſundare ſtudeant & enitantur; Nos, tam ſeviter graſſantis Mali Medelam, & injuſte Tyrannidis creſcentis retinaculum, priſtine Libertatis Vindicationem, Honoriſque noſtri, immo communis & noſtre & Confederatorum ac Amicorum noſtrorum omnium Salutis Conſervationem, atque Pacis publice inter Reges Principes Status & Reſpublicas Chriſtianas Reſtitutionem, precipuè etiam debitam Palatinatius & aliorum Dominiorum & Palatini Electoris Reſtaurationem, ceterorumque omnium ſive injuſte Oppreſſorum, ſive injuſtam Oppreſſionem timentium, Principum Statuum & Rerumpublicarum Liberationem,

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berationem, atque in Hereditatibus Juribus & Libertatibus ſuis antiquis Preſervationem Solamen & Stabilimentum quantum in nobis eſt, & uti decet, deſiderantes percupientes & ſtudentes, tales & tantas tam privatas quam publicas Injurias Contumelias Violentias, omni quo poſſumus modo avertere & repellere, favente & juvante Deo optimo maximo, in quo unico Spes noſtra, & a cujus Auxilio Auxilium eſt noſtrum, nobiſcum ſtatuimus, bonâ Spe & Fiduciâ freti ejuſdem nobiſcum Animi noſtros Confederatos & Amicos omnes & ſingulos, eque ac nos tales ſeſe, tanta urgente Neceſſitate, preſtituros, atque Equitati Rationi & Neceſſitati conſentaneum eſſe eſtimaturos, omnemque Opem & Operam collaturos & adhibituros, ut communis Hoſtis Impetus & Conatus (tanquam commune Incendium, communi Manu reſtinguendum) repellantur & retundantur, atque tàm effrenis Ambitio & ſoluta Libido refrenentur & coerceantur :

Vos igitur omnes ſcire volumus quod nos, quo commodius hec tanti Momenti incipiantur & efficiantur, predicto Principi *Georgio Frederico Marchioni Badenſi* noſtro Conſanguineo, in cujus Prudentia Magnanimitate Virtute & Fidelitate plurimum confidimus, plenam Poteſtatem & Auctoritatem largiti ſumus & conceſſimus, & per has preſentes largimur & concedimus pro nobis & Nomine noſtro, Exercitum ad Numerum quatuor mille Peditum & mille Equitum, omni qua poterit Celeritate & Diligentia colligendi & inſtruendi, hoſque Milites, ſic collectos & inſtructos, & noſtris propriis Sumptibus alitos & perſolutos, ſub Nomine & Auſpicio noſtro, & ſub ſuo ipſius *Principis Marchionis* Ductu Regimine & Gubernatione in Aciem ducendos mereri volumus;

Ideoque ulterius ſciatis quod nos, Fiduciâ dictâ ducti, dedimus & conceſſimus, & per has preſentes damus & concedimus predicto *Principi Marchioni* plenam & abſolutam Poteſtatem & Auctoritatem pro nobis & Nomine noſtro, Exercitum & Milites predictos ſic collectos & inſtructos, contra prefatos injuſtos Libertatis Paciſque publice Inimicos & aſſociatos, & eos qui ab eorum Partibus ſtant tam offenſive quam defenſive; ſecundum Prudentiam & Diſcretionem ſuam ducendi, & more bellico gubernandi, contraque Hoſtes pugnandi dimicandi, & omne illud agendi quod magis opportunum, & ad communem Utilitatem, ad Salutem noſtram, ad predictorum noſtrorum Fratris, Sororis, horum Sobolis (Nepotum noſtrorum chariſſimorum) Dominiorum Recuperationem & Reſtitutionem, tandemque ad aliorum omnium & ſingulorum noſtrorum Confederatorum & Amicorum, ſub dictorum communium Hoſtium eorumque aſſociatorum Armis Injuriis Vi & Oppoſitionibus Languentium, Relevamen & Liberationem magis expedire & conducere videbitur :

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Denique quicquid prefatus *Princeps Marchio* pro nobis & Nomine noſtro, in premiſſis vel premiſſorum aliquo, acturus effecturuſque eſt, illud omne nobis ratum & gratum fore ſpondemus; inſuper omnes & ſingulos Reges Principes Dynaſtas Status & Reſpublicas rogantes, ne predicto Electo noſtri Exercitus Duci, qui totius Chriſtiane Rei Libertatis & Pacis publice reſtituende Cauſa hanc Expeditionem & tantum a nobis ſuſcepit Onus, Obſtaculo Impedimento aut damno eſſe, ſed potius ut omne Conſilii Auxilii Suppetiarum Officiorum Favoris & Amoris genus exhibeant & preſtent, certi noſmetipſos illud quicquid erit Beneficii, data Occaſione, unicuique acceptum laturos & grate compenſaturos.

In harum Rerum Teſtimonium & Fidem has Literas noſtras Patentes exarari, & Manu noſtra propria ſubſcriptas, magno Regni noſtri *Anglie* Sigillo firmari fecimus.

Dat in *Palatio noſtro Weſtmonaſter' Decimo Die Novembris*, anno Regni noſtri ſecundo, verum a Virginis Partu ſalutifero ſuper *milleſimum ſexcenteſimum viceſimo ſexto.*

Per ipſum Regem propria Manu ſigna.

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Commiſſio ſpecialis Johanni Harriſon ad Tractandum cum Regibus Principibus & aliis Gubernatoribus in Partibus Barbarie, &c.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, *&c.* To Our truſty and welbeloved Subject and Servant *Captaine John Harriſon*, and to all others to whome it may appertayne, Greeting.

Whereas in Our Princely Diſpoſition, Wee affect nothing more (next to the Favour of Almighty God) then the proſperous Eſtate of Our loveing Subjects, and the mainteyning of Our ſelves and them upon honorable Termes in Peace and Amity, with all other Princes and States, which of late Yeares hath been interupted, and amongſt many others, by ſome Attempts made upon Our Subjects intending their ordinarie Trade on the Seas, by ſome of the Subjects or Inhabitants of ſome of the Kings or Governours of the Parts of *Barbary* and *Towne of Sally*, or ſuch as make their Retreate into thoſe Parts, and divers of Our poore Subjects have been taken, and yet are detayned Priſoners there, and their Shippes and Goods ſeiſed upon and confiſcated, whome in Honour We are bound by all good meanes to releive;

And whereas We underſtand, by the ſaide *Captayne John Harriſon* (whome we have formerly ymployed for Our Service in thoſe Parts) that there is a good Inclination in the Kinges, Princes and Governours and Commanders of thoſe Territories and Townes, to give us that Satisfaction, which juſtly and reaſonably Wee ſhall require of them concerning the Premiſſes, and ſoe to carry themſelves towards Us and Our People hereafter, as may give Us Aſſureance, that from henceforth they will deſerve well of Us, as Wee are reſolved on Our Parts, unles Wee ſhalbe otherwiſe provoked beyond that Wee doe now expect from them, to avoide all hoſtile Courſes, and to entertayne them friendly, and to cheriſh a mutuall Commerce between Our Subjects and them, which is much more agreeable to Our Diſpoſition, and will more conduce to Our common Tranquility and Profitt:

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Knowe Yee, therefore, that Wee, repoſeing eſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdome, Fidelity and good Diſcretion, have nomynated, conſtituted and appoynted, and by theſe Preſents doe nomynate conſtitute and appoynte you the ſaid *John Harriſon*, to be Our Agent for Us, and in Our Name, to treate with the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Governours and Commanders of the Parts of *Barbarie* and *Towne of Sally*, and ſuch and ſoe many of them, as you in your Judgement ſhall think fytt, concerning the redeeming of ſuch of Our Subjectes, as remayne Captives under them or any of them, for the ſetling of Commerce and Trade between them or any of them and Our People, for the extinguiſhing of all Hoſtility between them and Us, and eſtabliſhing of ſuch an Intercourſe as may be for Our common Utility and Safety, according to ſuch Inſtructions as Wee have given unto you ſigned with Our Royall Hand; and whatſoever you Our Agent aforeſaid, for Us, and on Our Behalfe, or on the Behalfe of Our Subjects, ſhall conclude with them or any of them, Wee ſhall firmly and inviolably houlde and obſerve in all Thinges;

And to give them and every of them the more ample Aſſureance of Our reall Intentions and firme Reſolution, that Wee will omytt nothing on Our Parts that may further theſe Endes propounded as aforeſaid: Wee doe hereby give and graunte, unto the ſaid *John Harriſon*, full Power and Authority to tranſport and carry with him, unto the Parts of *Barbarie* and *Towne of Sallye*, ſuch and ſoe many *Moors* as are at this tyme Priſoners in this Our Realme of *England*, and them there to deliver in Exchange for the Redemption of ſuch of Our own Subjects being Priſoners in any of the Places aforeſaid, in ſuch manner and upon ſuch Conditions as to the ſaid *John Harriſon* in hys good Diſcretion ſhalbe helde fitteſt;

And further that the ſaid *John Harriſon* ſhall and may, for the further Manifeſtation of Our Royall Favour towardes the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Go-

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vernoures and Commanders aforeſaid, tranſport and carry with hym in the good Shippe caled the ***Raynebowe***, wherein the ſaid *John Harriſon* ys appointed to goe, fower Peices of Braſſe Ordinance, and twoe Peices of Yron Ordinaunce, and Carriages for them, and ſoe much Powder and Shott, as ſhalbe fytt and proportionable for ſoe many Peices of Ordinaunce, and alſoe one hundred and fiſty Spaniſh Pykeſtaves, and them, and everie of them, to give and beſtowe on ſuch of the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Governours or Commanders, as he the ſaid *John Harriſon* in his good Diſcretion ſhall think fitteſt for the furtherance of Our Service;

And leaſt any of Our own Subjects, during the tyme of this Treaty, ſhould in any hoſtiſe manner carry themſelves towards the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Goververnours or Commanders, or any of their Subjects, or any of the Inhabitants of thoſe Countries, Territories, Townes or Places, whereby they might apprehend a Suſpicion or Feare, that Wee meant not as Wee doe profeſſe;

Our Will and Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and everie of Our loveing Subjects, that they and everie of them doe forbeare to aſſaile, invade or offende the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Governours and Commaunders, their Territories, Countries, Shippes, Subjects or Inhabitants, or any of them, by Vertue or Colour of any Commiſſion heretofore graunted, or hereaſter to be graunted by Us or otherwiſe:

And laſtly, for the better Encouragement of the ſaid *John Harriſon*, and ſuch as ſhall goe with him in the ſaid intended Voyage, or adventure with hym in the ſaide Shippe, or any the Merchandizes therein, Wee doe hereby give full Power, Leave and Authoritie, that the ſaid *John Harriſon*, *William French*, *George Rookes* and *Thomas Trotter* of *London* Merchaunts, or any other, whome they or any of them ſhall ymploy for them, ſhall and may freely, and without Contradiction or Offence to Us, repaire to the Parts aforeſaid, or anie of the Cityes, Townes, Havens, Territories or Rivers belonging to the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Governours or Commaunders, or any of their Subjectes, and there to Traffique and Truck with them, or any of them to their beſt Proffit and Advauntage, any Lawe, Proclamation, Cuſtome, Uſage or other Reſtrainte, whatſoever to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In witnes whereof, Wee have hereunto ſett Our Royall Hand, and cawſed Our Greate Seale of *Englande* to be putt.

Witnes Our ſelfe at Our *Palace at Weſtminſter*, this *Tenth Day of November*, in the Second Yeare of Our Raigne.

Per ipſum Regem propria Manu ſignat'.

Executor' pro Cuſtode & Scholaribus Collegii beate Marie Wintonienſis in Oxon.

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CAROLUS, Dei Gratia, *Anglie, Scotie, Francie & Hibernie*, Rex Fidei Defenſor, &c. Univerſis & ſingulis Vicecomitibus Maioribus Ballivis Conſtabulariis, Proviſoribus Hoſpitii noſtri, & aliis Captoribus Victualium aut aliarum Rerum pro Hoſpitio noſtro, ac aliis Officiariis Miniſtris Ligeis & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint Salutem.

Cum Dominus *Ricardus nuper Rex Anglie* Secundus, Progenitor noſter, per Cartam ſuam, quam prechariſſimus Pater noſter Dominus *Jacobus nuper Rex Anglie, undecimo Die Maii*, Anno Regni ſui *Anglie, Francie & Hibernie Tertio & Scotie Triceſimo octavo*, confirmaverit, conceſſerit, dilectis ſibi in Chriſto *Cuſtodi & Scolaribus Collegii vocati Saint Marie Colledge of Wincheſtre in Oxenford*, & eorum Succeſſoribus, quod ipſi, & eorum Succeſſores, & omnes Homines, & Tenentes ſui ſint quieti imperpetuum de Theolonio Panagio Pontagio Kaiagio Muragio Paſſagio Paiagio Laſtagio Stallagio Taillagio Cariagio Paſſagio Picagio Terragio Scotto & Geldo Hindagio Scutagio, & de Operationibus

rationibus Caſtrorum Parcorum & Pontium Clauſuris facturis Reparationibus & Emendationibus Domum Regalium Ædification'; Necnon de Sectis Comitatuum Hundredorum & Wapentagiorum & de omnimodis Auxiliis Regum ac Vicecomitum & Ballivorum ſuorum, & de Viſu Franc' leg', acc de Murdro, ac de Communia Mia', quando contigerit Comitat' coram nobis vel aliquibus Juſticiariis noſtris, vel Heredum noſtrorum, de Banco vel Itinerantibus, in Manum noſtram incidere, & de omni alia Conſuetudine per totum Regnum & Poteſtatem noſtram.

Et ulterius Dominus *Henricus nuper Rex Anglie Sextus*, Progenitor noſter, per Chartam ſuam, quam predictus Pater noſter, predicto *undecimo Die Maii* confirmaverit, conceſſerit eiſdem *Cuſtodi Scholaribus* & eorum Succeſſoribus quod de Bladis Equis Fenis Carectis Cariagiis Victualibus aut aliis Bonis Catallis ſeu Rebus Collegii predicti, ſeu Cuſtodis & Scholarum predictorum aut Succeſſorum ſuorum ſeu Tenentium tam integre tenentium quam non integre tenentium, reſidentium & non reſidentium, ac Firmariorum Procuratorum Ballivorum Servientium & Miniſtrorum ſuorum quorumcunque vel alicujus eorundem, ad Opus noſtrum vel Heredum noſtrorum aut aliorum quorumcunque contra voluntatem ſuam aut alicujus earundem, per Proviſores aut alios Captores victualium aut aliarum rerum pro Hoſpitio noſtro vel Heredum noſtrorum, aut aliorum quorumcunque, ſeu per alios Miniſtros aut Ballivos noſtros vel Heredum noſtrorum, aut alterius cujuſcunque, quicquam minime capiatur abducatur vel aliqualiter aſportetur; & ſi aliquis hujuſmodi Proviſorum ſeu Captorum Miniſter aut Ballivi noſtri aut Heredum noſtrorum, vel alterius cujuſcunque, quicquam in contrarium Conceſſionis noſtre capere facere vel attemptare preſumpſerit, voluerimus & conceſſerimus, per Literas noſtras predictas, quod bene liceat eiſdem nunc *Cuſtodi & Scholaribus* & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ac hujuſmodi Tenentibus Firmariis Procuratoribus Ballivis Servientibus & Miniſtris ſuis quibuſcunque, eidem Proviſori Captori Miniſtro ſeu Ballivo reſiſtere in hoc caſu, vocando ad ſe, in auxilium ad hujuſmodi reſiſtentiam faciendam, Conſtabularium loci ubi hujuſmodi reſiſtentia fieri contigerit, ac omnimodas alias Perſonas Conſtabularii illius, eundem Proviſorem Captorem Miniſtrum ſeu Ballivum, quicquam contra vim & effectum dicte Conceſſionis noſtre capere facere ſeu attemptare ullatenus permittend' abſque Contemptu aut Impetitione noſtri vel Heredum noſtrorum aut aliorum quorumcunque;

Prohibuerimus inſuper omnibus & ſingulis Conſtabulariis, aut aliis Perſonis quibuſcunque, ne ipſi, aut eorum aliquis, aliquod Auxilium Subſidium Conſilium ſeu Favorem hujuſmodi Proviſori ſeu Captori, aut aliquid contra dictam Conceſſionem noſtram faciendum prebeant, ſed mandamus & precipimus eiſdem quod quantum in eis eſt, eidem Proviſori ſeu Captori in hac Parte reſiſtant quotiens fuerint ad hoc debite requiſiti.

Conceſſimus inſuper eiſdem nunc *Cuſtodi & Scolaribus* & Succeſſoribus ſuis, quod tam ipſi quam Tenentes ſui predicti, ac Firmarii Procuratores Ballivi Servientes & Miniſtri ſui predicti, de & ſupra ſola Exhibitione preſentium Literarum noſtrarum de & ſuper omnibus & ſingulis premiſſis, abſque Proſecutione aliquorum Brevium noſtrorum vel Heredum noſtrorum, preterquam ad eorum libitum, debitam habeant Allocationem in quibuſcunque Curiis noſtris & Locis, tam coram nobis quam coram aliis Ligeis noſtris quibuſcunque, abſque Difficultate ſeu Contradictione quacunque; aliquo Statuto Ordinatione ſeu Proviſione ante hec tempora factis, aut alia Re Cauſa vel Materia quacunque non obſtantibus, prout in Literis & Confirmationibus predictis plenius continetur.

Vobis mandamus quod nunc *Cuſtodem & Scholares*, necnon Tenentes, tam integre Tenentes, quam non integre Tenentes, Reſidentes & non Reſidentes, ac Firmarios Ballivos Servientes & Miniſtros ſuos quoſcunque vel alicujus eorundem, omnibus & ſingulis Libertatibus & predictis gaudere uti & habere, ipſoſque & eorum quemlibet ab omnibus & ſingulis premiſſis & eorum quolibet quietos & exoneratos eſſe permittatis, juxta Tenorem Literarum & Confirmationum predictarum, i pſs ſeu eorum aliquem contra Tenorem Vim Formam & Effectum earundem non moleſtantes in aliquo ſeu gravantes.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *undecimo Die Novembris*.

De Commiſſione Nicholao Domino Tuſton & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our truſty and welbeloved, *Nicholas Lord Tuſton*, and, to Our truſty and welbeloved, *Sir John Hippeſley* Knight, Lieutenant of Our Caſtle of *Dover*, *Sir Norton Knatchbull* and *Sir Peter Haymond* Knightes, *Richard Godfrey* Eſquier, and to the *Maiors* of Our Townes of *Dover*, *Rumney*, *Hyde* and *Lydd* in Our County of *Kent*, now and for the tyme beinge, and to all others whome it may concerne, or to whome theis Preſentes ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Wee have beene informed, by Certificate under the handes of *Sir Richard Morriſon* Knighte late Lieutenant of Our Ordinance, nowe deceaſed, *Sir John Ogle* Knighte and Collonell, and *Sir John Keys* Knighte lately alſo deceaſed, then Surveyor of Our Ordinance, That Our *Caſtle of Camber* in Our County of *Suſſex* is growne into great Decay, being forſaken by the Sea, and left diſtant from the Water twoe Miles at the leaſt, ſoe as the ſame is nowe of noe further Uſe for Defence, but of contynuall Charge unto Us; and did therefore humbly adviſe that the ſaide Caſtle ſhould be demoliſhed, and the Materialls thereof ſould to Our Uſe, and the Value thereof ymployed for the fortifyeing of ſome other Caſtles and Fortes of more Ymportance for Our Service and the Safety of this Kingdome; which their humble Adviſe, having been moved by Our *Admirall of Englande* to the Lordes and others of Our Privy Councell, hath been by them well approved of:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Underſtandings Fidelity and Circumſpection of you the ſaid *Nicholas Lord Tuſton*, *Sir John Hippeſley*, *Sir Norton Knatchbull*, *Sir Peter Haymond*, *Richard Godfrey*, and the *Maiors* of the Townes of *Dover*, *Rumney*, *Hide* and *Lydd* for the tyme being, have conſtituted and appoynted, and by theis Preſents, doe nominate conſtitute ordeine and appoynt you to be Our Commiſſioners; giving and grаunting by theis Preſentes full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any five or more of you, to ſell the Materialls of the ſaid *Caſtle of Camber*, for Our beſt Advauntage, to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhalbe willing to bargaine for the ſame, and to cauſe the ſame to be taken by, or delivered unto, the ſaid Parties without Moleſtation or Trouble; and the Moneys aryſing upon Sale of the ſaide Materialls, We doe hereby alſoe authorize you, or five or more of you, to expend diſburſe and ymploy in repayreing and fortefieing of ſuch Caſtles and Fortes thereabouts as by you, or any five or more of you, ſhalbe thought fitt, in ſuch manner, and according to ſuch Proportions as are adviſed by the ſaide Certificate of the ſaid *Sir Richard Morriſon* and others aforeſaid.

And Our Pleaſure is that you, or five or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall in writing under your hands make Certificate unto Us and the Lordes and others of Our Privy Councell, of your Doeings and Proceeding herein; and theis Preſentes, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you Our ſaid *Commiſſioners* and every of you, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter*, *the fifteenth Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Dignitatis Comitis de Lindſey pro Roberto Domino Willoughby ſibi ac Heredibus Maſculis.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis, Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Epiſcopis, Baronibus, Militibus, Prepoſitis, liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Circumfuſo Majeſtatis ſplendori, quo Principis refulget Solium, magna tunc fit Acceſſio, cum Viri merito ſingulari preſtantiſſimi, utcunque Titulis ſignatis jam ſplendidi, ad ſublimiores Honores capeſſendos evocantur, atque uti id rite preſtetur Regis imprimis Curam eſſe exiſtimamus, ut ſcilicet, non ſolum optime merentes condignis Premiis proſequamur, ſed etiam ceteros Irritamentis ad res preclare agendas, ipſamque Virtutem conamine intenſo amplexandam feliciter concitemus; hinc eſt quod inſignia, *Roberti Domini Willoughby de Willoughby Beake & Eresby*, Magni Camerarii noſtri *Anglie*, merita juſto examine penſitantes, eumque Virum eſſe qui nobiliſſimi & bellicoſiſſimi Patris Filius generoſiſſimus, non modo a nobiſmetipſis, ſumma illius & Fidei & preſentis Animi fiducia fretis, verum etiam tam a chariſſimo Avunculo noſtro *Chriſtiano Sereniſſimo Danie, Norwegie, Vandalorum Gothorumque Rege*, quam a *Federatis Belgii Ordinibus*, qui, earum utrique, nec immerito, Fiducia uſi, eum eſtimârunt, Copiis militaribus Terra Marique cum Imperio Sigillatum antehac prefectus, ut Militem ſtrenuum, atque imperandi peritum, decuit, ſemper ſe geſſit, & eximiam Generis Claritudinem, Probitate Prudentia & Morum Suavitate, egregie coronavit; quin etiam recolentes, illuſtris illius Magni Camerarii *Anglie* Officii Jus hereditarium, quod ad dictum *Robertum*, proximum nempe cognatum & heredem *Henrici de Vere* nuper *Comitis Oxon'* & Magni Camerarii *Anglie*, devolutum, & tam Agnitione noſtra, quam Procerum in Comitiis nuperis diſceptatione ei & recognitum & firmatum a vetuſtiſſimis Seculis, ad neminem hactenus, qui Comitis dignitate non reſplenduit, pertinuiſſe, eum ad dignitatem parilem provehere (matura prius inde deliberatione habita) ſtatuimus:

Sciatis igitur quod nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Robertum Dominum Willoughby de Willoughby Beak & Eresby*, ad Statum Gradum Dignitatem & Honorem *Comitis de Lindſey* in Comitatu noſtro *Lincolnie*, ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Robertum Comitem de Lindſey* predicta erigimus preficimus & creamus per Preſentes; eidemque *Roberto* Nomen Statum Gradum Titulum Dignitatem Stilum & Honorem *Comitis de Lindſey* impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per Preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus; ac ipſum *Robertum*, hujuſmodi Nomine Statu Titulo Gradu Stilo Honore & Dignitate *Comititis de Lindſey* predicta, per Gladii cincturam, Cape Honoris & circuli Aurei impoſitionem, inſignimus inveſtimus & realiter nobilitamus per Preſentes;

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen Statum Gradum Dignitatem Stilum Titulum & Honorem *Comitis de Lindſey* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Gradui Stilo Titulo Honori & Dignitati Comitis pertinentibus ſive ſpectantibus, prefato *Roberto* & Heredibus maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum:

Volentes &c, per Preſentes, Concedentes, pro nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti Nomen Stilum Gradum Statum Titulum Dignitatem & Honorem predicta, ſucceſſive gerant & habeant, & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Comitis de Lindſey* ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur, & quod idem *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti ſucceſſive ut *Comites de Lindſey* in omnibus teneantur, & ut Comites tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant dictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti, & quilibet eorum habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Anglie*,

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inter alios Comites dicti Regni noſtri, ut *Comes de Lindſey*, necnon dictus *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti gaudeant & utantur, & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Comitis de Lindſey*, omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Honori & Dignitati Comitis in omnibus rite & de jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri, Comites dicti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ante hec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi & gaviſi ſunt, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur;

Et quia creſcente Status Honoris & Dignitatis celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem *Robertus* & Heredes ſui maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum Honorem & Dignitatem predicta *Comitis de Lindſey*, ac Onera ipſi *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis Incumbentia manutenere & ſupportare valeant & eorum quilibet valeat, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac, per Preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Roberto* & Heredibus ſuis maſculis predictis imperpetuum, Feodum ſive annualem Redditum *viginti Librarum* ſingulis Annis percipiendarum, de Redditibus Exitibus & Proficuis nobis Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum infra Precinctum Territorium diviſionem, ſive Partes *de Lindſey*, in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Lincolnie*, annuatim provenientibus, per Manus Receptoris generalis noſtri Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum dicti Comitatus *Lincolnie* qui pro tempore fuerit, ad Feſta *Paſche & Sancti Michaelis Archangeli*, per equales Portiones ſingulis Annis ſolvendarum:

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, *&c.*

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *viceſimo ſecundo Die Novembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation commaunding the Repaire of Noblemen Knights and Gentlemen of Qualitie to their Manſion Houſes in the Countrie, there to attend their Services and keepe Hoſpitalitie.

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THE King's moſt excellent Majeſtie takeing into his Royall Conſideration that the ancyent Honor of this Realme hath of late Yeares exceedinglie decayed by the neglect of Hoſpitalitie and good Houſekeeping (for which this Nation in former Ages hath been much renowned) which hath beene occaſioned by the too frequent Reſorte and ordinarie Reſidence of Lords Spirituall and Temporall, Knights and Gentlemen of Quallitie, unto Citties and Townes, eſpecially about the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, which draweth with it alſoe manie other greate Inconveniencies of neceſſitie enſuinge, by the Abſence of ſo manie Perſons of Qualitie and Authoritie from their Countries, whereby thoſe Parts are left deſtitute both of Releife and Government, and the Citties and Townes, eſpecially thoſe of *London* and *Weſtminſter* are overburthened with Inhabitants and Recuſants.

And his Majeſtie, calling to mind that the Celebration of the *Feaſt of Chriſtmas* nowe approacheth, which is the fitteſt tyme for the exerciſing of the Charities of the wealthier Sort, hath thought fitt, according to the Example of his deere Father, of bleſſed Memorie, deceaſed, to publiſh and declare, and he doth hereby publiſh and declare his Royall Will and Pleaſure to be, and doth by theis Preſents ſtreightly charge and commaund, as well all his Lordes Spirituall and Temporall, as alſoe all Deputie Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of Qualitie, whoe have Manſion Houſes in the Countrie wherein they and their Famiſſes have uſually dwelte (except ſuch as are of his Highnes Privie Counſell or beare Office aboute the Perſons, or Courte, of himſelf or of his deareſt Conſorte the Queene) that they and every of them, ymediately upon the end of this preſent Moneth of *November*, departe from the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and other Citties and Places, with their Families and Servants unto their ſeverall Countries, to attend theirSer vce there, and to keepe Hoſ-

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pitalitie as apperteineth to their Degree and Callinge, upon Paine not onely of his Majeſties moſt heavy Indignation and Diſpleaſure, and Diſablement to hould anie ſuch Places of Truſte under his Majeſtie, but alſoe of ſuch further Cenſure and Puniſhment as may be inflicted upon them for their Diſobedience and Contempt, or Neglect of this his royall Commaundement, whereof as his Majeſtie intendeth to take a ſtrict and ſeveare Accompt, ſoe he doth hereby require and commaunde, as well the Lords and others of his Privie Councell, as alſoe all other his Officers and Myniſters whome it ſhall anie waie concerne, to take order that all ſuch as ſhall offend maie receive condigne Puniſhment without Tolleration or Connyvencie.

Given at the Courte at *Whitehall* the *three and twentieth Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Carolo Morgan Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, &c.
To, Our truſty and welbeloved,
Sir Charles Morgan Knight,
To, Our righte truſty and right welbeloved Coſen,
Robert Earle of Eſſex,
And to Our truſty and welbeloved,
Sir John Burlacy Knight, and
Sir James Levingſton Knight,
And to all others whome it ſhall concerne, or to whome theiſe Preſentes ſhall come,
Greeting.

Whereas, Our right truſty and righte welbeloved Coſen, *Roberte Lord Willoughby* of *Ereſby* nowe *Earle of Lindſey*, Lord Greate Chamberlaine of *England*, and the ſaid *Roberte Earle of Eſſex*, *Sir John Burlacy* and *Sir James Levingſton*, have each of them the Command of a ſeverall Regiment of Soldyers conſiſting of Our owne naturall borne Subjects onely, ſerving at this tyme under the moſt Illuſtrious Lords the *States of the United Provinces*;

And whereas, for the Ayde and Aſſiſtance of Our deareſt Uncle the *King of Denmarke*, Wee are reſolved, by the Adviſe of Our Councell at Warre, with all poſſible ſpeede to ſend a competent Nomber of Soldiers into *Denmarke*, or ſuch other Place where the ſaide *King of Denmarke* now is or ſhalbe, to joyne themſelves with his other Forces there againſt Our common Enemy the *King of Spaine*, or any others who are or ſhalbe Aſſiſtants to the ſaid *King of Spaine*.

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Hability, Wiſdome, Valor, long Experience and good Diſcretions of the ſaid *Sir Charles Morgan*, *Earle of Eſſex*, *Sir John Burlacy* and *Sir James Levingſton*,

Have appointed and authorized, and by theiſe Preſentes, doe appointe and authorize him the ſaid *Sir Charles Morgan*, or upon the Death or fayling of him the ſaid *Sir Charles Morgan*, yf ſoe it ſhould happen (which God forbid) then the ſaid ſeverall Collonells, particulerly the auncienteſt Collonell firſt, and ſoe ſucceſſively according to their Antiquity, to conducte leade and commaunde the ſaide ſeverall Regiments conſiſting of ſix thouſand Men or thereabouts, and all the Captaynes Officers and Soldyers of and in thoſe Regiments from thoſe Places where they now are as aforeſaid, unto the Places or Places where the ſaid *King of Denmarke* Our deereſt Uncle nowe is or ſhalbe, or where the ſaid King ſhall appoint them to be ymployed for his beſt Service;

And Wee doe, by theiſe Preſentes, ſtraightly will and commaund the ſaid *Sir Charles Morgan*, and upon his Death or fayling, the ſaid Collonells particulerly and ſucceſſively as aforeſaid, to conduct and lead, commaund and governe the ſaid ſeverall Regiments according to the Diſcipline of Martiall Lawes, and ſoe to ymploy them in warlike Service either defenſive or offenſive againſt Our common Enemy, and in the Ayde and Aſſiſtance of the ſaid *King of Denmarke*, as in their Judgements and good Diſcretions reſpectively ſhalbe held fytteſt:

And, to the end all Diſcorde and Mutinyes amongſt the Soldyers of thoſe Regiments may be prevented and avoyded; Wee doe, by theiſe Preſentes, graunte unto the ſaid *Sir Charles Morgan*, or if hee ſhall happen to dye or faile, then to the ſaid Collonells particulerly and ſucceſſively as aforeſaid, full

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Wherefore Wee will and commaund all and ſinguler Captaynes, Lieutenants, Marſhalls, Corporalls and others, nowe beinge, or which ſhalbe, of or in the ſaid Regiments or any of them, from to tyme, to be attendant councelling and ayding, and at the Commaundement of the ſaid *Sir Charles Morgan*, and the ſaid Collonells particulerly and ſucceſſively as aforeſaid, in and for the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, according to the Purporte and true Meaning of the ſame, as they will aunſwer the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills; and theiſe Preſents, or the Inrolment thereof, ſhalbe unto them, and every of them, a ſufficient Warrant for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to the true Meaning hereof.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *five and twentieth Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Edvardo Comiti Dorſetie & aliis.

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CHARLES, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen and Councellor,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And Our truſty and right welbeloved Councellor,

Dudley Lord Carlton Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſehold,

And, to Our truſty and welbeloved Councellors,

Sir John Suckling Knight Comptroller of Our Houſhold,

Sir John Coke Knighte one of Our principall Secretaries,

Sir Julius Ceſar Knight Maiſter of the Rolles,

And, to Our truſty and welbeloved,

Sir Henry Martyn Knight Judge of Our Court of Admiralty,

And, *Thomas Reeves* Doctor of the Civill Lawes Our Advocate,

Greeting.

Whereas, in theiſe tymes of Hoſtilitye, many Queſtions of Difficulty have ariſen, and hereafter may ariſe, upon ſundry Accidents which have hapned, or may happen at Sea, upon the Ymployment of Our Fleetes or Shippes, or the Fleetes or Shippes of Our Subjects ſett out by Our Leave and Authority, or by the Leave and Authority of Our *Admirall of England*; and for that it will much conduce to Our owne Honor, and the Honor of this Nation, and will tend to the Maintenance of Peace and Commerce between Us and Our Neighbour Nations, that Wee neither diſhonorably ſuffer by the Injuries of others, nor that others be unjuſtly injured by Us, which cannot better be provided for and prevented then yf, upon mature and ſolid Adviſe and Deliberation, ſuch generall Directions may be given as are likely to meete with the particuler Caſes which may fall out of this Nature, and thereby Our owne Subjects may the better knowe how to governe themſelves and their Actions at Sea, and Our Neighbours and Allyes may be the more fully ſatisfied, when they ſhalbe aſſured that both Wee and Our Subjects are reſolved neither unworthily to beare the Injuries or Indignities of others, nor willingly to give any juſt Offence in any thing which ſhall not ſtande with the Lawe of Nations, and the Rules of Juſtice and Cuſtomes of the Sea.

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes Integrity and Experience, have nominated, and Wee doe, by theiſe Preſents, nomynate authorize and appointe you to be Our *Commiſſioners*, and Wee have given and graunted, and by theiſe Preſents, doe give and graunte unto you, or any fower or more of you, Power and Authority, and Wee doe will and require you, by vertue of theiſe Preſentes, upon mature Deliberation amongſt your ſelves, and upon Conference either with Forreine Embaſſadors, or with ſuch others experienced in Affaires of theiſe Natures, Straungers or Natives, as you, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall think fytt to call unto you, to take into your ſerious Conſiderations what Accidents may fall out at Sea between Our Subjects and Straungers, and thereout to collecte and ſett downe ſuch Adviſes Directions and Reglements as may beſt tende to the Preſervation of Peace and Amity between Us and Our Subjects and Allyes, the Prevention of all Abuſes in colouring the Shipps Proviſions or Goods of Our Enemys, and the Mayntenance of common Juſtice, aſwell in Matters of Commerce as Prize,

And that from tyme to tyme you, or any fower or more of you as aforeſaide, certifye Us, under your handes in writing, of your Doeings and Proceedings herein, whereupon Wee ſhall declare Our further Pleaſure in all and every the Premiſſes as ſhalbe fitt.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *ſeaven and twentith Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione omnibus Majoribus Vicecomitibus & Cuſtodibus Priſonum & aliis.

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CHARLES, &c.

To all *Maiors*, *Sheriffs*, *Juſtices of Peace* and *Keepers of any of Our Priſons*, and alſoe to all *Cuſtomers*, *Comptrollers*, *Searchers*, and all other Our Officers of Our Ports, and all other Our loving Subjects, and to all others to whome theiſe Preſentes ſhall come, or whome yt may any wayes concerne, Greeting.

Whereas Interceſſion hath been made unto Us by the *Marſhall de Baſſompiere*, Embaſſador extraordinary from the *Moſt Chriſtian King* Our deere Brother, that, out of Our Grace and Goodnes, Wee would be pleaſed to releaſe from their ſeverall Ympriſonmentes the Bodyes of

Nicholas Ridgely,
Thomas Blunt,
Edmonde Smith,
William Waldegrave,
Chriſtopher Dixon,
Ambroſe Williams,
Anthony Smith,
Roberte Townſend,
George Goſſuch,
Thomas Page,
Henry Morgan,
Roberte Blake,
John Auxey,
Edward Gardiner,
Thomas Loake, and
Thomas Colles,

Papiſt Prieſts and Romaine Catholiques remaining in ſeverall Goales in and near aboute Our City of *London*, and that Wee would give leave to the ſaid Ambaſſador to tranſport them beyond the Seas out of Our Domynions, where they have undertaken, at their uttermoſt Perills, which by the Lawes of this Realme may be inflicted upon them for their ſeverall Offences, to remaine as dutifull faithfull and quiett Subjects unto Us:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, being willing to gratify the ſaid *Martiall de Baſſompeire* in grаunting unto him this his Requeſt on the Behalfe of the ſaid Priſoners, have given and graunted, and by theiſe Preſentes, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte to you the ſaid *Maiors*, *Sheriffs*, *Juſtices of Peace and Keepers of the Priſons* aforeſaid whome it ſhall or may concerne, and everie of you reſpectively, and to all Our *Cuſtomers Comptrollers Searchers* and Officers of Our Ports to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, full Power Warrant and Authority to enlarge the ſeverall Perſons before named of their Ympriſonments out of the ſeverall Priſons before mentioned; and that you the ſaid *Juſtices of Peace*, *Cuſtomers*, *Comptrollers*, *Searchers* and other Officers aforeſaid, doe give them and every of them free Liberty of Paſſage out of all and everie Our Portes, where they ſhalbe ſent by the ſaid *Ambaſſador* to be tranſported as aforeſaid, without any Lett or Interruption; and theiſe Preſentes, or the Inrollmente thereof, ſhalbe, as well unto you the ſaide *Maiors*, *Sheriffs*, *Juſtices of Peace* and *Keepers of the Priſons*,

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ſons, and everie of you, for enlardgeing of the Priſoners aforeſaid, and the ſaid *Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers* and other Officers for ſuffering them quietly to paſſe and embarque themſelves, as to the ſaide Priſoners for ſoe departing Our Kingdome, a ſufficient Warrante and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *ſeaven and twentieth Day of November.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Thome Middleton Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our truſty and welbeloved,

Sir Thomas Middleton Knighte,
Sir Paule Pinder Knighte,
Sir John Wolſtenholme Knight,
Sir Maurice Abbott Knight,
Hugh Hamerſley Eſquier,
Aldermen of Our Citty of *London*,
Ralph Freeman Eſquier Alderman of *London*,
Thomas Moulſon Eſquier Alderman of *London*,
Richard Venne,
Abraham Jacob and *Henry Garway*, Eſquiers. Greeting.

Whereas Our loving Subjects, the Engliſh Merchaunts trading for *Fraunce*, have humbly informed Us that, notwithſtanding the Amity betweene Us and Our deere Brother of *Fraunce*, and Our Subjects, expreſly contrarie to the Capitulations of the Treaty betweene Us, the Shipps Goods Merchandize and Debts of Our ſaid Subjects have beene, in divers Parts of *Fraunce* ſeized by Order of ſome Courtes of Parliaments and Sufferance of State, upon pretence that three Shipps laden with Goods, belonging to certaine Merchaunts of the Citty of *Rohan*, were lately taken by Our Fleet and brought into *England*, and upon Pretence of ſome Goods taken many Yeres ſince belonging to *Martean* and *Delawne*, as is ſuggeſted, mounted nowe upp to the Somme of *twenty fyve thouſand Poundes*; and Our ſaid Subjects, the Engliſh Merchaunts trading for *Fraunce*, have further humbly informed Us, That the Courte of Parliament of *Rohan* have likewiſe graunted to certayne *Portugalls*, naturalized and reſident at *Rohan*, Power to ſeize the Shippes Goods and Debts of Our Subjectes, for Satisfaction of the Goodes of the ſaide *Portugalles*, pretended to be deteined from them by Us or this State; and that, upon theiſe Arreſts and Seizures, the Proceedings have beene more rigorous then uſuall, in cauſing the Bookes of Accompts betweene Our ſaid Subjects and the Drapers, and others of that Nation to be produced, and by Examination upon Oath, and by Eccleſiaſticall Cenſure of Excommunication againſt all ſuch as they ſuppoſe to be Concealors of the Eſtate of the Engliſh Merchaunts, and have therefore humbly beſought Us that Wee would provide for their Security, and procure Satisfaction for them;

Wee, taking theſe things into Our ſerious Conſiderations, do hould this Courſe of proceeding to be ſoe injurious, and ſoe farre differing from that juſt and honorable Way which Wee have hitherto held with the Subjects of Our ſaid Brother of *Fraunce*, that Wee hould Our ſelfe bound in Juſtice and Honor to righte Our Subjects againſt theiſe Wrongs, ſoe often and ſoe injuriouſly preſſed upon them; and therefore, at the humble Suite of Our ſaid Subjects the Engliſh Merchants trading for *Fraunce*, and by the Adviſe of the whole Body of Our Privy Councell, We have commaunded Our *Admirall of England* forthwith to arreſte all the Shippes appertayning to any the Subjects of Our ſaid Brother the *French King*, which are either ſoe borne or are naturalized or made Denizens there, or which are coloured under their Names, or which are coloured by any others in truſt for them or any of them; and yet to the end, that in this Caſe which ſoe much concerneth Our loving Subjectes and the mutuall Commerce betweene them and the Subjects of Our ſaid Brother the *French King*, there may be a juſt and an equall Proceeding;

Know yee thatt Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſte and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes Integrity and Circumſpection, have nominated conſtituted and appointed, and by theiſe Preſentes doe nominate conſtitute and appointe you, to be Our Commiſſioners, and Wee doe hereby will and commaunde, and doe by theiſe Preſents give unto you, or any fower or more of you, full Power and Authority to call before you all ſuch Perſons as you ſhall thinke fytt, and aſwell by the Oath of ſuch Perſons as you ſhall ſoe call, as by any other Wayes or Meanes, to enquire ſearch and diſcover all the Shippes, Goods, Merchandize, Money, Billes and Debts belonging to any of the Subjects of Our ſaid *Brother of Fraunce*, which are not nowe Inhabitantes in this Realme, and them to putt into ſafe keeping, to be ordered and diſpoſed as hereafter in theſe Preſents ys expreſſed;

Nevertheles, becauſe Our Engliſh Merchauntes trading for the Cittyes of *Bayn* and *Burdeux* and the City of *Rochell* and other the Parts of *Aquitaine* and ſome other Parts of *Fraunce*, have further informed Us, that when theiſe unjuſt Courſes have been taken againſt Our Subjects trading in the hither Partes of *Fraunce*, the Court of Parliament of *Burdeux*, and the Governours Magiſtrats Officers and Inhabitants of thoſe Places and Partes of *Acquitaine* and ſome other Places, have treated them well, and have forborne to joine with others of that Nation in theiſe unjuſt Seizures and Arreſts,

Wee, taking knowledge of this good Reſpecte borne by them towards Us and Our ſaid loving Subjects, doe hould yt fitt to make a Difference between them whoe have not offended, and thoſe who have done this Injury as aforeſaid; and therefore Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly chardge and command that, when by virtue of this Our Commiſſion, yee ſhall have made ſuch Arreſt or Seizure of the Shipps, Goods, Money, Merchandize, Bills and Debts of the *French* as aforeſaid, that yee uſe all Diligence and Care that all ſuch Shipps, Goods, Money, Merchandize Billes and Debtes which truly and *bona fide* ſhall and doe belong to any the Subjects of Our ſaid Brother of *Fraunce*, inhabiting in the ſaid Cittyes of *Bayen* and *Burdeux* and *Rochell* and Partes of *Acquitaine*, and in thoſe other Places where Our Subjects Shippes, Goods, Money, Merchandize or Debts are not ſeized or arreſted, or any of them, be entirely and without dimynution redelivered to them or theire Agents Factors or Servauntes, for theire uſe, ſoe long as they ſhall hould that good Correſpondency with Our Subjects as hitherto they have done; and that all other the Ships, Goods, Money, Merchandize, Bills and Debtes of, or belonging to any the Subjects of Our ſaid Brother of *Fraunce*, ſhalbe held ſafe under Arreſt, untill, upon the Proceedings in *Fraunce* againſt Our Subjects, Wee ſhall give further Direction, yf Our Subjects ſhall not ſpeedily obteyne Juſtice in this Caſe in the Kingdome of *Fraunce*, and that thoſe Shippes, Goods, Money, Merchandize and Debts, ſoe to be ſeized as aforeſaid, ſhall not be ſufficient to make full Satiſfaction to Our Subjects for theire Loſſes and Damages thus injuriouſly ſuſteyned, Wee are reſolved to yeild unto theire humble Suite for the enabling of them to ſeeke theire owne further Reliefe by way of Repriſall according to the Lawe of Nations; Wee haveinge endeavoured (although in vaine) by all faire and freindly Meanes to obteine Satiſfaction for them otherwiſe.

In Witnes whereof, *&c.*

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ſeaven and twentieth Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

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De Conceſſione ad Vitam Roberto Kinderſley.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos,

De Gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, necnon in Conſideratione boni & fidelis Servitii quod *Robertus Kinderſley*, in Scientia ſive Arte Muſica, nobis antehac impendit, & durante Vita ſua impendere intendit,

Dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per Preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus, eidem *Roberto Kinderſley* Vadium ſive Feodum *viginti Denariorum per diem* legalis Monete *Anglie*,

Habendum & annuatim percipiendum dictum Vadium ſive Feodum *viginti Denariorum per diem*, una cum *ſexdecim Libris duobus Solidis & ſex Denariis* per Annum pro Liberatura ſua, prefato *Roberto Kinderſley* durante Vita ſua naturali, de Theſauro noſtro Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri *Weſtmin'* Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum per Manus Theſaurarii & Camerariorum noſtrorum ibidem pro tempore exiſtentium, a tempore Mortis *Rogeri Major* nuper defuncti, ad quatuor Anni terminos uſuales per equales Portiones ſolvendorum, *viz.* ad Feſta *Annunciationis Beate Marie Virginis, Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiſte, Sancti Michaelis Archangeli & Natalis Domini:*

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium, viceſimo octavo Die Novembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Edvardo Domino Conwey & aliis.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To our right truſty and welbeloved Councellor *Edward Lord Conwey* one of Our principall Secretaries of State, Lieutenante of Our County of *Southampton,* and to Our truſty and welbeloved *Sir Edward Conwey* Knight Collonell of a Regiment, *Sir Benjamyne Tichborne* and *Sir Richard Norton* Knightes and Baronetts, *Sir William Uvedale* Knight Treaſorer of Our Chamber, *Sir Henry Walloppe, Sir Richard Tichborne, Sir William Doddington, Sir Henry Whitehead, Sir Daniell Norton* and *Sir Thomas Jervoice* Knights, the Lieutenaunte Collonell and Serjeant Major to the ſaide *Sir Edward Conwey* for the tyme being, *Robert Wallopp* Eſquier, and the Maiors of *Southampton* and *Portſmouth* for the time being, Greeting.

Foraſmuch as ſome diſſolute and diſordered Perſons amongſt the Soldiers and Marriners entertayned in Our Service to ſerve Us in the Royall Fleete or Navy, which for waightye Conſiderations Wee did lately ſett to Sea, and which are yet kepte in Pay for Our further Service, may committ Felonies Robberies or other Outrages or Offences, to the Terror and Prejudice of Our loving Subjects and the Diſturbance of Our Peace, and many of them of baſe Condition, many alſo withdrawe themſelves from theire Places and Chardge whereunto they are appointed; Wee have therefore thought good (by the Adviſe of Our Privy Councell) to take a fitting Courſe for the repreſſing and puniſhing of the ſame Offences, (yf any ſuch be) and for Prevention of the like in the future:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Fidelity Wiſdome and Underſtanding of you the ſaid *Lord Conwey, Sir Edward Conwey, Sir Benjamyn Ticheborn, Sir Richard Norton, Sir William Uvedale, Sir Henry Wallopp, Sir Richard Tichborne, Sir William Doddington, Sir Henry Whitehead, Sir Daniell Norton, Sir Thomas Jervoice,* the *Lieutenant Collonell* and *Serjeant Major* to the ſaid *Sir Edward Conwey* for the tyme being, *Robert Wallopp* and the *Maiors of Southampton and Portſmouth* for the tyme being, have you to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes give unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authority in all Places within Our ſaid County of *Southampton* and the Towne and County of *Southampton*, as well within Liberties

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as without, to proceed according to the Juſtice of Martiall Lawe againſte ſuche Soldiers or Mariners or other diſſolute Perſons joineing with them or any of them, as within the ſaide County or Towne and County of *Southampton* or any parte thereof, ſhall at any tyme after Publication of this Our Commiſſion committ any Robberie Felony Mutinye or other Outrage or Miſdemeanor, or which ſhall withdrawe themſelves from their Places Service or Chardge as aforeſaid, or ſhalbe found within the ſaid County or Towne and County of *Southampton* or any parte thereof, which by the Law Martial ſhould or ought to be puniſhed with Death, and by ſuch ſummary Courſe and Order as is agreeable to Martiall Lawe, and as is uſed in Armies in tyme of Warres, to proceed to the Triall and Condempnation of ſuche Delinquents and Offendors, and them cauſe to be executed and putt to Death according to the Lawe Martiall for an Example of Terror to others, and to keepe the reſt in due Awe and Obedience; to which purpoſe, Our Will and Pleaſure is that you cauſe to be erected ſuch Gallowes or Gibbetts and in ſuch Places within the ſaide County and Towne and County of *Southampton* as you ſhall thinke fytt, and thereupon to cauſe ſame Offenders to be executed in open viewe that others may take Warning thereby to demeane themſelves in ſuch due Order and Obedience as good Subjects ought to doe; ſtraight chardgeing and commanding all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bailiffs and other Officers, and all other Our loving Subjects whatſoever upon their Allegiance to Us and Our Crowne, to be aiding and aſſiſting to you, or any three or more of you, in the due Execution of this Our Royall Commandment and theiſe Preſents ſhalbe unto you and every of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge for the doeing and executing, or cauſing to be done and executed all and every ſuche Acte and Acts Thing and Things as you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhall finde requiſite to be done concerning the Premiſſes.

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In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *thirde Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Monſeir le Avignon.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, now beinge or that hereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte for the tyme beinge, and to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Knowe yee that Wee, of Our ſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors doe give and graunt unto *Monſeir le Avignon*, Servaunt and Quarter Waiter in the Chamber of Preſence to Our deereſt Conſorte *Queene Mary*, one Annuity or yearly Penſion of *one hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare,

To have hold and enjoy the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *one hundred Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England* by the Yeare, unto the ſaid *Monſier le Avignon* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the Nativity of *Saint John Baptiſt* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and during the naturall Life of him the ſaid *Monſier le Avignon*; to perceive receive and take the ſame out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by the Handes of the Treaſurer Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines or other the Officers of the Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, at the fower uſuall Feaſts or Termes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſts of *St. Michaell the Archangell, the Birth of our Lord God, Th'annuntiation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary*, and the *Nativity of Saint John Baptiſt*, by even and equall Portions, quarterlie to be paide;

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Wherefore We will, and for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors Wee doe, by theis Preſents, requier commaund and authorize the Treaſurer Undertreaſurer and Chamberlaines, and other the Officers of the ſaid Exchequer for the tyme beinge, that they or ſome of them, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I. Succeſſors remayning in the ſaid Exchequer, from tyme to tyme doe pay or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid *Monſier le Avignon* or his Aſſignes, the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion herein before mentioned to be graunted, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of theis Preſents; and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto all Men whome it ſhall concerne a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe; any Order Direction Commaundement or Declaration heretofore made given or ſignefied to the contrarie notwithſtandinge.

In Witneſs whereof, *&c.*

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the fowerth Day of December.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione directa Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleborough Our High Treaſorer of *England*,

Henrie Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell,

George Duke of Buckingham Lord High Admirall of *England*,

Edward Earle of Dorſet,

And to

Our righte truſtie and righte welbeloved Coſen,

Thomas Viſcount Savage,

And to Our right truſtie and welboloved Councellor,

Edward Lord Conwey and *Sir John Coke* Knight Our principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir Humfrey Maye Knighte, Chauncellor of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter*,

And

Sir John Savill Knight,

And to Our truſty and welbeloved,

Sir Walter Pye Knighte Attorney of of Our Court of Wards and Liveries,

Sir Robert Pye Knighte,

Sir Francis Goſton Knighte and *Sir Richard Sutton* Knighte Auditors of Impreſts, Greeting.

Whereas Wee have taken into Our ſerious Conſideration in what ſorte and manner the Revenue and Profitts, of or belonging to Our Crowne of *England*, hath of late Yeares bene ympaired, aſwell by the exhauſting of Our Treaſure for publique Affaires, as for Penſions and Payments of Our owne Servants, and the Servants of Our late Royall Father of bleſſed Memorie deceaſed and otherwiſe, Wee have therefore thought fitt, by the Advice of the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, to enter into a timely Conſultation of all good Wayes and Meanes, as well for the augmenting of Our ſaid Revenue, as for the leſſening of Our Chardge;

To which end and purpoſe knowe yee that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Care Fidelitie and provident Circumſpections of you the ſaid *Lord Treaſurer, Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell, Lord Admirall, Earle of Dorſet, Viſcount Savage, Lord Conway, Sir John Coke, Sir Richard Weſton, Sir Humfrey May, Sir John Savill, Sir Walter Pye, Sir Robert Pye, Sir Francis Goſton* and *Sir Richard Sutton*, have nomynated appointed conſtituted and ordeyned, and by theis Preſents doe nomynate appoynte conſtitute and ordeyne, you the ſaid *Lord Treaſurer, Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell, Lord Admirall, Earle of Dorſet, Viſcount Savage, Lord Conway, Sir John Coke, Sir Richard Weſton, Sir Humfrey May, Sir John Savill, Sir Walter Pye, Sir Robert Pye, Sir Francis Goſton* and *Sir Richard Sutton*, to be Our Commiſſioners for the adviſing and conſulting of and about the Premiſſes; giving, and by theis Preſents graunting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of you (whereof you the ſaide *Lorde Treaſorer* or *Sir Richard Weſton* Wee will ſhall allways be one) full Power and Authority to adviſe and conſult of all good Wayes and Meanes, aſwell for the augmenting of Our Revenue, as alſoe for the leſſening of Our Chardge, both by Retrenchments of ſuch Payments as yſſue out of Our Treaſure, and Reformation of ſuch Abuſes or Errors as have crept in, tending

D.1626. 2. Car. 1. ing to the Diminution of Our Revenues or Encreaſe of Our unneceſſarie Chardges:

Wherefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents require and commaund you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, principally to take into your Cenſiderations theis Points following,

That is to ſaye,

Firſt, What Foreſts Chaſes and Parks within this Our Realme of *England* are fitt to be diſinforreſted and diſparked?

Secondly, What Penſions and Payments are fitt to be reſtrayned?

Thirdly, Howe and in what manmanner Reſpite of Homage is fitt hereafter to be ordered for the Encreaſe of Our Profit and Eaſe of Our Subjects?

Fowerthlye, Whether our Tenures are fitt to be changed, and which of them by doubling of the Rents and payeing of Fynes to Us for the ſame?

Fiftlye, Whether it will not be fitt to reduce Our Lands nowe in Leaſe for Lifes or Yeares, or held by Coppie into Fee Farme for an Encreaſe of Rent to Our Crowne, and for preſent Money to be payed unto Us for Fynes for the ſame, and in what manner?

And

Sixtly, What Officers and Offices may with Conveyence be leſſened?

And alſoe to take into your Conſiderations ſuch and ſoe many other Heads and Poynts tending to the ends aforeſaide as to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme fitt and neceſſarie for the Furtherance of Our Service aforeſaid:

And Our Will and Commaund is, that from tyme to tyme once in every Weeke, or oftner as yee ſhall ſee Cauſe, yee preſent unto Us a true and perfect Certificate in writing under your Hands, or under the Hands of any five or more of you as aforeſaid, of your proceeding herein, and what you conceive moſt fitt to be done for Our beſt Profitt and Advantage for the Augmentation of Our Revenue, and for the leſſening of Our Chardge as aforeſaid? A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

And for the better executing of this Our Commaund and expediting of Our ſaid Service, Wee doe by theis Preſents, give and graunt unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or unto any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritie to ſend for and call before you, or any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaide, all and everie or any of Our Officers of Our Revenue, and cauſe to be brought before you, or any ſuch five or more of you, all ſuch Recordes or Certificates of Recordes as you ſhall think fitt for your better Information herein.

And laſtlye, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall contynue in force, and Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, to proceed in the Execution thereof, and of all and everie Matter therein conteyned, from tyme to tyme as often as you, or any ſuch five or more of you, ſhall think convenient; albeit the ſame Commiſſion be not from tyme to tyme continued by Adjournement.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the *fifte Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Johanni Harriſon de Intercurſu Merchandizarum in Partibus Barbarie, &c.

D.1626. 2. Car. 1. Traſt. 1. Prothon. 3. CHARLES, by the Grace of God, Kinge of *England*, *Scotland*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c. To Our truſty and welbeloved Subjecte and Servant *Captayne John Harriſon*, and to all others to whome it may appertaine, Greeting.

Whereas in Our Princely Diſpoſition Wee affect nothing more (next to the Favour of Almighty God) then the proſperouſe Eſtate of Our loveing Subjects, and the maintayning of Our ſelves and them upon honorable termes in Peace and Amity with all other Princes and States, which of late Yeares hath been interrupted, and amongſt many others by ſome Attempts made upon Our Subjects intending their ordinarie Trade on the Seas, by ſome of the Subjects or Inhabitants of ſome of the Kinge's or Governours of the Parts of *Barbarie*, or ſuch as make their Retreates into thoſe Parts, and divers of Our A.D.1626.

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Our poor Subjects have been taken, and yet are detayned Priſoners there, and their Shippes and Goods ſeized upon, whome in Honour Wee are bound by all good meanes to releive;

And whereas Wee underſtand, by the ſaid *Captayne John Harriſon*, whome Wee have formerly ymployed for Our Service in thoſe Parts, that there is ſome Overture made of freeing Our Subjects being Priſoners in thoſe Parts, by Exchaunge of ſome of theirs, whoe are alſoe Priſoners with Us, and by accomodateing them with ſome other Things, whereof they ſtand in need.

Knowe Yee, therefore, that Wee, repoſeing eſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdome, Fidelitie and good Diſcretion, have nominated, conſtituted and appointed, and by theiſe Preſents doe nominate, conſtitute and appoynte you the ſaid *John Harriſon* to be Our Agent, for Us, and in Our Name, to treate with the ſaid Kinges, Princes, Governours and Commaunders of the Parts of *Barbary*, or ſuch and ſoe many of them, as you in your Judgement ſhall think fytt, concerning the redeeming of ſuch of Our Subjects as remayne Captyves under them or any of them, and eſtabliſhing ſuch an Entercourſe as may be for Our common Utility and Safety, according to ſuch Inſtructions as Wee have given unto you ſigned with Our Royal Hande; And whatſoever you Our Agent aforeſaid, for Us, and on Our Behalfe, or on the Behalfe of Our Subjects, ſhall conclude with them or any of them, Wee ſhall firmly and inviolably houlde and obſerve in all Thinges; And Wee doe hereby give and graunt unto the ſaid *John Harriſon*, full Power and Authority to tranſporte and carry with hym in the Parts of *Barbary*, ſuch and ſoe many *Moores*, as are at this tyme Priſoners in this Our Realme of *England*, and them there to deliver in Exchaunge for the Redemption of ſuch of Our owne Subjectes being Priſoners in any of the Places aforeſaid, in ſuch manner, and upon ſuch Conditions as to the ſaid *John Harriſon* in his good Diſcretion ſhalbe held fitteſt.

And further, that the ſaid *John Harriſon* ſhall and may for the purpoſe aforeſaid, tranſporte and carry with hym in the good Shippe, called the *Raynebow*, wherein the ſaid *John Harriſon* ys appointed to goe, fower Pieces of Braſſe Ordinaunce, and twoe Peices of Yron Ordynaunce, and Carriages for them, and ſoe much Powder and Shott as ſhalbe fytt and proportionable for ſoe many Peices of Ordynaunce, and alſoe One hundred and fifty Spaniſhe Pykeſtaves, and them and every of them to give and beſtowe for and towards the Redemption of ſuch of Our Subjectes Priſoners there as aforeſaid.

In Witnes whereof, Wee have hereunto ſett Our Royall Hande, and cawſed Our Greate Seale of *England* to be putt.

Witnes Our ſelfe at Our *Palace of Weſtminſter* this *fifth Day of December*, in the ſecond Yeare of Our Raigne.

Per ipſum Regem propria Manu ſignat'.

Conceſſio ad Vitam Carolo Trevor Generoſo.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the Treaſurer, Chancellor, Undertreaſurer, Barons, and all and ſinguler the Officers of the Exchequer reſpectively, of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the time beinge, and to all Men to whome theiſe Preſents ſhall come Greetinge.

Whereeas Wee were pleaſed, when Wee were *Prince of Wales*, to graunt to Our Servant *Charles Trevor* Gentleman, one Annuitie or yearly Allowance of *One hundred Poundes* by the Yeare, to be paid by the *Lord Compton* Maſter of Our Robes, and likewiſe another Annuitie or yearly Allowance of *Twentie Poundes* by the Yeare, to be paide him by the *Earle of Berkſhire* then Maſter of Our Horſe; foraſmuch as the ſaid Annuitie of *One hundred Ponndes* hath been unpaid ever ſince the Feaſt of the *Birth of Our Lord God, One thouſand ſixe hundred twenty and fower*, ſoe as there is due thereof unto the ſaid *Charles Trevor* at *Michaelmas laſt, One thouſand ſixe hundred twentie ſixe*; the Somme of *One hundred ſeaventie five Poundes*; and alſoe the ſaid Annuitie of *Twentie Poundes* hath bene unpaid ever ſince *Michaelmas One thouſand ſixe hundred twentie three*, ſoe as there is due thereof to the ſaid *Charles* the Somme of *Threeſcore Poundes*, amounting in all to the Somme of *Two hundred thirtie five Poundes*, due at *Michaelmas laſt One thouſand ſixe hundred twentie ſixe*; Foraſmuch as Wee are graciouſly pleaſed, not only to contynue the ſaid ſeverall Allowances and Annuities of *One hundred Poundes* by the Yeare, and *Twenty Poundes* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *Charles Trevor* during his Life, to be received by him in manner and forme hereafter expreſſed out of Our Exchequer, but alſoe that preſent Payment be made unto him of the ſaid Somme of *Twoe hundred thirtie five Poundes* already due;

Knowe therefore, that Wee, in Conſideration of the long, faithfull, diligent and acceptable Services, as well done unto Us heretofore, while Wee were *Prince of Wales*, by the ſaid *Charles Trevor*, as ſince Our Coming to the Crowne, as for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations us hereunto eſpecially moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, Wee doe give and graunt to the ſaid *Charles Trevor* Our Servaunt, one Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *One hundred and twenty Poundes* of lawfull Money of England by the Yeare; to have, hold, enjoye, receive and perceive the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion of *One hundred and twenty Poundes* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *Charles Trevor* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of *St. Michaell Th'archangell* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and during his naturall Life, out of the Treaſure of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, att *Weſtminſter*, by the Handes of the Treaſurer, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaines and Barons of the Exchequer, of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors for the tyme beinge, at the fower uſuall Feaſts or Termes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſts of *the Birth of Our Lord God, Th'annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin Mary, the Nativity of St. John Baptiſt*, and *St. Michaell Th'Archaungell*, by even and equall Portions;

And Wee doe hereby will and commaund the Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Barons, and all and everie other the Officers of Our Exchequer reſpectively, forthwith to pay or cauſe to be paide, of Our Treaſure in the Receipt of Our ſaid Exchequer, to the ſaid *Charles Trevor* or his Aſſignes, the ſaide Somme of *Twoe hundred thirtie five Poundes* in arreare and already due to him at *Michaelmas* laſt, as aforeſaide; and theis Our Letters or the Inrollment thereof ſhall be aſwell to the ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Barons, and all and ſinguler the Officers of Our Exchequer aforeſaid, for preſent Payment of the ſaid Somme of *Two hundred thirtie five Poundes* to the ſaid *Charles Trevor* or his Aſſignes already due, as to the Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Barons, and all and ſinguler other the Officers of the Exchequer, of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, for making due Payment of the ſaid Annuitie or yearly Penſion, from tyme to tyme in manner and forme aforeſaid, to the ſaid *Charles Trevor* or his Aſſignes during his natural Life, a full, good, perfect, abſolute and lawful Exoneration Warrant and Diſcharge; any Reſtraint, Commaundment or Declaration to the contrary notwithſtanding:

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *ſeaventh Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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De Conceſſione Creationis Thome Somerſett Militis Vicecomitis de Caſſile in Comitatu Tipperary in Regno noſtro Hibernie.

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REX, &c. Archiepiſcopis Ducibus Marchionibus Comitibus Vicecomitibus Epiſcopis Baronibus Militibus Prepoſitis, liberis Hominibus, ac omnibus Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Coronam Regiam exornari, Regieque Dignitatis Celſitudinem illuſtrari cenſemus, cum Viros ſpectatiſſimos, generis Nobilitate ſplendidos, ac Virtute & Prudentia prepollentes, ſublimioribus Honorum Titulis inſignimus; Nos igitur, matura Deliberatione perpendentes, quod dilectus & fidelis Serviens noſter, *Thomas Somerſett Miles* Filius natu ſecundus, probatiſſimi Viri, prechariſſimique & perquam fidelis Conſanguinei & Conſiliarii noſtri, *Edvardi Comitis Wigornie*, privati Sigilli noſtri Cuſtodis, ex nobili & antiqua Familia, & preclaris Anteceſſoribus noſtris ac nobis in Sanguinis Propinquitate oriundus ſit, quodque idem *Thomas* multa grata & acceptabilia Servicia, tam nobis & prechariſſimo Patri noſtro, feliciſſime Memorie, quam dilectiſſime Matri noſtre, & precipue, ut fidelis Conſiliarius dicti nuper Patris noſtri, & Loco Magiſtri Equorum ſuorum, magna cum Cura Diligentia & Obſequio preſtitit, necnon ſummam dicti *Thome* Virtutem, atque in Nos Fidem & Obſervantiam aſſidue creſcentem, ac in Rebus gerendis Integritatem Dexteritatem & Prudentiam perpenſo Judicio intuentes ipſum ad ampliorem Dignitatis & Honoris Gradum evehere decrevimus:

Sciatis igitur quod Nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero Motu noſtris, prefatum *Thomam Somerſett* Militem, in *Vicecomitem Somerſett de Caſſile* in *Comitatu Tipperary* in Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, ereximus prefecimus & creavimus, ipſumque *Thomam Vicecomitem Somerſett de Caſſile* predicta, tenore preſentium, erigimus preficimus & creamus, eidemque *Thome* Nomen Stilum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Somerſett* de *Caſſile* predicta impoſuimus dedimus & prebuimus, ac per preſentes imponimus damus & prebemus;

Habendum & tenendum eadem Nomen Statum Stilum Gradum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Somerſett de Caſſile* predicta, cum omnibus & ſingulis Preheminentiis Honoribus ceteriſque hujuſmodi Nomini Statui Stilo Gradui Dignitati Titulo & Honori vicecomitis ſpectantibus ſive pertinentibus, prefato *Thome* & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum; Volentes, & per preſentes Concedentes pro Nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, quod predictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti Nomen Statum Gradum Stilum Dignitatem Titulum & Honorem *Vicecomitis Somerſett de Caſſile* predicta ſucceſſive gerant & habeant & eorum quilibet gerat & habeat, & per Nomen *Vicecom' Somerſett de Caſſile* predict' ſucceſſive vocentur & nuncupentur, & eorum quilibet vocetur & nuncupetur; Quodque idem *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti ſucceſſive *Vicecomitis Somerſett de Caſſile* predicta, in omnibus teneantur, & ut Vicecomites dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* tractentur & reputentur, & eorum quilibet teneatur tractetur & reputetur, habeantque teneant & poſſideant & eorum quilibet habeat teneat & poſſideat Sedem Locum & Vocem in Parliamentis & publicis Comitiis atque Conſiliis noſtris, Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum, infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie* inter alios Vicecomites, & ante omnes Barones dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie*, ut *Vicecomes Somerſett de Caſſile* predicta:

Necnon dictus *Thomas* & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti, gaudeant & utantur; & eorum quilibet gaudeat & utatur, per Nomen *Vicecomitis Somerſett de Caſſile* omnibus & ſingulis talibus Juribus Privilegiis Preheminentiis & Immunitatibus Statui Vicecomitis dicti Regni noſtri *Hibernie* in omnibus rite & de Jure pertinentibus, quibus ceteri Vicecomites ejuſdem Regni *Hibernie* antehec tempora melius decentius honorificentius & quietius uſi ſunt & gaviſi, ſeu in preſenti gaudent & utuntur;

Et quia, creſcente Status & Dignitatis Celſitudine, neceſſario creſcunt Sumptus & Onera grandiora, & ut idem

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Thomas & Heredes ſui Maſculi predicti melius decentius & honorificentius Statum predicti *Vicecomitis Somerſett de Caſſile*, ac Onera ipſi *Thome* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis incumbentia, manutenere & ſupportare valeant & poſſint, & eorum quilibet valeat & poſſit, ideo, de uberiori Gratia noſtra, dedimus & Conceſſimus, ac per preſentes, pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, damus & concedimus prefato *Thome Vicecomiti Somerſett de Caſſile*, & Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo exeuntibus imperpetuum, Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum, *Treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum* Sterlingorum per Annum; Habendum levandum & percipiendum annuatim dictum Feodum ſive Annualem Redditum, *treſdecim Librarum ſex Solidorum & octo Denariorum* eidem *Thome Vicecomiti Somerſette de Caſſile* & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis predictis de Exitibus proficuis & Reventionibus magne & parve Cuſtume & Subſidii noſtri nobis conceſſi ſive debiti, ſeu impoſterum nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris concedendi ſive debendi, provenientis creſcentis ſive emergentis infra Portum Civitatis noſtre *Waterford* in dicto Regno noſtro *Hibernie*, ſive de aliis Redditibus proficuis ſive Reventionibus noſtris Heredum & Succeſſorum noſtrorum predict' de Civitate *Waterford* de tempore in tempus creſcentis provenientis ſive ſolubilis, per Manus Firmariorum Collectorum ſive Receptorum eorundem pro tempore exiſtentium, ad Feſta *Paſche* & *Sancti Michaelis Archangeli* equis Portionibus ſolvendum imperpetuum:

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *octavo Die Decembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation to reſtrain the unlawfull Tranſportation of Hides and Leather.

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THE *Kinges Moſt Excellent Majeſtie*, takeing Knowledge of the greate Scarcitie and extraordinarie Deerneſs of Leather, lately growen within this Realme, and inquiring into the Cauſes therof, hath diſcovered that, although there hath beene lately a greater Number of Raw Hydes, by reaſon of the extraordinary Proviſions for the Navie, then in former Yeares, yet the Marketts have not beene ſerved with Hydes as they were wonte to be, but the Rawe Hides are ſecretly, and by Stealth conveyed beyond the Seas;

And his Majeſtie hath alſoe beene informed that, under Cullor of a Libertie given heretofore for conveying of Hydes and Leather from the Porte of *London* unto *Hull*, for the Service of the Northerne Partes, there have beene lately great Quantities carried away, which never arrived at the Porte of *Hull*, but are conveyed into *Scotland* or other Foraigne Parts;

And further that, there being noe Prohibition already for the carrying of Hydes and Leather over Land into *Scotland*, greate Quantities are conveyed that Waie, eſpecially by the Cittie of *Carliſle*; And alſoe that there are manie and great Ingroſſers of Leather in the Cittie of *London*, by which meanes the Prices are kept high, and much Leather is cut out for Bootes and Shooes, and is packed upp cloſely, and ſoe tranſported into *Fraunce*, the *Lowe Countries*, and other Foraigne Places, under cullor of other Merchaundize:

And further, under Cullor of Calveſkins permitted to be tranſported by Lycence, greate Number of Skins of greater Groath are conveyed, which would be ſerviceable for making of Bootes and Shoes, and other Uſes, and that to cullor theſe greate Abuſes, which are ſoe generallie prejudiciall to all ſorts of People, either the Offenders themſelves, or ſome other ill diſpoſed Perſons, doe falſly publiſh, that there have beene Lycences given by his *Majeſtie*, contrarie to the Lawes, to tranſporte greate Quantities of Leather and Rawe Hydes, where in truth noe ſuch Lycence hath been graunted to anie, nor ſoe much as thought upon to be graunted;

All which beinge made knowne to his Majeſtie, his Highneſs, out of his Princely Care and Providence for the generall Good of his People, hath thought fitt, by the Advice of his Privy Councell, to publiſh and declare, and doth hereby publiſh and declare his Royall Pleaſure and Commaundement concerninge the Premiſſes in manner followinge.

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That from henceforth noe Perſon whatſoever, neither naturall borne Subjecte, Denizen or Stranger, doe preſume to export out of this Kingdome anie Rawe Hydes, or anie Leather, either into anie Foraigne Partes beyond the Seas, or into *Scotland*, by cullor of carrying Calveſkins or otherwiſe; And, for the better Prevention of the like Abuſes hereafter, which otherwiſe cannot poſſibly be prevented, his Majeſtie both further ſtreightly charge and commaund, that noe Perſon, under cullor of carrying or conveyinge of Hydes or Leather from one Porte of this Kingdome to another, doe carrie the ſame by Water, or putt the ſame into anie Shipp, Barge, Boate, or other Veſſell to carrie the ſame by Water; And further, that noe Shoemaker, Curtior or other Artificer doe buy any Leather, but ſuch onely as he ſhall converte into made Wares, and ſhall not be in anie ſorte a Factor or Agent to buy anie Leather for anie Merchaunt or other Perſon, whoe ſhall after tranſporte the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or into the Realme of *Scotlande*; And that they, nor anie of them, be anie Ingroſſer of Hides or Leather, whereby, or by Meanes or Occaſion whereof, the Prices of Hides or Leather may be enhaunced, or the Marketts be unfurniſhed or unſtoared; All which his Majeſtie doth ſtreightly charge and commaund to be duely obſerved by all Sorts of People in their ſevrall Places and Degrees, upon Paine, not onely to incurre the utmoſt Penalties and Puniſhments, which by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme may be inflicted upon the Offendors, but alſoe upon further Paine of his Majeſties high Diſpleaſure, and ſuch further Puniſhment, as by his Majeſties Prerogative Royall, or by the ſeveareſt Cenſure of the Courte of Starchamber can be impoſed upon them for ſoe greate a Contempt:

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And to the end that all others may take heede how they doe hereafter, either of Malice or Raſhnes, publiſh ſuch falſe and faigned Rumours, tending ſoe much to the Slaunder of his Majeſties Government, his Majeſty doth hereby ſtreightly admoniſh and commaund, that noe Perſon preſume to publiſh or reporte ſuch falſe Rumors in this or the like Kinde;

And, to the Intente that ſuch as are willinge to take Paines to diſcover the Offendors and Offences aforeſaid, either already committed, or hereafter to be committed in any kynd concerning the Premiſſes, for the generall Good of the Common Wealth, may have fitt Encouragement and Recompence; his Majeſtie doth hereby promiſe and undertake, that whoſoever ſhall firſt diſcover to the Lord Treaſurer of *England*, or Barons of the Exchequer, anie of the ſaid Offendors or Offences, either in conveying awaie of anie Hides or Leather, or ingroſſinge the ſame, or in beinge the Inſtruments or Aſſiſtants thereunto, or in raiſing or publiſhing ſuch falſe Rumors or Reportes as aforeſaide, whereby the Offendors ſhall or maie be brought to receive due Puniſhment for ſuch their Offences, that everie Perſon, which ſhall ſoe firſt diſcover the ſame, beſides ſuch Part of the Fynes and Forfeitures as by Lawe ſhall belonge unto hym, ſhall have a liberall Rewarde from his Majeſtie out of ſuch Part of the Offendors Fynes or Forfeitures, which ſhall accrewe to his Majeſtie, at the good Diſcretion of the Lord Treaſurer of *England*, or Barons of the Exchequer for the tyme beinge.

Given at his Majeſties Court at *Whitehall*, the *fourteenth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation for the better making Salt Peter within this Kingdome.

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FOraſmuch as the makeing of *Salt-peter* and *Gunpowder* within Our owne Realmes and Domynions is a greate Safetie and Benefitt to Us and Our Subjects, aſſuring Us of a certaine and ſufficient Proviſion thereof for Our and Their Defence; Whereas the providing thereof from Foreigne Partes cannot but be full of Difficultie and Daunger, dependinge upon the Pleaſure of other Princes and States, and, when Our Neceſſitie ſhall moſt require the ſame, wee ſhalbe ſure to purchaſe ſoe precious a Commoditie at unreaſonable Rates, and be enforced to paie readie Monies, to be tranſported from hence for the ſame, to the Diminution of the Treaſure of Our Realmes; And, if none of theſe Inconveniencies ſhould happen, yet the bringing thereof by Sea from Foraigne Partes is full of Perill and Hazard, beinge Subject to the many Caſualties of Wynde and Wether, the Dangers of Shipwracke, and the Interruption of Pyrates and Enemies, and theſe may happen in tymes of Our greateſt Neceſſitie and Wante thereof;

And whereas the Practiſe of makeing *Salt-peter* heretofore within this Kingdome was, and is ſuch as tendeth much to the Trouble and Grievaunce of Our loving Subjects, by digging up their Dwelling Houſes, Dove Houſes, and other Out Houſes, and alſoe to their great Charge by removing of their Liquors, Tubbes and other Inſtruments by Carriages from Place to Place; of which, although manie Complaints have beene made and often renewed, and all fitt Courſes have beene taken, by Us, and Our Privie Councell, to eaſe Our Subjects of this Trouble and Charge, yet in a Caſe of ſuch inevitable Neceſſitie, the ſame cannot yet be totally taken away:

And whereas, ſithence the firſt making *Salt-peter* within this Realme untill this preſent, notwithſtanding all the Trouble and Charge aforeſaid, yet the Undertakers of the ſaid Workes could never heretofore furniſh this Realme with the third Parte of the *Salt-peter*, requiſite for the Service of Our owne Domynions, eſpecially in tymes of Warr and greateſt Neceſſitie thereof, but Wee and Our Predeceſſors and Subjects have beene forced for their neceſſarie Uſe to ſeeke Supplies thereof from Foreigne Partes, which hath the rather hapned, for that manie, to avoyde the Trouble of digging up their Floores, have purpoſelie prevented the Growth thereof, and divers of the *Salt-peter* Men have corruptly made a Practiſe to take Compoſition Money of divers to forbeare digging, or to execute their Commiſſions, which their partiall Courſe of Proceedinge hath beene very offenſive to manie of Our good Subjects, and if nowe the *Salt-peter* Men ſhould contynue in their accuſtomed Courſe of Workinge, and ſhould ſtrive to provide ſoe greate Quantitie of *Salt-peter* within theis Our Realmes for a fewe Yeares together, as the Neceſſitie of the preſent Tymes require, they would ſoe impoveriſh the Earth fitt for that Purpoſe, that, within a ſhorte tyme, Wee ſhould be utterly deſtitute of that ineſtimable Treaſure, there beinge artificial Meanes uſed for the inriching of the Earth to this Uſe, the Earth of it ſelfe, by that which caſually hapneth, not being able to engender that Matter, whereof *Salt-peter* can be extracted in manie Yeares; and, whereas for the Redreſſe of their manie conveniencies and Grievances, Sir *John Brooke* Knighte, and *Thomas Ruſſell* Eſq; have humbly offered their Service unto Us, and did undertake both to Us, and to the Lordes Spirituall and Temporall aſſembled in the late Meeting in Parliament, by their Induſtrie and Charge, to make yearely ſuch Quantities of *Salt-peter*, and of ſuch good Condition, as ſhoulbe ſufficient both for Our owne and Our Subjects Uſes, with Supply alſoe of Our Foreigne Neighbours in Amytie with Us, if Occaſion ſhould ſoe require; and that without digginge any of Our Subjectes Houſes, or Out-houſes of anie kinde, or charging them att all with Carriages, as heretofore they have beene, and yet are charged; To be effected and brought to paſſe by a newe Invention of them the ſaid Sir *John Brooke* and *Thomas Ruſſell*; And of their Abilities to performe the ſame, they then gave both to Our ſelf, and to Our ſaid Lords Spirituall and Temporall, good Probabilitie, and have ſithence made ſufficient and demonſtrative Proofe thereof; And Wee have beene graciouſly pleaſed, by

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Our Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of *England*; bearing Date the *ſix and twentieth Daie of Aprill* laſt paſt, in Compenſation of their greate Paines and Expence therein, and for Encouragement of them, and all others, to bende their Studies to ſoe profitable and publique Works to the Defence and Benefitt of Us and Our Subjects, to graunt to them the ſaid Sir *John Brooke* and *Thomas Ruſſell*, the ſole Priviledge of making *Salt-peter*, accordinge to their ſaid newe Invention, for divers Yeares yet to come, with Addition of ſuch Priviledges and Ayde on Our Behalfes, as the Meritts of ſoe worthy an Undertaking juſtly challengeth at Our Handes, eſpecially for their Supply of ſuch Requiſites as ſhalbe therein neceſſarie without Charge to Our Subjects; And nowe, by their humble Petition, they have required none other Aſſiſtance from Us, but that they might, by Our Royal Authoritie, be provided of ſufficient Quantities of Urine, which wilbe uſefull for them, to the extracting and makeing of *Salt-peter*; They the ſaid Sir *John Brooke* and *Thomas Ruſſell*, and their Aſſignes, att their Charges carrying away the ſaid Urine, at due and convenient tymes, from the ſeverall Places, where the ſame ſhalbe ſaved for their Uſe, unto the Place or Places where they ſhall have Occaſion to uſe the ſame; which their humble Suite, Wee, having taken into Our Princely and ſerious Conſideration, have thought fitt, in caſe of ſoe great Conſequence, and for the redeeming of ſoe greate and continuall a Charge and Trouble to Our loving Subjects to graunt the ſame:

And therefore Wee doe hereby publiſh and declare Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, and Wee doe ſtrictly charge and commaund all and everie of Our Subjects, inhabiting within Our Citties of *London* and *Weſtmynſter*, and the Suburbes of either of them, with the *Borough of Southwarke*, and all other Places of the ſaid Citties and Subburbes, as well within Liberties as without, neere unto which the ſaid Sir *John Brooke* and *Thomas Ruſſell* have alreadie erected a Worke for the making of *Salt-peter*, and alſoe all other Our loving Subjects, inhabitinge within all and everie other Citties, Townes and Villages, within this Our Realme of *England*, that they and everie of them, from and after Notice given unto them ſeverally and reſpectively, or lefte for them at their Dwellinge Houſes, ſhall carefully and conſtantly keepe and preſerve, in ſome convenient Veſſells or Receptacles fitt for that Purpoſe, all the Urine of Man duringe the whole Yeare, and all the Stale of Beaſts which they can ſave and gather together, whilſt their Beaſts are in their Stables or Stalles, and that they be carefull to uſe the beſt meanes they may for the ſaving, gathering together, and preſerving of the ſaid Urine and Stale, without anie Mixture of Water or other Thing to be put therein: which Our Commaundement and Royal Pleaſure, beinge ſoe eaſie to be obſerved, and ſoe neceſſarie for the publique Service of Us and Our People, Wee expect, and ſtreightly charge ſhalbe duely and carefully obſerved and performed; and if any Perſon ſhalbe remiſs or negligent in the due Obſervance hereof, Wee ſhall eſteem of all ſuch as Perſons contemptuous and ill-affected both to Our Perſon and State, and are reſolved to proceed to the Puniſhment of everie ſuch Offender with that Severitie, which, by the Lawes of this Realme, or by Our Prerogative Royall, Wee maie:

Neverthelеſs Our Will and Pleaſure is, that noe Perſon ſhall incurr any Contempt concerninge the Premiſſes, unleſſe Notice be firſt given or lefte unto, or for hym or her, as aforeſaid, by the Conſtable or Headborough of that Pariſh or Place, where ſuch Perſon dwelleth or inhabiteth, or unleſs the ſaid Sir *John Brooke* and *Thomas Ruſſell*, or their Aſſignes, doe, once in Fower and twenty Houres in the Sommer tyme (that is to ſay) from the *firſt of Aprill* untill the *firſt Day of October*, and once in every eight and forty Hours in the Winter tyme, that is to ſay, from the *firſt of October* untill the *firſt of Aprill* in everie Year, carrie awaie the ſame from thoſe Places, where the ſame ſhalbe ſoe preſerved for them; And therefore Wee doe hereby require and commaund all Conſtables and Headboroughs, that they and everie of them, upon Requeſt made to them or anie of them, by the ſaid Sir *John Brooke* and *Thomas Ruſſell*, or their Aſſignes, be ayding, aſſiſting and diligent in the Execution of Our Pleaſure herein before declared, as they and everie of them will anſwer the contrary at their Perills.

Given at Our Courte at *Whitehall the ſecond Day of Januarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Regalis Protectionis Johanni Towneſend Militi.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor, *Sir Thomas Coventrie* Knight Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*, to Our *High Treaſorer* of *England*, to the *Chauncellor Undertreaſorer* and *Barons* of *Our Exchequer*, to the *Cheiſe Juſtice* of Our *Court of Kinges Bench*, and to all other Our Juſtices and Judges whatſoever, which now be or at any time hereafter ſhalbe, and to every of them, and to all Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Serjeants Yeomen and other Officer and Officers, Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Whereas *Sir John Towneſend* Knight, having heretofore obteyned Our Royall Protection for himſelf and his Sureties for the ſpace of one whole Year, in regard of great Sommes of Money by him diſburſed for the Purchace of ſeverall Graunts from Our late moſt Royall deere Father *King James* of bleſſed Memory, which he had beene deprived of without any Satisfaction, did of late humblie informe the Lordes and others of Our Privie Councell at Our Councell Board, That he the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* had not then received any Satisfaction for his ſaid greate Diſburſements to Our ſaid late Father, and that he was then ymployed, with the Notice of the ſaid Lordes, in a Service for Us of great Importance, and by which he ſhould procure the Satisfaction of his Creditors; the ſaid Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, having taken the ſaid Requeſt into their Conſideration, have thought fitt and ſo ordered that Wee ſhould be moved to renewe the ſaid Protection unto the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his Sureties for one whole Year longer:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, well weighing the Premiſſes, of Our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, and of Our Prerogative Royall (which Wee will not have argued or brought in queſtion) doe by theis Preſents, for and during the ſpace and terme of one whole Yeare next enſuing the Date hereof and noe longer, take into Our Royall Protection the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend*, and all and everie his Sureties which ſtand bound with or for him, or for any Debt or Cauſe of his the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend*, by whatſoever Name or Names, or additional Name or Names the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his ſaid Sureties or any of them are or were called or knowne, and all his and their and everie of their Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions whatſoever; and therefore Wee will, and of Our princely Power doe by theſe Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, chardge and commaund you and every of you that the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his ſaid Sureties and everie of them, and all his and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements, Goodes, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions, you doe protect and defend, not ſuffering him or them or any of them to be injured, moleſted, troubled, arreſted, attached, diſtreyned, or in any wiſe hindred, for any Debt Dutie or Cauſe whatſoever of the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend*; except Matters or Cauſes of Treaſon or Felony, and all other criminall Cauſes, and except Pleas of Dower, *unde nihil habet, quare impedit*, Aſſiſe of Novell Diſſeiſin, of Darrein Preſentment and Attaint;

And if any Impeachment, Moleſtation, Trouble, Arreſt, Attachment, Diſtreſs or Hinderance be to him the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his ſaid Sureties or any of them done, the ſame to him and them and everie of them, without delay, you cauſe to be amended, and him and them and everie of them to his and their former Eſtate and Eſtates to be reſtored:

And further We will and graunt, by theis Preſents, that the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his ſaid Sureties and every of them, and all his and their and everie of their Landes, Tenements, Goodes, Chattells, Rents, Annuities and Poſſeſſions ſhalbe, during the ſpace and terme of one whole Yeare nowe nexte enſuinge, acquited exonerated and diſcharged of and from all and ſingular Pleas, Suites, Plaints, Sentences, Outlawries, Judgments, Executions, Diſtrictions, Attachmentes, Diſquietings and

A.D.1626. *An. 2. Car. I.* and Impriſonments whatſoever, for and concerning any Debt or Cauſe of the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* (except of for or concerning the Pleas Matters and Cauſes before excepted) and moreover Our Will and Pleaſure is, and by theſe Preſents Wee doe give Power and Authoritie unto the *Lord Chancellor* of *England* or *Lord Keeper* of the Greate Seale of *England* for the tyme beinge, to the Lord Treaſorer of *England*, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer and Barons of Our ſaid Exchequer for the tyme beinge, and to all and ſinguler Our Judges and Juſtices of Our Courts of Recorde for the tyme beinge, and to everie of them, upon Petition to them or any of them to be made by the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his ſaid Sureties or any of them, to take and give ſuch Order and Directions to the Clarke or Clarkes, Officer or Officers, of all or any of Our ſaid Courts, to ſtay and ſurceaſe all ſuch Proces and Suites as ſhall or may be procured or attempted to be ſued or awarded againſt the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend* and his ſaid Sureties or any of them, or his or their or any of their Landes, Tenements, Goods, Chattells, Rents, Annuities or Poſſeſſions, for any Debt or Cauſe of the ſaid *Sir John Towneſend*, without any further or other Warrant to be had or ſued for the ſame, other then the ſight of theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment thereof; any Lawe, Statute, Cuſtome, Uſage, Preſcription or Proclamation heretofore, by Us or any of Our Progenitors or Predeceſſors made, to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtandinge.

In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patents to endure for the ſpace of one whole Yeare next enſueing the Date hereof.

Witnes Our ſelſe at *Weſtminſter*, the *fowerth Day of Januarie*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali Willielmo Belowe Armigero.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, Chamberlayns* and *Barons of the Exchequer* of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, nowe being and that heereafter ſhalbe, and to all other the Officers and Myniſters of the ſaid Court for the tyme being, and to all others to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, or to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting;

Whereas Wee are given to underſtand that the Somme of *five thouſand Pounds ſterling* is due and to be payed, by Us, for the Arrerages of a yerelie Penſion or Annuitye of *twoe thouſand Poundes per Annum*, graunted by Our late moſt deere and royall Father of happie Memory, unto Our late deare Unckle the *Duke of Holſten*; and that Our welbeloved *William Belowe* Eſq; hath Authority by Commiſſion from Our moſt deare Unckle the *Kyng of Denmarke* to demaund and receive the ſame, which Wee are graciouſly pleaſed ſhalbe fully ſatisfied, and the ſaide *William Belowe* is contented to accepte of the Payment thereof, by a thirde part of ſuch Moneys as ſhalbe from tyme to tyme raiſed out of Our caſuall Revenewes of the Landes Goodes and Chattles of Felons, and Goods and Chattles of Outlawed Perſons, which will not only give Satiſfaction for the ſaid Debte, but by the Induſtrie of the ſaid *William Belowe* and his Aſſignes and Agents, may be a meanes to increaſe this part of Our caſuall Revenewe;

And whereas Wee are likewiſe given to underſtand that the ſaid *William Belowe*, being a Straunger borne out of Our Domynions, cannot be capeable of the Graunt Wee intend to make unto him, excepte hee be made free Denizen of this Our Realme of *England*, which Freedome Wee are alſoe graciouslie pleaſed to graunt unto him;

Knowe yee that Wee, of Our eſpeciall Grace certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have graunted, and by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe graunte, that the ſaid *William Belowe* ſhalbe a free Denizen and the Leige Subject of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors of this Our Realme of *England*, and that his Heires be and ſhalbee the Leige Subjects of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and that, aſwell the ſaid *William Belowe*, as his Heires, ſhalbee taken reputed houlden uſed and governed as the faithfull Leige Subjects of Us our Heires and Succeſſors borne within this Our Realme of *England*,

and that hee and his Heires may have uſe exerciſe and enjoye all and all manner of Actions Suits and Plaints, of what nature ſort or kynd ſoever, in all Our Courts and other Our Places, aſwell Juriſdictions whatſoever within this Our Realme, and in the ſame ſhall and may pleade and be impleaded, anſweare and be anſweared unto, defend and be defended in every reſpect as any of Our Leige People or faithful Subjects borne within this Our ſaid Realme of *England*;

And moreover that the ſaid *William Belowe* and his Heirs may have receive and take, buy purchaſe and poſſeſſe Landes, Tenements, Rents, Reverſions, Services and other Hereditaments whatſoever within this Our Realme of *England*, and the ſame to give graunte ſell alyen or diſpoſe of, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, at his and theire Will and Pleaſure, as freely fully and abſolutely as any of Our Liege Subjects borne within this Our Realme of *England*; and that the ſaid *Wiliam Belowe* and his Heires, ſhall and may freely quiettlye and peaceablie have and poſſeſſe all and all manner of Liberties Francheſies and Priviledges of this Our Realme of *England*, and the ſame uſe and enjoye as Our Liege Subjects borne within Our Realme of *England*, without the Moleſtation, Lett, Ympediment, Hindrance, Trouble or Contradiction of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, or any the Officers or Miniſters of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors; any Statute, Acte, Ordynaunce or Proviſion of this Our Realme made ordained or provided to the contrary notwithſtanding;

And Our Will and Pleaſure ys, and by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe conſtitute and appointe that the ſaid *William Belowe* and his Heires, ſhall doe homage to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and paye Lott and Scott as other Our Leige Subjects doe the like, and as is juſte and meet, and that the ſaid *William Belowe* and his Heires, ſhall obſerve and be obedient unto all Ordynaunces Acts Statuts Lawes and Proclamations of this Our Realme already made, or hereafter to be made or publiſhed; and ſhall paye for his and theire Goods or Merchandizes imported or exported into or out of this Our Kingdome all ſuch Cuſtomes Subſidies and Duties as are paide by Straungers borne out of Our Domynions; any Statute Acte Ordynaunce or Proviſion to the contrary notwithſtanding;

And further knowe yee that Wee, for the Conſiderations aforeſaide, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors doe give and graunte, unto the ſaid *William Belowe* the Somme of *five thouſand Pounds* of lawfull Money of *England*, the ſame to be leavied raiſed made and paide unto the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes in manner and forme hereafter expreſſed, to have and to houlde the ſaid Somme of *five thouſand Poundes* of lawfull Money of *England*, unto the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, freelie and abſolutelye as of Our Guifte, without Accompte or other thing therefore to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors to be rendred made or given, in full Satisfaction of the Debte due to Our ſaide deare Unckle the *Duke of Holſten* deceaſed as aforeſaid;

And to the end the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, freely and abſolutely may have and receive the ſaid Somme of *five thouſand Pounds* according to Our gracious Intent and Meaning, Wee doe by theis Preſents, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, graunte unto the ſaide *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that hee and they ſhall and may, from tyme to tyme, lawfully freely and abſolutelye have receive and take to his and theire owne proper Uſe at and from the handes of the proper Officers of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, or other Perſon or Perſons whome it ſhall concerne, according to the true Meaning of theis Preſents, one full thirde Part (the whole being devided into three Parts) of all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, Benefitt and Profitt as nowe are due unto Us, and as ſhall from tyme to tyme growe ariſe or become due or payable or aunſwerable unto Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, for by reaſon or in reſpecte of all and everie ſuch Landes, and Proffitts of Landes Goods and Chattles of Felons of themſelves, Fugitives, or other Felons whatſoever, within this Our Realme of *England* or the Domynion of *Wales* or any part of them or either of them, as are not yet founde out diſcovered leavied or aſſured unto Us, or which ſhall hereafter accrewe or be forfeited and due or aunſwerable unto Us Our

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Heires or Succeſſors, and ſhalbe founde out diſcovered and proſecuted by the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators Agents or Aſſignes or otherwiſe; and likewiſe Our full third part of all Somme and Sommes of Money, Benefitt and Proffitt, which by the like Diſcovery and Proſecution of the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes or otherwiſe, ſhall ariſe or growe, or nowe are or hereafter ſhal become due payeable or aunſwerable to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, for or in reſpecte of any Goods or Chattles of any Perſon or Perſons outlawed or to be outlawed after Judgment by the ſpace of ſixe Moneths after Judgement thereof given, within Our ſaid Realme and Domynions or any part of them or either of them, untill thereby the ſaide *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes ſhalbe fully ſatisfied the ſaid Somme of *five thouſand Poundes* to him and them mentioned to be heereby given and graunted as aforeſaid;

And, to the end the ſaid Somme of *five thouſand Pounds* may be the ſooner raiſed and ſatisfied in due manner according to Our Intent and Meaning, Wee doe heereby give Power and Authority unto the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators Deputies or Aſſignes, to ſollicite call uppon and quicken all Mayors Sherriffes Coroners Eſcheators and other the Officers and Miniſters of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors whome it ſhall concerne, for the ſpeedie and true finding out retorning leavyeing and receaving of all ſuch Rights and Duties of the Natures aforeſaide as doe or ſhall belong to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, and the due Diſchardge of theire Duties to Our beſte Proffitt as doth appertaine to theire ſeverall Places; nevertheles, Our Intent and Meaning is not that the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators Agents Deputies or Aſſignes, ſhall interrupte any ſettled Courſe appointed to Our Officers by the Lawes of this Kingdome, for the looking into collecting or leavyeing any of the ſaid Goods and Chattles, or Proffitts of Landes of Felons, or Goods and Chatles of outlawed Perſons, but that the courſe for finding rectifyeing collecting and gathering of the ſame Duties and Proffitts be ſtill contynued in ſuch ſort and to ſuch Officers of the Crowne as at this preſent tyme it ſhall or oughte to bee by the Lawes of this Kingdome; and yet Our Pleaſure ys that, when and as often as the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators Agents or Aſſignes, ſhall directlye finde out, or have juſte Cauſe to ſuſpecte any Negligence Connivency or underhand Dealing in any the Officers or Miniſters of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, in the fynding out certefyeing retorning or executing of any Matter or Thing in or about the Premiſſes, which ſhall or may tend to the defrauding of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors of any thing of the Nature aforeſaide, which may properly belong unto Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, or to the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, out of which the ſaide Somme of *five thouſand Pounds* or any part thereof, ought to be raiſed and leavied by the true meaning of theis Preſents, or of any Benefitt and Proffitte which oughte to ariſe thereby; that in all ſuch Caſes, the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, uppon requeſte by him or them or any of them to be made, ſhall have ſeverall Commiſſion or Commiſſions awarded under the Great Seale of *England*, or under the Seale of Our Court of Exchequer, to to bee directed to ſuch fitt Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbe meete for the finding and Diſcovery of ſuch Negligences and Frauds as aforeſaide againſt Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, and for intituling Us Our Heires and Succeſſors to all ſuch Goods and Chattles, Lands and Proffitts of Lands, as doe or ſhall any waye belong unto Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, by reaſon of any ſuch Felony or Outlawry reſpectively as aforeſaide; and when, and ſoe often as, the Caſe ſhall happen, Wee doe heereby for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors require commaund and authoriſe the *Lord Chauncellor* of *England* or *Lord Keeper* of the Great Seale of *England* for the tyme being, and likewiſe the *Treaſorer Chauncellor* and *Barons of the Exchequer* for the tyme being, uppon requeſte made to them or any of them reſpectively, by the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators Deputies or Aſſignes or any of them, to awarde graunte and cauſe to be made forth, under the Greate Seale of *England*, or Seale of the ſaid Court of Exchequer, ſeverall Commiſſion or Commiſſions accordinglye, and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them a ſufficient Warraunt and Diſchardge in that Behalfe:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure ys, that the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, and Aſſignes, ſhall have ſuch Allowances, for his and theire Chardges and Expences in Proſecution of the Premiſſes, as the *Lord Treaſorer* of *England* and *Chauncellor of the Exchequer* for the tyme being, ſhall directe and appointe ; And Wee doe heereby authorize the ſaid *Treaſorer* and *Chauncellor* of the *Exchequer* for the tyme being, to make and give unto the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, over and above the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes* ; And therefore Wee doe heereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give full Power and Authoritie unto all Mayors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Coroners, Eſcheators and all other Officers, of Us Our Heires and Succeſſors for the tyme being, to whome the Collection and Receiving of the ſaid Profittes of Landes, Goods and Chattles of Felons or outlawed Perſons, or of ſuch Sommes of Money, Benefitts or Profittes as ſhall ariſe thereuppon, doth or ſhall appertaine, and all other Perſon and Perſons whiche ſhalbe ymploied in the leavyeing or collecting of the ſame, that they, and everie of them, doe from tyme to tyme deliver and paie, or cauſe to be delivered and paide unto the ſaide *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, One full thirde Part (in three Parts to be devided of as aforeſaid) of all the ſaid Landes, Goods and Chattles, or of ſuch Benefitt and Profitte as ſhall ariſe thereby from tyme to tyme, or ſhall come unto, or be in the Handes of any of the ſaid Officers and Miniſters, or other Perſon or Perſons to be ymploied as aforeſaid, untill the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes be fully ſatisfied, the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, togeither with the ſaid Chardges and Diſburſements in Proſecution to be allowed as aforeſaide, taking an Acquittance or Acquittances under his or theire Hand or Handes for the Receipte thereof, and reſerving the other twoe Parts of the ſaid Benefitts, Profitts and Duties, to the Uſe of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors ;

And, for the Indempnity of the ſaide Mayors, Sherriffs, Bayliffs, Coroners, Eſcheators and other Officers, Miniſters and Perſons aforeſaide; Wee doe heereby for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, require and commaund the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor and Barons of the Exchequer* for the tyme being, and all the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Court, and of the Receipte of the ſaid *Exchequer* for the tyme being; and all other Perſons whome it ſhall concerne, that they and everie of them doe, from tyme to tyme, uppon ſhewing unto him or them of any Acquittance or Acquittances under the Hand or Handes of the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, teſtifyeing the Receipte of the thirde Part of any of the ſaid Premiſſes, in Part of Satisfaction of the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, or the ſaide Chardges and Diſburſements to be allowed as aforeſaide, leavy and ſtrike, or cauſe to be leavied and ſtricken ſeveral Tallye or Tallies of Pro or Aſſignement in the ſaid Exchequer, of and for ſoe much as ſhalbe ſoe acknowledged to be received by any ſuch Acquittance or Acquittances, in full Diſcharge of all and everie the ſaid Mayors, Sheriffs, Coronets, Eſcheators, Bayliffs and all other Officers, Miniſters and Perſons aforeſaide; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbee aſwell unto the ſaid *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Barons*, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſaide Exchequer, as unto the ſaide Mayors, Sherriffes, Coroners, Eſcheators, Bayliffes and all other Officers, Miniſters and Perſons aforeſaide, a ſufficient Warraunt and Diſchardge for the payeing, performing, doeing and executeing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes according to Our Will and Pleaſure before heerein declared ;

And if it ſhall happen, at any tyme or tymes heereafter, any of the ſaide Profitts of Lands, or any Goods or Chattles, or the Values of them, or ſuch Benefitt or Profitt as ſhall ariſe thereby, or any Somme or Sommes of Money by way of Mitigation or Compoſition to be made in the Courte of Exchequer, according to the true Meaning of theis Preſents, to be wholy paide or aunſweared into the Court of Exchequer, to the Uſe of Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, and the ſaide *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, not ſatisfied or paide the full thirde Part thereof, as heereby to him and them is intended; that then, and ſoe often Wee doe hereby require and commaund the *Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer* and *Barons* of the *Exchequer*, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſaide Courte, and of the Receipte there, that they or ſome of

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them, to whome it ſhall appertaine, doe from tyme to tyme well and truly aunſweare and repaye, or cauſe to be well and truly aunſweared and repaide, unto the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, one full third Part, in three Parts to be devided, of all and every the ſaid Goods and Chattles, Sommes of Money, Benefitts and Profitts, as ſhalbe ſoe as aforeſaide aunſweared and paide at the ſaid Exchequer, to runne and be accompted as in Part of Satisfaction of the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, graunted unto the ſaid *William Belowe*, and other his Chardges and Disburſements to be allowed as aforeſaid; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe, to all Men whome it ſhall concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalf.

Provided allwaies, and Wee doe heereby declare Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure to be, that neither the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, Deputies, Agents or Aſſignes, nor any other Perſon or Perſons, or other Officer or Officers, ſhall by Vertue of this Our Graunt, or of any thing therein contained, intermeddle with the leavyeing, recovering or receaving of any Landes or Proffitts of Landes, Goods or Chattles of Felons, or with the proſecuting of any Perſon or Perſons for Felony, before Conviction of the Parties delinquent, and Judgment thereuppon lawfullie given, or with the leavyeing or Recovery of any the ſaid Proffitts of Landes, or any Goods or Chattles of Outlawed Perſons before the full Space and Terme of Sixe Monethes after ſuch Outlawries had after Judgement given be fully expired; Any thing in theis Preſents contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding;

Provided likewiſe, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhalbe juſtlie grieved for any rigorous or ſtricte Courſe taken againſt him or them, or for any other Matter or Thing concerning the Premiſſes by Vertue of this Our Graunt, that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, uppon Complaint made unto the Courte of Exchequer of Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaide Courte, from tyme to tyme, to ſett downe ſuch Order or Decree for Mittigation or Moderation therein, as to the ſaid Court ſhall in Equitie bee thought fitte; And that the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall ſtand to performe and abide ſuch Order and Decree from tyme to tyme by the ſaid Court to be made, any thing allſoe heerein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding: Nevertheles, Our Intent ys, that only the third Part of ſuch Mittigation or Moderation ſhalbe accompted and paide as in Part of Satisfaction of the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, and Disburſements and Chardges as aforeſaide, and not of the Value of the Goods and Chattles, Landes and Proffitts, eſtimated before ſuch Mitigation: The Proviſion laſt mentioned, or any other thing heerein contained to the contrary;

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And to the end the ſaid *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, may the better and the ſooner take the Benefitt of this Our preſent Graunte, and be the better informed what Perſons ſhalbe heereafter convicted upon Felony or Outlawry, and what Landes or Proffitts of Lands Goods and Chattles of Felons or outlawed Perſons ſhalbee forfeited and become due appertayning and belonging to Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, Wee doe heereby for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, give Power and Authoritye to the ſaide *William Belowe* his Executors Adminiſtrators Agents Deputies or Aſſignes or any of them, from tyme to tyme dureing and untill the ſaid Somme of *five thouſand Poundes* before graunted, and other the Chardges and Disburſements to be allowed as aforeſaide, be fully ſatisfied, to be preſent and attendant and to have place, aſwell in Our Courts of Kings Bench, Common Pleas, and other Our Courts, as allſoe at all Aſſizes and Seſſions to be houlden or kepte within this Our Realme of *England* or the Domynion of *Wales*, and there and in all other Places or Offices whatſoever within the ſaid Realme or Domynions, in the Preſence of ſome Officer of the ſame Courte, to make Tranſcripts or Noates of all Preſentments Convictions and Forfeitures of the Natures aforeſaide, or of any Records or Entries concerning the ſame whereſoever remayning; And therefore Wee require and commaund all Our Officers, Clerkes and Miniſters whatſoever, in the ſaid Courts of Aſſizes, Seſſions, Offices and Places, to deliver unto the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Agents, Deputies or Aſſignes, or to permit him or them to take true and perfecte Tranſcripts, Notes or Abſtracts of the ſaid

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Preſentments, Convictions and Forfeitures, and Landes, and Proffitts, and Landes, Goods and Chattles of the Natures aforeſaide, or any Records concerning the ſame, without any Fee or Payment to be made for the ſaid Noats, Writings or Tranſcripts, or any of them ;

And further Wee intending, and being fully reſolved, that the ſaide Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes* and Disburſement to be allowed as aforeſaide, ſhalbe paide out of ſuch Money or Benefitt as ſhall firſte ariſe out of the ſaid thirde Part of the Landes, Proffitts, Goods and Chattles aforeſaide, without any Oppoſition, Lett or Hindrance in any manner of wiſe; Wee doe hereby, for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, covenante, promiſe and graunte, to and with the ſaide *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, that Wee, Our Heires or Succeſſors, ſhall not or will not, at any tyme or tymes hereafter, give graunt or otherwiſe diſpoſe of any Landes or Proffitts of Landes or Goods, or Chattles of the Natures aforeſaide, to any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, untill the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, together with the ſaid Chardges and Disburſements aforeſaide, be fully made up and ſatisfied ; but that in every ſuch Graunt there be a Reſervation of the full thirde Part of the ſaid Moneys, Benefitts and Proffitts excepted or reſerved, to be aunſweared unto the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, towards Satiſfaction of the ſaid Somme, Chardges and Disburſements, and untill the ſame be fully and wholie leavied, aunſweared and paide, according to the true Meaning of theis Preſents :

Provided nevertheles, that when and ſoe ſoon as the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes ſhalbe ſatisfied, the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, togeither with ſuch Chardges and Disburſements in Proſecution as ſhalbee allowed as aforeſaide, this preſent Graunte and every thing therein contained, ſhall ceaſe, be voyde, and of none Effecte ; Any thing heerein contained to the contrary, notwithſtanding ;

And to the Intente it may appeare, when the ſaid Somme of *Five thouſand Poundes*, togeither with the ſaid Charges and Disburſements, ſhalbe fully ſatisfied and paide according to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed, Wee doe heereby conſtitute and appointe, and alſoe require and commaund, Our Truſtie and Welbeloved, *Sir Edward Wardoure* nowe Clerke of the Pell in the Receipte of Our Exchequer, and the Clerke of the Pell there for the tyme being, to keepe a Booke of Entry of all ſuch Acquittances, as ſhalbee made by the ſaide *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, for any Somme or Sommes of Money by him to be receaved by Vertue of this Our Graunte ; And Wee likewiſe ordaine and commaund, that noe Allowance be given in the ſaid Exchequer, or any other Our Courts, of any ſuch Acquittance or Acquittances before the ſame be entred with the ſaide Clerke of the Pell, and be by him ſubſcribed :

And laſtlye, Our Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby graunte, that theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of them, ſhalbee good and effectual in the Lawe, and ſhalbee taken conſtrued, and adjudged expounded in all Our Courts, and elſewhere within this Our Realme of *England*, for the Benefitt and Advantage of the ſaid *William Belowe*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, according to Our true Intent and Meaning herein expreſſed:

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *Fifte Daie of January*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

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A Proclamation for Reſtrainte of killing dreſſing and eating of Fleſh in Lent, or on Fiſh Daies, appoynted by the Lawe to be hereafter obſerved by all Sorts of People.

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WHereas divers good Lawes and Statutes have heretofore with great Care and Providence beene made and enacted, for the due Obſervation of Lente, and other Daies appoynted for Fiſh Daies, as well for the ſparing and Increaſe of Freſh Victualls, as for the Maintenance of the Navye and Shipping of this Realme, by the Encouragement of Fiſhermen to goe to the Seas for the taking of Fiſhe, which Lawes and politique Conſtitutions have, from tyme to tyme, beene ſeconded and quickned by ſundry Proclamations and other Actes and Ordinaunces of State, in the tymes of Our Royall Predeceſſors;

And whereas, notwithſtanding, ſoe manie good Proviſions heretofore had and made in that kinde, Wee have obſerved that the inordinate Libertie, uſually taken by all ſortes of People to kill, dreſs and eate Fleſh in the Lente Seaſon, and on other Daies and Tymes prohibited, is become ſoe inveterate an evill, that it will require more then ordinarie Care to ſuppreſs the ſame:

Wee therefore, much affectinge the Reformation of ſoe greate and growinge an Evill, which is ſoe greate an Enemy to the Plenty of this Our Kingdome, have thought fitt thus tymely (the better to take away the Pretences of Excuſe) to expreſſe Our ſelfe and Our Royall Commaundment in this Behalfe, whereof, without future Declaration of Our Pleaſure in this kinde, Wee ſhall expecte and doe require from all Our Subjects that due Notice be taken, and that a ſtrict and contynued Obedience and Conformitie be yeilded thereunto, both for the preſent and in all ſucceeding tymes; And therefore Wee doe ſtreightly charge and commaund all and everie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to whome it maie apperteyne, carefully to provide and ſee that theſe Orders following may be duly obſerved and putt in Execution, upon Paine of Our High Diſpleaſure, and ſuch Penalties as by the Lawes of this Our Realme maie be inflicted upon the Offendors for their Contempt or Neglect of Us and Our Lawes, whereof Wee ſhall ſhewe Our ſelfe moſt ſenſible:

And firſt, whereas Wee fynd that the cheifeſt Cauſes of theis Diſorders hath growne from the Lycences that have beene graunted to Butchers to kill and utter Fleſhe contrarie to the Lawe, and that by Our Lawes noe Maior, Juſtice of the Peace, or other Perſon of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever cann graunt anie Lycence in this kynde, and that the Lords and others of Our Privy Councell doe by Our Direction forbeare to graunt the ſame or give Waie thereunto; Our Will and Pleaſure is, upon the Penalties provided by Lawe, and ſuch further Puniſhment to be inflicted upon the Offendors as ſhalbe thought meete, that noe ſuch Lycence ſhalbe graunted for the killing and uttering of Fleſh, and that noe Butcher or other Perſon whatſoever doe by cullor thereof kill, utter, or putt to Sale any Fleſh, contrarie to the Lawes eſtabliſhed and provided in that Behalf; And, for the avoyding of ſuch Inconveniencies hereafter, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the Lord Maior of the Cittie of *London*, and every other Officer and Juſtice of Peace, ſhall call before them, and ſende for anie of the Servants, of any Inholders, Victuallers, Cookes, Alehouſe-keepers, Taverners, and Keepers of Ordinarie Tables, and ſuch others that utter Victuals, and to examine them upon their corporall Oathes, what Fleſh is or hath beene during the Lente Seaſon, or other Daies prohibited by the Lawe, dreſſed, killed uttered or eaten in their Houſes; which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then to committ to Priſon the ſaid Servants ſo refuſing upon their Oathes, to declare the Truth:

That the Lord Maior ſhall alſoe yearely, before Lente, or at the Beginning thereof, cauſe all Inholders, Keepers of Ordinary Tables, Victuallers, Alehouſe-keepers and Taverners, within the City and Liberties thereof, to appeare before hym, or ſuch Perſons as he ſhall appoynt meete for that purpoſe, and ſhall take Recognizances with ſufficient Sureties of everie of them in good Sommes of Money, viz. *One hundred Poundes* of the Principall, and their Suerties *Thirtie Poundes* a Peece to Our Uſe, not to dreſſe any Fleſh in their Houſes in the Lente tyme, or at other tymes, prohibited for anie Reſpect, nor ſuffer it to be eaten contrarie to Lawe; The like Recognizance, with Suerties, ſhalbe taken of the like Parties upon the like Penalties by Our Juſtices of Peace of Our Cittie of *Weſtminſter* and the Liberties thereof, and everie of the ſaid Recognizances to be certified into Our Exchequer:

And for the Butchers and others that come with Victuall or Fleſh out of the Cuntry into the Citty Our Pleaſure is, that the *Lord Maior* ſhall cauſe certen Perſons to watch att the Gates, and other like places in the Suburbes, where Fleſh may be brought, to viewe and ſearche and to intercept the ſame; and if any of thoſe Watchmen ſhalbe found negligent and corrupt in his Charge, then he to be comytted to Priſon during the whole Lente:

And to the end that Fiſhermen may ymploy themſelves to Sea with better Incouragement then heretofore, and that the Fiſhmongers maie furniſh themſelves with ſuch ſtore from tyme to tyme hereafter as ſhalbe expedient, as well for the Proviſion of the Cittie, as for ſelling the ſame at reaſonable Rates, Wee will that they take notice of this Our Commaundement and conſtant Reſolution for the obſervance of Lente and Fiſhdaies both nowe and hereafter as by Lawe is required;

And furthermore, as Wee think it fitt that every Man ſhould be a Rule of Order and Abſtinence in his owne Houſe, as well in reſpecte of the publique as of his private Eaſe and Benefitt; ſo Wee ſtreightly charge and commaund all Inholders, Keepers of Ordinarie Tables, Victuallers, Alehouſekeepers and Taverners not to make anie Supper for anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever upon Fridaye Nights, either in Lente or out of Lente, nor to ſuffer anie Meate to be then dreſſed uttered ſould or eaten in their Houſes, upon paine of ſuch Puniſhment as is due to thoſe that ſhall contemne Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaundement.

And foraſmuch as, upon further Adviſe and Conſideration had, that the reſtraint of killing and dreſſinge of Fleſh is noe ſufficient Remedie for the Miſcheiſe, unleſs there be better Care alſoe taken to ſuppreſs the unlawfull and immoderate eating of Fleſh in the tyme of Lente, and on other Daies and Tymes prohibited, wherewith Our Subjects have accuſtomed themſelves, rather for Delicacie then for Neceſſitie; itt is therefore Our Royall Will and Pleaſure, and accordingly Wee doe hereby ſtreightly prohibit and forbidd all Our Subjects, of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever within this Realme, to eate anie manner of Fleſh in the tyme of Lent, or on other Daies nowe uſually obſerved as Fiſh Daies, without a ſpeciall Lycence firſt obteyned from the *Biſhopp* of the Dyoceſſe, or ſuch other as by the Lawe have Power to give Lycence in that behalſe, and accordinge to Our Lawes in that caſe provided (which Wee will and commaund ſhalbe ſparingly graunted and in caſes of neceſſitie onely) upon paine of Our high Diſpleaſure, and to be proceeded againſt by Our Attorney Generall in Our Court of Starchamber as Contemners of Our Royall Commaundement, and upon ſuch further Penalties as by the Lawes and Statutes of Our Realme may be inflicted upon thoſe that ſhall wilfully offend in this kinde; and as theſe Orders are to be executed in Our *Cittie of London*, and Places neere to the ſame, ſoe it is Our expreſs Pleaſure and Commaundement, that Our Juſtices of Peace, in all Sheires within their Rule, and all other Maiors Bayliffs and Chieſe Officers in Townes corporate, or in anie Liberties within their Precincts, ſhall cauſe the ſame to be obſerved and performed in like manner, and that noe manner of Tolleration Favour or Connivencie be uſed by anie Juſtice of Peace or other Officer contrarie to the true meaning of this Our Proclamation, as both they that ſhall preſume wittingly ſoe to tollerate the Offence, as alſoe the Partie himſelfe offending, will anſwere the ſame at their uttermoſt Perills; Our Commaundment being that Our Lawes in this Caſe ſhalbe hereafter ſeveareſy executed upon all Offenders whatſoever: further charging and commaunding the *Lord Maior* of *Our Cittie of London*, the *Juſtices of Aſſiſe* in their ſeverall Cercuits, the *Maiors* and Cheiſe Officers of all other Citties and Townes corporate, Juſtices of Peace, Lords of Liberties, and all other Officers and Myniſters within the ſeverall Counties of this Our Realme, that they and everie of them fully obey this Our Pleaſure, and cauſe and compell the

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And for the due Execution of the Premiſſes in all other the Counties of this Our Realme, as well as in Our Cities of *London* and *Weſtmynſter*, Wee doe hereby ſtreightly charge and commaund all Our Juſtices of Peace within the ſame Counties, as well within Liberties as without, That yearly and every Yeare hereafter before Lent, they cauſe to come and appeare before them all Inholders, Cookes, Taverners, Alehouſekeepers, Butchers and other Victuallers whatſoever, and to require and take of them to Our Uſe ſeverall Recognizances with Suerties for Obſervation of the Premiſſes, *videlicet*, the Principalls in *Tenn Poundes*, and their two Suerties in *Five Poundes* a-peece; And if they ſhall refuſe or neglecte to enter into ſuch Recognizances, then the ſaid Juſtices ſhall ſuppreſſe ſuch Perſons, ſoe refuſing from Victualling anie more, and ſhall alſoe cauſe them forthwith to become bound by Recognizance with Suerties to Our Uſe, *viz.* the Principalls in *Twentie Poundes*, and their two Suerties *Ten Poundes* a-peece, not to Victuall or ſell Beere or Ale from thenceforth; which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then the ſaid Juſtices to committ to Priſon all ſuch Perſons ſoe refuſing to enter into ſuch Recognizances, untill they ſhall ſubmitt themſelves and become bound as aforeſaid:

And further, for all ſuch Inholders, Cookes, Taverners, Alehouſe-keepers, Butchers and other Victuallers, as ſhall not appeare before the ſaid Juſtices aforeſaide, that they maie ymmediately ſend forth their Warrants, or graunt Proceſſe againſt them, and every of them, ſoe making Default, to appeare and anſwere their Contempt at the next Generall Seſſions of the Peace;

And further, for the more due Puniſhment of Innhoulders, Keepers of Ordinary Tables, Cookes, Butchers, Victuallers, Alehouſe-keepers, Taverners and ſuch like, whoe ſhall forfeit their Recognizances, by killing or dreſſing of Fleſh, or ſuffering to be eaten in their Houſes in the Lente tyme and other Fyſh Daies, and to the end that the ſame may be aſwell taken in due Forme of Lawe, as duely certified into Our Exchequer, Wee doe will and require all Juſtices of Peace, as well within Liberties as without, that at ſuch tymes as they ſhall meete within their ſeverall Diviſions for the taking of ſuch Recognizances, that they give Notice to the *Clarkes of the Peace*, or their Deputies, to attend them for that purpoſe, of whome Wee will require a ſtrict Accompt for the legall taking and retorning of the ſame Recognizances into Our ſaid Exchequer;

And becauſe theſe Directions are for better Obſervation of Order and due keeping of the Lent according to Our Lawes, which Our Myniſters and Officers are to ſee executed of Office, without making the ſame greivous to Our People by taking of exceſſive Fees for their entring into Recognizances to obſerve theſe Orders, whereof many have complained; Wee therefore ſtreightly charge and commaund that noe *Towne Clarke*, Clarke of the Peace, nor other Officer ſhall or doe preſume to demaunde or take anie Fee or Reward above the Somme of *Twelve-pence*, for taking any ſuch Recognizances as aforeſaid, nor ſhall give anie Fee or Reward for retorning the ſame into Our Exchequer.

And laſtly, for that the Fiſhmongers (upon the Obſervation of the aforeſaid Orders) maie perhaps take Occaſion thereby to inhaunce their Prices, as well of Freſh, as of Sea Fiſhe, Wee doe therefore hereby further charge and commaund all Fiſhmongers whatſoever, that they ſell and utter their Fiſhe at moderate and uſuall Rates and Prices; and that all Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Bayliffs and other Our Officers, as well within Liberties as without, to whome it ſhall apperteyne, ſhall from tyme to tyme take ſuch Order with the ſaid Fiſhmongers, that Our Subjects be not greived by anie ſuch Enhauncement or Increaſe of Prices upon Fiſhe, upon Paine of Our High Diſpleaſure, and ſuch further Puniſhment as may be inflicted upon them by Our Lawes.

Given at Our Courte at *Hampton Courte*, the *Five and twentieth Day of Januarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Declarationis concernenti Bona Gallica.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our truſty and welbeloved.

Sir Thomas Middleton Knight, Alderman of Our Cittie of *London*,
Sir Paule Pinder,
Sir John Wolſtenholme,
And
Sir Maurice Abbott,
Knights.
Hugh Hamerſley,
Ralph Freman,
Thomas Moulſon,
And
Richard Venn, Aldermen of *London*,
Abraham Jacob
And
Hugh Garwaie,
Eſquiers,

And to all others to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, or whome it maie anie waie concerne, Greetinge;

Whereas, by Our Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearinge Date the *Eighth Daie of December* nowe laſt paſt, Wee have nomynated, conſtituted and appoynted you to be Our Commiſſioners, and did thereby will and commaund, and give full Power and Authority unto you, or anie fower or more of you, to call before you all ſuch Perſons as you ſhould thinke fitt, and as well by the Oath of ſuch Perſons as you ſhould ſoe call, as by anie other waies or meanes by your ſelves, or by ſuch as you, or anie fower of you under your Handes and Seales, ſhould to that purpoſe appoynte to inquire ſearch and diſcover all the Shippes, Goods, Marchandize, Monie, Bills and Debts, belonginge to anie of the Subjects of Our deere *Brother of Fraunce*, which are not Inhabitantes in this Realme, and them to putt into ſafe keepinge, to be ordered and diſpoſed as in Our ſaid Commiſſion is expreſſed; And that all the Shippes, Goodes, Money, Merchandize, Bills and Debts of, or belonging to anie the Subjects of Our ſaid *Brother of Fraunce*, ſhould be held ſafe under Arreſt, untill, upon the Proceedings in *France* againſt Our Subjects, Wee ſhould give further Direction;

And whereas, in and by Our ſaid Commiſſion, by the Adviſe of Our Privie Counſell, Wee did declare that Commiſſion ſhould bee forthwith given, by Our *High Admirall of England*, to all Commaunders of Our Shippes and Men of Warre, and to his Officers in the Admiraltie, to arreſte and make Staie of all French Shippes or other Shippes, apperteyning to Frenchmen, or laden with Frenchmens Goods, which they might fynd or take at Sea, or upon the Sea, or otherwiſe within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty in anie Place whatſoever, to be brought into Our Harbors and Portes, there to be ſecurely kept untill Our Pleaſure ſhould be further knowen, as by the ſaide Commiſſion, (amongſt divers other Things therein conteyned) maie more at large appeare:

And whereas Wee are informed, that ſome of Our Shippes and Men of Warre, and Officers of Our Admiraltie, have accordinglie, by Vertue of ſuch Commiſſion from Our High Admirall, arreſted and ſeiſed divers Shippes and Goods of the Subjects of Our ſaid Brother of *Fraunce*, and are likely hereafter to arreſte and ſeize others, all which maie happilie bee conceived to fall within the Compaſſe of your Care and Charge, by Reaſon of the ſaid Commiſſion to you directed as aforeſaid:

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee, intendinge to ſettle ſuch a Courſe in the Premiſſes, as maie prove moſt correſpondent to Juſtice, and moſt convenient for the ſatisfyinge of Our Subjects for their Goods and Marchandizes deteyned in the ſaid Kingdome of *France*, doe hereby declare Our Intente and Meaninge to bee, and Wee doe hereby will and commaund, that all Shippes and French Goods, that have beene, are, or ſhall bee taken, arreſted or ſeized by anie of Our Shippes or Men of Warre, or other Officers of Our Admyraltie, by Vertue of ſuch Our High Admiralls Commiſſion, and have beene, are, or ſhalbe, under the Charge or Commaund of Our High Admirall of *England*, or in the Cuſtodie of anie the Officers of, or belonging to Our Admiralltie, thereupon ſhalbe lefte to the Cuſtodie of thoſe Officers, and from tyme to tyme proceeded with and diſpoſed

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ſeaven and twentieth Daie of Januarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Thome Coventry Militi Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli & aliis.

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REX, &c.

Predilecto & fideli Conciliario noſtro,

Thome Coventry Militi Domino Cuſtodi Magni Sigilli noſtri *Anglie*,

Ac, chariſſimis Conſanguineis & Conciliariis noſtris,

Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh Theſaurario noſtro *Anglie*,

Thome Comiti Arundell & Surrie Comiti Mariſcalli *Anglie*,

Edvardo Comiti Dorſett,

Necnon, chariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris,

Thome Comiti Cliveland,

Henrico Vicecomiti Rochford,

Edvardo Vicecomiti Wimbleton,

Ac etiam, predilectis & fidelibus Conciliariis noſtris,

Thome Edmondes Militi Theſaurario Hoſpitii noſtri,

Johanni Suckling Militi Contrarotulatori Hoſpitii noſtri,

Ricardo Weſton Militi Cancellario Scaccarii noſtri,

Julio Ceſar Militi Magiſtro Rotulorum Cancellarie,

Dilectiſque & fidelibus noſtris

Thome Richardſon Militi Capitali Juſticiario noſtro de Banco,

Johanni Walter Militi Capitali Baroni Scaccarii noſtri,

Johanni Dodderidge Militi uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignato,

Johanni Denham Militi uni Baronum Scaccarii noſtri,

Willielmo Jones Militi alteri Juſticiariorum noſtrorum ad placita coram nobis tenenda aſſignato,

Georgio Croke Militi uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Banco,

Thome Trevor Militi uni Baronum Scaccarii noſtri,

Henagio Finch Militi Recordatori Civitatis *London'*,

Baptiſte Hickes Militi & Baronetto,

Johanni Sotherton uni Baronum Scaccarii,

Roberto Heath Militi Attornato noſtro Generali,

Ricardo Shilton Militi Sollicitatori noſtro Generali,

Allano Apſley Militi Locumtenenti Turris noſtri *London*,

Franciſco Darcy Militi,

Henrico Baker Militi,

Johanni Danvers Militi,

Willielmo Slingsby Militi,

Thome Wilſon Militi,

Edvardo Wardour Militi,

Henrico Spiller Militi,

Johanni Hayward Militi,

Thome Fowler Militi,

Edvardo Barkham Militi,

Thome Fiſher Militi,

Willielmo Terry Militi,

Edvardo Carre Militi,

Rogero Bates Sacre Theologie Doctori,

Johanni Goulſton,

Willielmo Daniell,

Nicholao Rainton,

Juſtiniano Povey,
Willielmo Hill,
Johanni Weſt,
Johanni Page,
Radulpho Wilbraham,
Ricardo Budd,
Antonio Rowſe,
Thome Sanderſon,
Simoni Muskett,
Euſebio Andrewes,
Willielmo Hudſon,
Georgio Long,
Ricardo Lowther,
Johanni Heron,
Inigo Jones,
Henrico Baniſter,
Willielmo Swaine,
Thome Sheppard,
Thome Freſhwater,
Willielmo Wall,
Willielmo Johnſon,
Radulpho Haſtings,
Ricardo Cowper,
Johanni Baily,
Armigeris:
Georgio Needler,
Thome Maſon,
Medcalfe Allington
Et
Edmundo Sadler,
Generoſis,
Salutem.

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Nos igitur volentes magis facile ac feſtinum Remedium in hac Parte adhiberi, ac de Fidelitatibus Integritatibus & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris plurimum confidentes, de Aviſamento Concilii noſtri, aſſignavimus conſtituimus & ordinavimus vos Commiſſionarios noſtros, ac per Preſentes, damus vobis, & aliquibus tribus vel pluribus veſtrum, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem, de tempore in tempus, & ad omnia tempora, quandocunque vobis, aut tribus vel pluribus veſtrum, opportunum videbitur, ad inquirendum, tam per Sacramenta proborum & legalium Hominum Comitatus noſtri *Midds'*, tam infra Libertates quam extra in Comitatu noſtro predicto (Civitate noſtra *Weſtm'* & Libertatibus ejuſdem exceptis) quam per particularem Examinationem quarumcunque Perſonarum, & per omnes alios modos & media quecumque per que rei Veritas melius ſciri poterit, de omnibus & ſingulis Premiſſis, ac de omnibus & ſingulis communibus Nocumentis & Incommodis, per quamcumque Perſonam ſive quaſcunque Perſonas infra aliqua Loca in dicto Comitatu noſtro *Midds'*, exiſtentia infra quatuor Milliaria a dicta Civitate noſtra *London'*, tam infra Libertates quam extra, (predicta Civitate noſtra *Weſtm'* Libertatibus & Precinctu ejuſdem tantummodo exceptis) factis commiſſis ſive perpetratis, ſive impoſterum fiendis ſeu perpetrandis, & quis vel qui, quales, quod, quomodo & quando fuerint, aut impoſterum erint, delinquentes in Premiſſis:

Et ulterius vobis, vel aliquibus tribus aut pluribus veſtrum, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus & concedimus, ad audiendum & terminandum omnia & ſingula Premiſſa, & omnia & ſingula nocumenta & incommoda Tranſgreſſiones Delicta & Offenſas concernentia vel tangentia Premiſſa vel aliquam inde Parcellam, tam infra Libertates quam extra in Comitatu predicto (exceptis preexceptis) ſecundum Leges & Conſuetudines hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*, & quibuſcunque modis ac mediis legittimis compellere & cogere eos & ſingulas Perſonas quas inveneritis delinquentes negligentes vel reſiſtentes in aliquo Premiſſorum, hujuſmodi Offenſas

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ſas Nocumenta & Tranſgreſſiones per ipſos facta commiſſa & perpetrata infra tempus conveniens per vos, aut aliquos tres vel plures veſtrum, limittandum emendare & reformare:

Et ſi delinquentes predicti hujuſmodi Emendationem & Reformationem neglexerint aut recuſaverint, vobis, vel tribus aut pluribus veſtrum, Poteſtatem damus eadem facere, aut fieri cauſari per Vicecomites aut alios Officiarios noſtros per vos nominandos aut appunctuandos (expenſis inde pro hujuſmodi delinquentibus allocandis) & ad eoſdem Delinquentes & Tranſgreſſores in Premiſſis, aut eorum aliquo, per Impriſonamentum Diſtrictionem Amerciamentum Penas Pecuniarum aut aliter, ſecundum quantitatem & qualitatem delicti, aut juxta Leges & Statuta hujus Regni noſtri *Anglie*, caſtigandum & puniendum; ſalvis ſemper nobis omnibus Finibus Amerciamentis & aliis ad nos inde ſpectantibus; & pro meliore Directione & Inſtructione veſtris in & circa Premiſſa quoſdam Articulos, in quadam Schedula hiis Literis noſtris Patentibus annexa fecimus, per vos vel tres aut plures veſtrum, diligenter obſervandos & exequendos, juxta veram Intentionem earundem:

Et ideo vobis mandamus quod circa Premiſſa diligenter intendatis ac ea faciatis & exequamini cum effectu in forma predicta; mandamus etiam tenore Preſentium, firmiter & ſtricte precipimus, tam Vicecomiti dicti Comitatus noſtri *Midds'*, quam omnibus & ſingulis Majoribus Burgenſibus Seneſchallis Ballivis Conſtabulariis & aliis Officiariis Miniſtris & Subditis noſtris quibuſcunque, quod vobis, vel quibuſcunque tribus vel pluribus veſtrum, in Executione hujus Commiſſionis noſtre attendentes auxiliantes & aſſiſtentes ſint in omnibus prout decet, & quod faciant & expleant omnia & ſingula que per vos, aut aliquos tres vel plures veſtrum, juxta tenorem Preſentium ordinari vel appunctuari contigerit, de & concernentia Premiſſa, ſicut in contrarium inde ad ſua Pericula reſpondere voluerint.

Et ulterius volumus quod he Litere noſtre Patentes, non obſtantibus aliquibus aliis Commiſſionibus noſtris, tam ad inquirendum audiendum & terminandum, quam aliis Commiſſionibus Pacis noſtre in dicto Comitatu *Midds'*, quibuſcunque Perſonis antehac factis ſive commiſſis, aut impoſterum faciendis ſive dirigendis, in omni ſuo robore permaneant & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo nono Die *Januarii*.

Articles and Inſtructions for the better Directions of Our Commiſſioners for the Execution of the Commiſſion hereunto annexed.

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In Primis, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that diligent View and Inquiry be had and made of all manner of Annoyances, in the Limitts within mentioned, by Stalls, Slaughterhouſes, Brewhouſes, Smiths Forges, Brickkills, Tilekilles, Coachhouſes, Tallowchandlers Houſes, Sinks, Vaults, Dunghills, Leyſtalles, or by want of amending the Pavements, laying or caſting of Dung, Garbage, or any other filthy or noyſome things, or by placeing or ſetting in the Streets or Highway any Stones, Timber, Carts, Coaches, Veſſells or any other things, that ſhall ſtopp or hinder the Paſſage, and of all manner of other Annoyances whatſoever which ſhall be noyſome or infectious to the Aire, or offenſive or troubleſome to Paſſengers, by ſtopping or ſtraightenning the Streets Lanes or Paſſages; and who made or continues or mainteines the ſame Annoyances? who ought to reforme the ſame? and that the ſame be thoroughly reformed.

Item, that diligent View and Enquiry be made of all Abuſes, Inconveniences, Deformities, Encroachments and Annoyances, in erecting of Buildings, and by makeing and contynueing of Outwindowes, Porches, Signes, Penthouſes, Jutties, Shoppes, Cellars with their Dores and Yſſues into the Streets, Stalls Shedds or Stables, or any other things moveable or immoveable which ſhall be offenſive to Neighbours, diſgracefull to the Streets, dangerous to Paſſengers, or undermineing or weakning of Houſes Streets or Waies, and by whom ſuch Buildings and Annoyances were made or are contynued? and who ought to reforme the ſame? and

that the ſame be thoroughly reformed.

Item, that diligent Search and Enquiry be made of all Inmates and Underſitters, and devideing of Houſes into ſeverall Tenements for Habitation, and whoe they be that have received ſuch Inmates? or divided ſuch Tenementes as aforeſaid? what Rooms and Parts of Houſes ſuch Inmates have? how many and of what Condition and Occupation they are that ſoe live together? and that all Abuſes and Offences in that behalfe be reformed.

Item, to the end your Proceedings herein may take that good and ſpeedy Effect which of Our princely Care Wee expect at your Handes, Our Pleaſure is that, before you appointe any Sitting touching the Premiſſes, you would aſſemble divers of you together, being not under the Number of two, to conſider of the Premiſſes for the better executeing hereof; and you ſhall cauſe to be warned before you, at a a Place and Time convenient, as many of the Inhabitants Officers and other Perſons as to you, or two of you ſhall be thought meet, to the end Our Pleaſure herein may be made knowne unto them, ſtraightlie charging and commaunding them at their uttermoſt Perills to remove redreſſe and reforme all ſuch Nuſances Incroachments and Abuſes as aforeſaid, ſoe much as to them ſhall appertaine.

Item, you ſhall take all ſtrict Order for preventing ſtaying reſtraineing and prohibiting, as Cauſe ſhall require, as alſoe for reforming and taking away all manner of Annoyances within the Precincts aforeſaid, which ſhall be by you, or any two or more of you, founde or deemed to be or likely to be noyſome or infectious to the Aire, offenſive to Neighbours or Paſſengers, or diſgracefull to the Streetes, and ſhall doe all thinges that ſhall make for the cleanſing clearing or opening of the Streetes and Paſſages, and preſerving them in their wonted Wideneſſe Sweetneſſe and Decency, as you, or anie two or more of you, ſhall from tyme to tyme think fitt and neceſſarie.

Item, for the better and more convenient Execution of this Our Commiſſion, you, or any three of you, ſhall aſſemble your ſelves for everie Diviſion, within the Limitts aforeſaid, att your Seſſions once everie Moneth, to enquire and conſider of the Premiſſes; and ſhall cauſe diligent View and Perambulation to be made, to finde out the Abuſes and take ſpeedy Order for Reformation.

Item, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you, or everie or any of you being, or which ſhall be a Juſtice of Peace within Our ſaide County of *Midd'*, ſoe often as itt ſhall ſeeme meete to you everie or any ſuch of you as aforeſaid, doe binde, by Recognizance or Obligation to be taken in Our Name and to Our Uſe, ſuch Perſon and Perſons, either with one or more Suretyes or without, as ſhall ſhew themſelves contemptuous or diſobediente, either in not appearing, or not performeing the Orders of any three or more of you, aſwell for their perſonall Appearance to anſwer the ſaid Contempts, and the Annoyances and Abuſes by them done or committed as aforeſaid, as for the performing of the Orders Judgements and Determinations to be made in the Premiſſes according to the Purporte of this Our Commiſſion.

Item, for the better Execution of Our Pleaſure in all and everie the Premiſſes, Wee doe alſoe declare that you, everie or any of you being, or which ſhall be, a Juſtice of Peace in the ſaid County, for the more ſpeedy Reformation of the Annoyances and Abuſes aforeſaid, and the more eaſie removeing of all Impediments in that behalf, ſhall and may uſe and exerciſe, aſwell the Authority and Power given by this Our Commiſſion, as alſoe all ſuch Power and Authority, as by force or vertue of the Commiſſion of the Peace of and for the ſaid County of *Midd'* for the time being, may be uſed or exerciſed.

Item, Our Pleaſure is that, if upon ſuch diligent Inquiry had touching the Premiſſes, there ſhall be found any thing in your Diſcretions needfull to be reformed, that you by all lawfull Waies and Meanes compell and inforce all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be found Offendors to ſee the ſame amended and reformed by a convenient tyme to be lymitted; and if after ſuch Warning, and yf after ſuch Puniſhments and Paines, as any three or more of you ſhall have layed and impoſed upon the ſaid Offendors, they ſhall not reforme and amend their ſaid Defaults and Contempts, that then for the more ſpeedy repreſſing of ſuch inſolent Contemners of Our Lawes, you binde or cauſe to be bound ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſoe offending by Obligation or Recognizance, to be taken and acknowledged to Our Uſe, in ſome reaſonable Summe of Money, to appeare before Us and Our Privy Councell, or

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. I. before Us in Our High Court of Starrchamber, where they ſhall receive thar, that ſhall be due unto their Deſerts.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our welbeloved *Thomas Santye* Gent. Clerke of the Peace of Our ſaid County of *Midds'*, ſhall from tyme to tyme be attending aideing and aſſiſting to you for the better Execution of this Our Commiſſion, and for keeping the Bookes and entering of all your Doeings and Proceedings in and about the ſame.

A Proclamation, that all Captaines, Lieutenants and other Officers, ſhall repaire to their Companies, and that all Soldiers ſhall repaire to their Cullors.

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WHereas, upon the Retorne of our Fleete from Spain, Wee did direct and appoint, that none of Our Soldiers ymployed in that Service, and which ſhould retorne in anie of thoſe Shipps, ſhould be disbanded or departed from their Cullors, but remayne and contynue under the Commaund of thoſe under whome they ſerve, Wee having Occaſion then and yet to uſe their Service againe, and yet Wee were enforced for a tyme to lodge and billet the ſaid Soldiers in ſeverall Counties and Places neere adjoyning unto the Sea Coaſts, where with moſt Conveniencie for the Soldiers and leaſt Trouble to the Country, it might beſt be performed untill Wee ſhould have Opportunitie to employe them;

Nowe, to the Intent the ſaid Soldiers may be exerciſed trayned and kept in good Order for the better Performance of Our Service when Occaſion ſhall require; Wee doe hereby publiſh and declare Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, and Wee doe ſtreightly charge and commaund all and every the Captaines, Lieutenants, Corporalls and other Our Officers, whoe have the Commaunde of anie of Our Troopes or Companies, or anie Part of them, which were the Remainder of Our Armie that retorned from *Spaine*, that forthwith they, and every of them, doe repaire to their ſeverall Troupes and Companies, as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſwere the contrarie att their Perills, and that all and everie the Soldiers, beinge in Our Paie, whoe are from their Cullors, doe forthwith upon Paine of Death repaire unto ſuch Captaine or Captaines, or other Officers, under whoſe Commaund they formerly ſerved, and there contynue in Our Service untill they ſhalbe lawfully diſcharged;

And for the better Execution of this Our juſt and neceſſary Commaundement; We doe hereby charge and commaund all and ſinguler Lieutenants, Deputie Lieutenants, Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Our Officers, Myniſters and loving Subjects within this Our Realme of *England*; That if they, or anie of them, ſhall fynde or be informed of any Soldier or Soldiers, whoe, contrarie to this Our Commaund, ſhall not repaire to their Cullors, but doe neglect the ſame, notwithſtandinge this publique Warning, that then they ſend and convey ſuch Soldier or Soldiers, ſoe negligent as aforeſaid, from Conſtable to Conſtable, untill he ſhalbe brought to his owne Companie; And for the preventing of all Diſorders, which otherwiſe maie be committed, itt being feared, that there beinge Soldiers in Entertainement, manie lieude Perſons under the Cullor of that Name doe and will wander as Rogues and Vagabonds, whereby much Harme and Prejudice maie enſue to Our loving Subjects; Wee doe hereby ſtrictly charge and commaund, all and ſinguler Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, and other Our Officers and Myniſters aforeſaid, that they fynding any ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds or diſordered Perſons, under the Name of Souldiers or otherwiſe, they ſend them from Conſtable to Conſtable, untill they come to the Place where they were borne there to remaine: And Wee doe give ſtrict Charge and Commaund, to all and everie Conſtable and Conſtables, and other Our Officers, to be diligent and attendant in conveying and conducting ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds and diſordered Perſons, which from tyme to tyme ſhalbe committed to their Care and Charge, to be conveyed as aforeſaide, and in the due Execution of Our Commaund concerning the Premiſſes, as they tender their Dutie and Allegiance to Us, and the

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Peace and the Good of their Countrie, and will anſwere for the contrarie at their uttermoſt Perills:

And laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby publiſh and declare, that if anie Perſon or Perſons, whoe have heretofore ſerved in the Warrs and not in Our Enterteynement, or anie others whoe are deſireous to ſerve, will voluntarily preſent hym or themſelves to the Commiſſioners in anie of Our Countries, wherein the ſaid Troopes are billited, they ſhalbe there received into Our Paie.

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Given at Our Courte at *Whitehall*, the *Nyne and twentieth Daie of Januarie*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ad Vitam Jacobo Sleighton.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Knowe yee, that Wee, of Our ſpeciall Grace, certein Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theis Preſents, for Us, our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunt, to Our Servaunt *James Sleighton*, one of the Yeomen Prickers of Our Privie Harriers, in conſideration of his Service and Attendance already done, and hereafter to be done unto Us, a certaine yearly Stipend or Fee of *Five and twenty Poundes*; which ſaid Stipend or Fee of 25 *l.* is the Moyety of a Fee or Allowance of *Fifty Poundes* graunted by Our late Royall Father *King James*, of bleſſed Memorie, to *Robert Rayne*, his then Servant, by his Letters Patents, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter the fower and twentieth Day of May*, in the eighth Yeare of his Raigne of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland*, the three and fortieth, which by the Deceaſe of Our late Royall Father are become voide and in Our Diſpoſition; to have, hold and yearly to perceive the ſaid Fee or Allowance of *Five and twenty Poundes* by the Yeare, to the ſaid *James Sleighton* and his Aſſignes, from the Feaſt of the *Annunciation of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary* laſt paſt before the Date hereof, for and duringe the natural Life of the ſaid *James Sleighton*, out of the Treaſure of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, at the Receipt of the Exchequer of Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by the Hands of the Treaſurer and Undertreaſurer of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, there for the tyme being, at the fower uſuall Termes or Feaſtes of the Yeare, that is to ſay, at the Feaſts of the *Nativity of St. John Baptiſt*, *St. Michaell Th'archangell*, the *Birth of our Lord God*, and *Th'annunciatiin of the Bleſſed Virgin Mary*, by even Portions to be paid:

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Although expreſs Mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *Thirtieth Day of January*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Commiſſio directa Johanni Wolſtenholme Militi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our truſty and welbeloved, *Sir John Wolſtenholme* Knighte, *Abraham Jacob*, *Henry Garwaie*, *John Wolſtenholme*, *John Jacob* and *Abraham Dawes* Eſquires, *Phillip Burlamachi* and *William Amys* of *London*, Merchants, *Edward Diſhfeild* of *London*, Salter, *Reuben Bourne* and *George Bromley* of *London* Grocers, Greetinge:

Whereas often Complaynts have bene made, both in the tyme of Our late deare Father of ever bleſſed Memorie, and ſince Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, that the buying and taking of *Spaniſh Tobacco* and other Foreign Tobacco hath bene a verie unuſefull and unprofitable Marchandize, and the over frequent Uſe thereof, and the planting of Tobacco in *England*, *Ireland* and the Iſles thereunto belonging, have bene already the greate Diſcouragement, and are like to be the utter Deſtruction of Our Engliſh Plantations abroade, if the ſame be not carefully and tymely prevented; thoſe Plantations in their Infancy, having as yet little elſe of moment

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moment whereout to raiſe a Benefitt to ſupplye them with Neceſſaries for their Subſiſtance :

And whereas, at the Inſtance of Our loving Subjects, divers Proclamations have bene made and publiſhed, both by Our ſaid Father and by Us, to regulate the Error of theis tymes in this Caſe, but the Succeſs hath not hitherto anſwered Our Hopes, nor the Deſires of Our loving Subjects :

And whereas the *Commiſſioners* for Our Revenue have humbly adviſed Us, that theis Things will hardly be ordered in anie convenyent manner, unleſs wee ſhall take the managing thereof into Our Hands, Our Plantations abroade being in apparent Danger of Ruyne otherwiſe, and Wee looſinge thoſe juſt Profits upon *Tobacco* imported, which belong unto Us; and they have moved and perſwaded us to make choice of ſome fitt and able Perſons, whom Wee might truſte with the managing and ordering all Tobacco within theis Our Realmes and Dominions, as Our Commiſſioners or Agents for Us, and for Our owne Profitt onlye, and to be accomptable to Us for the ſame :

Knowe Yee, therefore, that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſte and Confidence in your Fidelities long Experience and Diligence, have nominated, conſtituted, appoynted, &c. willed and required, and, by theis Preſents, doe nominate, conſtitute, appoynte, will and require you the ſaide *Sir John Wolſtenholme, Abraham Jacob, Henry Garwaye, John Wolſtenholme, John Jacob, Abraham Dawes, Phillip Burlamachi, William Meires, Edwarde Diſhfeild, Reuben Bourne* and *George Bromley*, to be Our *Commiſſioners and Agents*; giving, and by theis Preſents, graunting unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons as by you, or any Five or more of you (whereof you the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme, Abraham Jacob, Henry Garwaie, Phillip Burlamachi* and *Edwarde Diſhfeild*, or one of you to be alwayes one) ſhalbe from tyme to tyme nominated and appoynted, full free and abſolute Power and Authoritie to ſeize and take all ſuch *Tobacco*, as hereafter ſhalbe imported, vented, uttered or ſold within Our Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, or the Dominion of *Wales*, or any the Iſles or Places thereunto belonging, contrarie to any Proclamation heretofore publiſhed or ſett forth by Us, or by Our ſaide late Deare and Royall Father, or hereafter to be ſett forth or publiſhed by Us, for, or concerning Tobacco in any manner or kinde whatſoever, or contrarie to the Intente of this Our Commiſſion :

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents give full Power and Authoritie unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or unto any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid to nominate, place and appointe, from tyme to tyme, ſuch and ſoe manie Perſon or Perſons as you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, in your Diſcretions ſhall think fitt, as well for the Execution of all ſuch and ſoe many Employments as ſhall be incident to the ſaide Service, or to the due Execution of the ſaid Proclamations, and every of them, and of theis Preſents, and the ſame, or any of them, to alter change or remove and diſplace att your Willes and Pleaſures, when and as often as to you, or any ſuch Five or more of you as aforeſaide, it ſhalbe thought meete and expedient for the Performance of this Our Service ;

And Wee doe hereby give further Power and Authoritie unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, by writing under your Hands, to give and allowe unto all, everie, or any ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhalbe ſoe by you noominated and appoynted as aforeſaid, for the Execution of the Premiſſes, ſuch Recompence and Allowance for his and their Paynes as you ſhall think fitt ; the ſame to be payed and diſburſed by the Collector or Collectors, Receivor or Receivors of the Moneys to be rayſed by the Sale of Tobacco, hereafter to be nominated and appoynted by Us out of the ſame Moneys; for the better effecting whereof, Wee doe hereby authorize, will and require the ſame Collector and Collectors, Receivor and Receivors, for the tyme being, to paye the ſaid Moneys, ſoe to be appoynted and directed by you Our ſaid Commiſſioners as aforeſaide, to every ſuch Perſon and Perſons reſpectivelye, according to the true Meaning of theis Preſents; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbe to you and them, and everie of you and them, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that behalfe, without Accompte, or any other Matter or Thing to be rendred or done to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors of or for the ſame, otherwiſe then according to the true Meaning hereof, and without any further or other Warrant or Signification of Our

Pleaſure herein to be had, ſued for, or obteyned;

And Wee doe alſoe hereby give unto you Our ſaid *Commiſſioners or Agents*, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritie to buy and importe, into this Our Kingdom of *England*, ſuch a Quantitie or Proportion of *Spaniſh* or other Forreigne Tobacco for Our Uſe, as ſhalbe thought fitt by you Our ſaide Commiſſioners or Agents, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſoe as the ſaid Quantitie or Proportion of *Spaniſh*, or other Foreigne Tobacco ſoe to be imported, doe not exceed *Fiftye thouſande* Weighte in any one Yeare;

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby alſoe authorize you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaide, for Our Uſe and on Our behalfe, to buy and contract for all ſuch Tobacco, as ſhall growe, be made, or vented in Our Plantations or Colonyes of *Virginia*, and the *Sommer Iſlands*, as alſoe all other ſortes of Tobacco, being of the Growth of any Engliſhe Plantation of what kinde ſoever, the ſame being good and merchantable, and alſoe for ſuch Tobacco as ſhalbe at any tyme ſeized or forfeited by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, at ſuch Rates and Prices, and for ſuch Quantitye and Proportions, as you Our ſaid Commiſſioners or Agents, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, can agree or contracte for, allowing the Seizer or Seizers of ſoe much thereof as ſhalbe forfeited, for his and their Service therein, ſuch proportionable Rate in Money as you ſhall thinke fitt, or as by our Proclamation is or ſhalbe appoynted and declared, and the ſame to ſell again for Our beſt Profitt and Advantage, upon a juſte and true Accompte thereof to be made, which Accompte Wee will ſhalbe made yearely to Our Treaſurer and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, and Barons of Our Exchequer, or as they ſhall appoynte in ſuch ſorte as Accomptes of the like Nature are uſually made; And to the Intente wee be not defrauded of ſuch Benefitt as maye ariſe by the ſaid Importation and Sale of Tobacco, according to Our Pleaſure before declared,

Wee doe further hereby give Power unto and require you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, to cauſe to be framed and made one or more Stampe or Seale, Stampes or Seales to be engraven as to you, or ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbe thought meete; And that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners or Agents, or any of you, or the ſaid Perſon or Perſons, ſoe to be nominated and appoynted to make Seizure of Tobacco as aforeſaid, ſhall and maye uſe the ſaid Seale or Stampe, or Seales, or Stampes, and therewith ſeale and marke all manner of Tobacco, to be imported and brought in, or to be boughte, uttered or ſold, by Vertue of, or according to the true Meaning of theis Preſents, without any further or other Warrant in that behalfe to be had procured or obteyned:

And to the End Our ſaid Commiſſioners maye receive ſome Satiſfaction for their Labour Travaile and Paynes, in and about the Execution of this Our Service, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our ſaid Commiſſioners or Agents ſhall have from tyme to tyme ſuch Recompence and Allowance as Our Treaſurer of *England*, or Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, for the tyme being, ſhall think fitt to give and allowe unto them; The ſame to be from tyme to tyme diſburſed and payed by the ſaid Collector or Collectors, Receivor or Receivors of the Moneys, to be raiſed by the Sale of Tobacco, hereafter to be nominated and appoynted by us as aforeſaid, out of the ſame Moneys; Wherefore Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authoritie, and doe require and commaund the ſame Collector or Collectors, Receivor or Receivors for the tyme being, to paye unto Our ſaide Commiſſioners ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, as, according to the true Intente and Meaning of theis Preſents, ſhalbe given and allowed unto them; And theſe Preſents or the Inrollmente thereof ſhall be unto the ſaide Collectors or Receivors and everie of them a ſufficient Warrante and Diſchardge in that behalf; And Wee doe further hereby ſtraightly charge and commaund, and doe by theis Preſents will and require Our ſaid Treaſurer and Chauncellor, Chamberlaynes, Barons and all other the Officers and Miniſters of Our ſaid Exchequer, that they and everie of them doe, from tyme to tyme, and at all tymes hereafter, give Allowance of ſuch Somme and Sommes of Moneys, as the ſaid Collector or Collectors, Receivor or Receivors, ſhall upon Accompte paye or diſburſe for all or any the Purpoſes aforeſaid towards the Furtherance of this Our Service, without any other Warrant or Signification of Our Pleaſure in that behalfe; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you, them and everie of them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in this behalfe:

And, for the better effecting of all and everie the Premiſſes, our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents, give Power and Authoritie, and hereby ſtrictlye chardge and commaund Our ſaid Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſurer, Chamberlaynes, and Barons of Our Exchequer, and all other Our Judges, Juſtices, Officers and Miniſters, to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, within Our ſaid Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, and the Iſles and Places aforeſaid reſpectively, that they and everie of them, in the ſeverall Places of their ſeverall Authorities be from tyme to tyme, ayding and aſſiſting unto Our ſaid Commiſſioners or Agents, and their Deputies lawfully authorized by them as aforeſaide, and every of them, in the doeing and executing of all and every the Premiſſes; as well by puniſhing ſuch as ſhalbe complained of unto them in a Judicial Courſe, as by graunting and making forth all ſuch Commiſſions, Writts of Aſſiſtance, or other Proces, according to the Courſe of Our ſeverall Courtes reſpectively, as ſhalbe from tyme to tyme deſired and required by Our ſaid Commiſſioners or Agents, or any ſuch five or more of them as aforeſaide, for their Ayde and Aſſiſtance therein; And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof ſhalbe unto you, and everie of you and them, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in this behalfe:

And to the end wee may from tyme to tyme be truely informed what Quantities of Tobacco ſhalbe imported, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightlye chardge and commaund, that noe Tobacco ſhalbe landed at any Porte or other Place, untill their be a true Entrie of the Quantities thereof made with Our Collector or Collectors, Receivor or Receivors for the tyme being, of the Impoſt and Encreaſe of Subſidie of Tobacco imported thither, and Warrant by him or them to be made for the Landing thereof, as in former tymes hath bene uſed and accuſtomed; And if any Officer or Officers, or other Perſon or Perſons, attending in any the Ports or Creeks, within any Our Realmes and Dominions aforeſaid, ſhall offend or connive at, or with any Perſon or Perſons whoe ſhall offend, contrarie to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Proclamations, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that he or they ſoe offending, ſhall *ipſo facto* loſe his Place, and be no more ymployed for Our Service in or about Cuſtome Cauſes:

And laſtlye, Wee doe hereby authorize, chardge and commaund Our Attorney Generall, for the tyme being, that upon any Information to be given unto him of any Perſon or Perſons, whoe ſhall offende contrarie to this our Commiſſion or the ſaide Proclamations, that hee, in his Place, be by all lawfull wayes and meanes ayding and aſſiſting in the Proſecution or Puniſhment of the ſaid Offendors,

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the *One and thirtieth Daye of Januarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

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REX omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem.

Sciatis, quod Nos, de Gratia noſtra ſpeciali, ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris, conſtituimus, dilectum & fidelem noſtrum, *Nicholaum Hide* Offic' uuius *Servientium noſtrorum ad Legem*; habendum occupandum & exercendum dictum Officium, necnon ad eſſendum uuum Servientium noſtrorum ad legem quamdiu nobis placuerit; capiendo & percipiendo annuatim, in & pro Officio illo exercendo, eidem *Nicholao Hide* vadia feoda veſturam & regarda dicto Officio debita five pertinentia, prout aliquis Servientium noſtrorum ad Legem pro hujuſmodi Officio exercendo percepit aut habuit, ſive habere aut percipere debeat. A.D.1626.

Eo quod expreſſa Mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *triceſimo primo Die Januarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

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REX, omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Dilecto & fideli noſtro, *Nicholao Hide* Militi uni Servientium noſtrorum ad Legem. Quia volumus quod Vos ſitis *Capitalis Juſticiarius noſtre* ad Placita coram Nobis tenenda, Vobis mandamus quod Officio illo intendatis. A.D.1626.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *quinto Die Februarii.*

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To, Our truſtie and welbeloved, the *Maior of Our Cittie of London* for the tyme being,

And to, the moſt Reverend Father in God, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor,

George Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitane of all *England*,

And to, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellor,

Sir Thomas Coventrie Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

And to, Our right truſtie and right welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell,

Edward Earle of Worceſter, Lord Privie Seale,

George Duke of Buckingham, Our High Admirall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembroke, Lord Steward of Our Houſehoulde, A.D.1626.

Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery, Lord Chamberlen of Our Houſehould,

Theophilus Earle of Suffolk,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

William Earle of Salisbury,

William Earle of Exeter,

John Earle of Bridgewater,

James Earle of Carliſle,

Henry Earle of Holland,

William Earle of Banbury,

George Earle of Totnes,

Sir George Hay Knight, Lord Chauncellor of *Scotland*,

Thomas Earle of Kelley,

Thomas Earle of Melroſſe,

Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,

Henry Viſcount Falkeland;

And to, Our right truſtie and welbeloved Councellors,

Edward Lord Conwey, one of Our principall Secretaries of State,

Fulke Lord Brooke,

Dudley Lord Carleton, Our Vicechamberlen,

Sir

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Sir Thomas Edmonds Knight, Treaſurer of Our Houſehould,
Sir John Suckling Knight, Comptroller of Our Houſehould,
Sir Robert Naunton Knight, Maſter of Our Court of Wardes and Liveries,
Sir John Coke Knight, one other of Our principall Secretaries of State,
Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,
Sir Julius Ceſar Knight, Maſter of the Rolls,
Sir Humfry May Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchey of *Lancaſter*,
And
Sir John Savile Knight,
And to, Our truſtie and welbeloved,
Sir Hennage Finch Knight, Recorder of Our Cittie of *London*,
Sir Thomas Lake,
Sir John Trevor,
Sir Marmaduke Darrell,
Sir Paul Pinder,
Sir John Wolſtenholme,
Sir Nicholas Salter,
Sir Thomas Bludder,
Sir Thomas Bennet,
Sir Thomas Middleton,
Sir John Leman,
Sir Edward Barkeham,
Sir Martin Lumley,
Sir John Gore,
Sir Allen Cotton,
Knights;
Hugh Hamerſley,
Richard Deane,
James Cambell,
Robert Ducy,
George Whitmore,
Nicholas Raynton,
John Hodges,
Ralph Freeman,
Thomas Moulſon,
Rowland Heyling,
Robert Parkhurſt,
John Poole,
Chriſtofer Cletherowe,
Sir Maurice Abbott,
Henry Garway,
Edward Bromfeild,
Richard Fenn,
Aldermen of *London*,
John Hare,
William Garway,
Abraham Jacob,
Richard Croſhawe,
And
John Williams,
Eſquiers.
Samuel Armitage,
John Bancks,
Simon Lawrence,
Richard Bourne,
James Trott,
John Harper,
Arthure Mouſe,
Chriſtofer Gailer,
Martin Bond,
William Bainham,
Edward Warner,
Benjamin Decroe,
George Humble,
John Fletcher,
Noadiah Rawlins,
Richard Fox,
William Whitwell,
Richard Croſhawe,
Thomas Wood,
Roger Gardener,
Thomas Winton,
George Needler,
John Gravett,
William Tulley,
Thomas Moore,
William Angell,
Richard Archdale,
William Smyth,
And
Tobias Steward, Deputies to the ſaid Aldermen of *London*, Greeting:

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When the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme deſcended firſt upon Us, Wee found Our ſelves engaged in a Warr undertaken and entred into by our late Deere Father, of bleſſed Memorie, not willinglie, nor upon light or ill grounded Counſells, but by the manie Provocations of an ambitious Enemie, and by the grave and deliberate Councells and Perſwaſions of both the Houſes of Parliament, upon Promiſe of their contynuall Aſſiſtance therein: And thereby, not Our ſelves aloane and Our owne People became thus engaged, but alſoe Our Friends and Allies, and amongſt them and above all others, Our moſt Deere Uncle, the moſt Illuſtrious *King, the Kinge of Denmarke*, whoe hath in his owne Perſon imbarqued himſelfe in the ſame Quarrell, whome in Honor and in Reaſon of State wee may not deſerte, but, by the Adviſe of Our Counſell, are reſolved to aſſiſte him preſently with Men and Money, Wee evidently forſeeing, that otherwiſe Our Common Enemy will in an inſtant become Maſter of all *Germanie*, and conſequently of all the Portes and Partes, where the Maſſe and Bulke of Our Cloth is vented, and whence wee muſt furniſh Our ſelves of Proviſion for Our Shipping,

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Shipping, which how fatall it would be to Us and Our People may eaſily be diſcerned: But when we came to enter into this great Worke, Wee found Our Treaſures exhauſted and Our Coffers empty, and Our ordinarie Revenue hardlie ſufficient to ſupport Our ordinarie Charge, much leſs to undergoe ſo greate and extraordinarie a Burthen as a Warr will prove: Our Aſfaires at home and abroad thus ſtanding, Wee being willing to tread in the Stepps of Our Aunceſtors, with all the convenient ſpeed we could, ſummoned a Parliament, but, not finding that Succeſſe therein which Wee had cauſe to expect, Wee are enforced to this Courſe Wee are nowe reſolved upon, which was haſtned the rather, when Our unavoydable Neceſſities both at home and abroade multiplyed upon Us, when Our Enemies greate and mightie Preparations both by Sea and Land threaten Us daiely, and when the late Diſaſter, the Chance of War which hath fallen upon Our deareſt Uncle the *Kinge of Denmarke*, to the indangering of his royall Perſon, the hazardinge of his whole Armie, and the utter diſhartening of all Our Partie, doe at once call upon Us and crie in Our Eares that, not Our owne Honor alone, and the auncyent Renowne of this Nation, which is deere unto Us, but the Safetie and very Subſiſtence of Us and Our People, the true Religion of God, and the common Cauſe of Chriſtendome profeſſing that true Religion with Us, are in aparent Danger of ſuffering irreparably, unles not only a ſpeedie, but a preſent Stopp, be made to ſoe greate a Breach, which cannot endure ſo long a Delay as the calling of a Parliament.

Wee therefore, in a caſe of this Extremitie, after diligent and deepe Enquirie into all the Waies and Meanes poſſible, which are honourable and juſt in caſes of ſuch unavoydable Neceſſitie, have at laſt, by the Adviſe of Our whole Privie Counſell, reſolved to require the Ayde of Our good and loving Subjects, by lending unto Us ſuch a competent Somme of Money, to be ſpeedily collected to Our Uſe, as may inable Us to provide for their Safeties and Our owne, to be repayed unto them as ſoone as Wee ſhalbe anie waies enabled thereunto, upon ſhewing forth the Acquittance of the Collector teſtifying the Receipt thereof; and theſe Sommes, Wee are confident, will readily and chearfully be lent unto Us by Our loving Subjects, when they ſhalbe truely informed from Us of what Importance and what Neceſſitie that is which Wee nowe require of them; and when they ſhalbe aſſured by Us, which Wee faithfully promiſe and undertake on the royall Word of a Kinge, which Wee will be jealous not to breake with Our People, that not a Penny of theſe Moneys which thus We borrowe of them, ſhalbe beſtowed or expended, but upon thoſe publique and generall Services onely wherein every of them, and the whole Body of the Kingdome their Wives Children and Poſterity, have their perſonall and common Intereſt:

Knowe yee that Wee, repoſinge ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelities Induſtries and good Diſcretions, have nomynated conſtituted and appoynted, and by theis Preſents doe nomynate conſtitute and appoynte you to be Our Commiſſioners, authorizing willing and commaunding, and by theis Preſents Wee doe authorize will and commaund you and everie of you, upon that Faith and Allegiance which you owe unto Us, and upon that Dutie and Fidelitie which you owe unto Religion and to the Commonwealth, that, all other Occaſions ſett apart, you, or anie two or more of you, joyntly or ſeverally, as in your Wiſdomes you ſhall conceive fitteſt to advance this Our Service, doe with all ſpeede, after the Receipt of this Our Commiſſion, at ſuch and ſoe many Tymes and Places as ye ſhall conceive fitteſt, call before you all ſuch Perſons within Our Citty of *London* and the Subburbes and Liberties thereof, as by Our Inſtructions, which Wee ſhall ſend unto you herewith, are appoynted; and that ye acquaint them with this Our Will and Pleaſure, and ſee itt dutifully effectually and ſpeedily performed accordingly; which Our Inſtructions Wee will and commaund you exactly and effectually to obſerve and followe in all poyntes, and therein to uſe your beſt Cares and Diligences, and to retorne the ſame with all the ſpeede you can poſſibly; and Wee authorize you, or anie two or more of you, to myniſter an Oath to ſuch Perſons and in ſuch Caſes as in and by Our ſaid Inſtructions are appoynted;

And, for your better Aſſiſtance herein, Wee doe hereby will and commaund all Maiors Sheriffs Bayliffes Conſtables, and all other Our Officers Myniſters and Subjects, that they

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and everie of them be helping ayding and aſſiſting unto you and everie of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, and that you and they and everie of them doe carefully faithfully and diligently intend this Our moſt important Service, as you and they doe anie waies reſpect and tender Our Honor and the Safety and Good of this Kingdome, and as you and everie of you will anſwere the neglect thereof att your uttermoſt Perills.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter, the fifth Day of February*.

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The like Commiſſion for the Cittie of Weſtminſter *and Liberties thereof, to be directed to the Perſons hereafter named,* viz.

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THE Lords and others of Our Privie Councell before named, *Sir Robert Cotton, Sir William Slingesbie, Sir Thomas Wilſon, Sir Edward Warder, Sir William Pytt* and *Sir Robert Pye* Knights.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* viceſimo tertio Die *Septembris*.

MIDDX.

The Lords and others of Our Privie Councell before named, *Sir Edward Spencer, Sir Baptiſt Hicks* Knight and Baronet, *Sir Henry Spiller, Sir John Davers* and *Sir Thomas Fowler* Knights.

Valentine Saunders, George Longe, Robert Anſham, Eaward Roberts, Lawrence Whitakers and *William Noy* Eſquiers.

Teſte ut ſupra.

SURR.

The Lords and others of Our Privie Counſell before named, the *Earle of Nottingham*, the *Lord Viſcount Wimbleton, Sir George Moore, Sir Robert Heath* Our Attorney Generall, *Sir Arthur Manwaringe, Sir Edmond Bowyer, Sir Nicholas Carewe, Sir Edward Zouch, Sir Thomas Greſham, Sir John Tunſtall* and *Sir George Points*.

Teſte ut ſupra.

The like Commiſſions for the ſeverall ſubſequent Counties, *(viz.)*

ISLE OF ELY.

The Right Reverend Father in God, and Our truſtie and welbeloved *Lord Biſhop of Ely*, and to Our truſtie and welbeloved, *Sir John Payton, Sir Richard Cox, Sir Thomas Steward* and *Sir John Hare*, Knights.

And *Thomas Athoo* Eſq; Serjant at Lawe, and *Thomas Clench* Eſquier.

Teſte Rege triceſimo Die *Septembris*.

SUSSEX.

Earle of Dorſett, Lord Dacre, Sir Henry Compton Knight of the Bath, *Sir Thomas Pelham* Baronett, *Sir Thomas Biſhopp* Knight and Baronett, *Sir Walter Covert, Sir John Churley, Sir William Ford, Sir Thomas Parker, Sir Thomas Sackvile,*

Richard Lewkner, John Middleton, John Amherſt Serjeant at Lawe, *Anthonie Fowle, Walter Bartlett* and *Edward Lindſey,* Eſquiers.

ESSEX.

George Duke of Buckingham, Robert Earle of Suſſex, Theophilus Earle of Suffolke, *Viſcount Colcheſter, Edward Lord Denny, William Lord Maynard, Hugh Lord Colraine, Sir Thomas Edmonds* Knight Treaſorer of Our Houſehold, *Sir Robert Naunton* Knight Maſter of Our Court of Wards and Liveries, *Sir Richard Weſton* Knight Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, *Sir Paule Banning* Knight and Baronett, *Sir Henry Mildmay* Maſter of Our Jewell Houſe, *Sir William Smith, Sir William Maxey, Sir Edward Barrett, Sir Thomas Fanſhawe* and *Sir Thomas Wiſeman,* *Willand* Doctor of Divinity, *Robert Aylett* Doctor of the Civil Lawes, *William Smith, Henry Gent, William Fanſhawe* and *Henry Mewtis* Eſquiers.

KENT.

George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury, George Duke of Buckingham, Phillipp

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Phillipp Earle Mountgomerie, Sir Nicholas Tufton, Sir Richard Sandis, Sir George Rivers, Sir Thomas Walſingham, Sir Edward Sandis, Sir Percivall Harte, Sir Edward Boys, Sir John Hipſley, Sir Thomas Wilford, Sir Thomas Walſingham junior, *Sir Humfry Stiles, Sir Maximilian Daliſon, Sir Henry Fane, Sir William Selby, Sir John Finch,*
Knights.
And *Iſaack Bargrave* and *Thomas Seyliard,*
Eſquiers.

Hertf.

William Earle of Salisbury, John Earle of Bridgwater, Henry Viſcount Rotchford, Hugh Lord Colraine, Sir Julius Ceſar Maſter of the Rolls, *Sir Charles Moriſon, Sir Richard Lucy, Sir John Butler, Sir John Garrett, Sir Thomas Pope Blunt, Sir Thomas Dacres, Sir Robert Cheſter, Sir John Luke* and *Sir John Ceſar.*

Cambridge.

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke, Lord North, Sir Miles Sands, Sir John Cutts, Sir Simeon Steward, Sir John Cage, the Vicechauncellor of Cambridge, Sir John Millicent, Sir Giles Alington, Michaell Dalton and *Iſaac Barrowe.*

Norf.

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke, Sir John Sucklinge Comptroller of Our Houſehold, *Sir Edward Bacon, Sir Charles Cornewallis, Sir John Henningham, Sir Anthony Drury, Sir Hammond Strange, Sir Robert Gaudy, Sir John Hare, Sir Thomas Woodhouſe, Sir Roger Towneſend, Sir Richard Barney, Sir Thomas Germin, Sir Henry Jermingham* and *John Potts.*

Bedford.

Henry Earle of Kent, the *Earle of Bullingbroke,* the *Earle of Clevland,* the *Lord Mordant, Sir Robert Naper, Sir Oliver Luke, Sir Miles Fleetwood, Sir Edward Duncombe, Sir Thomas Snag, Sir Francis Clerke, Sir Thomas Terringham, Sir George Blundell* and *Henry Aſtrey* Eſquier.

Bucks.

George Duke of Buckingham, John Earle of Bridgwater, Sir Henry Lea, Sir Edmund Verney, Sir Thomas Terringham, Sir Peter Temple, Sir Marmaduke Dorrell, Sir William Burlace, Sir Thomas Denton, Sir Edward Tirrell, Sir Edward Salter, Henry Bulſtrode Eſquier.

Hunt.

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, the *Earle of Bullingbroke,* the *Earle of Weſtmerland, Lord Viſcount Mandevile, Edward Lord Mountague, Sir Sidney Mountague, Sir Oliver Cromwell, Sir Robert Osbourne, Sir Robert Bevile, Henry Cromwell, Adam Hill, Frauncis Browne, Robert Payne,*
Eſquiers.

Suff.

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke, Lord Viſcount Colcheſter, Sir Thomas Savage, Sir Edmond Bacon, Sir Thomas German, Sir Lyonell Talmach, Sir William Poole, Sir John Crofts, Sir Thomas Glemham, Sir John Wentworth, Sir Martin Stutvile, Sir William Springe, Sir Roger North, Sir Robert Crane, Sir George Walgrave, Sir George le Hunt, Sir William Harvye.

Berks.

The Earle of Banbury, Sir Frauncis Knowles, Sir Henry Nevill, Sir Richard Lovelace, Sir Robert Hide, Sir Edward Lewis, Sir Thomas Reade, Sir Edmond Sawyer, Sir John Barkham, Sir Arnold Harbert, Francis Windebanke Eſquier, *Samuell Backhouſe.*

Cornewall.

William Earle of Pembroke, Lord Roberts, Lord Lambert, Sir Reginald Moone, Sir Richard Killegrewe, Sir Francis Godolphin, Bevill Greenefeild, John Moone, Richard Edgcombe, John Trelawne, Charles Trevinian, Arthur Harris, Francis Baſſett, John Trefuſis, Thomas Wivell and *Anthony Mannington,*
Eſquiers.

Derby.

William Earle of Pembroke, the *Earle of Devonſhire, Viſcouut Maunſfelt, Phillip Lord Stanhope, Lord Daincourt, Sir George Greaſley* and *Sir William Kneeſton, Sir Henry Sherley* Baronett, *Sir Henry Willoughby, Sir Henry Lee, Sir Peter Fletchvile, Sir Richard Harper, Sir Roger Mannors, Sir Frauncis Cooke, Henry Curſon* Eſquier.

CHESTER.

The Earle of Derby, John Earle of Bridgwater, Lord Straunge, Sir John Bridgman, Sir William Brereton, Sir Thomas Savage, Sir George Boothe, Sir Richard Wilbraham, Sir Thomas Delve, Sir Peter Ley, Sir Richard Egerton, Sir John Dove, Sir Robert Cholmeley Knight and Baronett, *George Catton, William Booth* and *John Muſgrave,*
Eſquiers.

CUMBERLAND.

Earle of Cumberland, Lord Scroppe, Lord Clifford, Lord William Howard, Sir George Dalſton, Sir Thomas Lampley, Sir Richard Fletcher, Sir William Muſgrave, Sir John Lowther, Sir Patrick Curwin and *Thomas Carleton* Eſquier.

DEVON.

Earle of Totnes, Lord Ruſſel, Sir Edward Seymour, Sir Edmond Prideaux, Sir George Chidley, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Robert Chicheſter, Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Sir William Strowde, Sir Robert Killegrewe, Sir Edward Gyles, Sir Frauncis Fulford, Sir Nicholas Prideaux, Sir James Bagg, John Drake and *John Northcote,*
Eſquiers.

DORS.

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke, William Earle of Salisbury, Henry Haſtings Eſquier, *Sir Anthony Aſhely, Sir George Trenchard, Sir John Browne, Sir John Crooke, Sir George Horſey, John Drake* and *Brunus Williams,*
Eſquiers.

EBOR. EASTRIDEING.

Lord Scroope, Earle of Cumberland, Earle of Muſgrave, Lord Clifford, Lord Darcye, Sir Thomas Finch, Sir William Alford, Sir Thomas Metham, Sir Arthur Ingram, Sir William Ellis, Sir Phillip Monckton, Sir Chriſtopher Hyllyard and *Nicholas Girlington.*

WESTRIDEING

Lord Scroope, Earle of Cumberland, Earle of Mulgrave, Lord Clifford, Lord Darcie, Sir Edward Stanhope, Sir Thomas Fairfax, Sir John Savile, Sir Richard Beaumont, Sir Godfrey Rodes, Sir John Lowther, Frauncis Burgen and *Arthure Linley,* Eſquiers.

NORTHRIDEING.

Lord Scroope Earle of Cumberland, Earle of Mulgrave, Lord Clifford, Sir Thomas Bellaſis, Sir David Fowles, Sir Thomas Gowre, Sir John Lowther, Sir Thomas Dawney, Sir Richard Chumley.

DURESME.

The Biſhopp of Dureſme, Lord William Howard, Lord Scroope, Sir Henry Anderſon, Sir Thomas Bellaſſes, Sir John Calverley, Sir Chriſtopher Hilliard, Sir William Muſtchampe, Sir George Dalſton, Ralph Fetherſton, The Maior of Durham, and *Ambroſe Dudley,* Eſquier.

GLOUC.

William Earle of Northampton, the Earle of Danby, Sir John Bridgman, Sir John Tracey, Sir Edmond Carey, Sir Thomas Thynn, Sir William Sandis, Sir William Guyes, Sir Nicholas Overbury, Sir Henry Rainsford and *Thomas Nicholas* and *Timothy Gates,*
Eſquiers.

HEREFORD.

William Earle of Northampton, the Earle of Eſſex, Sir John Bridgman, Sir John Scudamore, Sir Edward Powell Baronett, *Sir Walter Pye, Sir Robert Harley, Sir Richard Hopton, Serjant Hoskins, Sir Thomas Harlowe, Fitz Williams Coningsby, John Karter, Tomkins,*
Eſquiers.

LEICESTER.

The Earle of Huntingdon, Lord Gray of Groby, Sir William Villiers, Sir Thomas Haſelridge, Sir Henry Skipwith, Sir Wolſton Dixy, Sir William Fant, Roger Smith, Sir Henry Shelley, Thomas Babington and *William Houlford.*

LINCOLN, KESTEVEN.

The *Earle of Rutland, Earle of Exeter, Robert Lord Willoughby, Sir George Mannors, Sir Nicholas Saunderſon, Sir Edward Huſſey, Sir John Hatcher, Sir Clement Cotterell, Sir Chriſtopher Wray, John Thorold.*

LINCOLN, HOLLAND.

The Earle of Rutland, Earle of Exeter, Lord Willoughby, Sir George Mannors, Sir William Welby, Sir John

John Reade, Sir Anthony Erbye, Philipp Watſon.

LINCOLN. LINDSEY.

The Earle of Rutland, Earle of Exeter, Lord Willoughby, Sir George Mannors, Sir Peregrine Bartye, Sir John Wraie, Sir Nicholas Saunderſon, Sir William Pelham, Sir Frauncis South, Sir Ralph Maddiſon, Phillipp Terwitt, Geore St. Paule.

MONMOUTH.

Earle of Worceſter, Lord Herbert, Sir Edward Morgan, Sir William Morgan, Sir Charles Jones, Sir Charles Williams, Sir Thomas Morgan, Charles Somers, and *William Kemiſh*, Eſquiers.

NORTHAMPTON.

Earle of Exeter, Earle of Weſtmorland, John Lord Mordaunt, Robert Lord Spencer, Edward Lord Mountague, Sir William Spencer, Richard Spencer Eſquier, *Sir Lewis Watſon; Sir Thomas Crewe, Sir Hatton Farmor, Sir John Iſham, Sir Thomas Treſham, Sir Thomas Cave, Sir Thomas Brookes, Richard Knightley, Thomas Elves, Richard Cartwright.* Eſquiers.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Lord Scroope, Biſhopp of Dureſme, *Lord Percy, Lord Clifford, Lord William Howard, Sir John Fenwicke, Sir William Bowyer, Sir Ralph de la Vall, Sir John Selby, Sir William Muſtchampe, Sir Francis Brandling, Sir William Carraby.*

NOTTINGHAM.

Earle of Rutland, Earle of Exeter, Viſcount Mansfield, Phillipp Lord Stanhop, Sir Jervas Clifton, Sir Henry Shirley, Sir John Thornton, Sir George Laſſells, Robert Pierpoint, William Cooper, William Cooke and *John Woode.*

OXFORD.

Earle of Banbury, Vicechauncellor of Oxford, *Sir William Pope, Sir Henry Lea, Sir Richard Wainman, Sir Francis Knowles, Sir Henry Poole, Sir Rowland Lacy, Sir Henry Crooke, Sir Thomas Reade, Sir Richard Blount.*

RUTLAND.

Duke of Buckingham, Lord Nowell, Sir Edward Harington, Sir Henry Mackworth, Sir William Boulſtred, Sir Francis Bodenham, Sir Richard Coney, Baſell Feilding, Richard Halford.

SALOP.

Earle of Northampton, Earle of Bridgwater, Sir Humfry Lea, Sir Edward Kinaſton, Sir Robert Vernon, Sir Thomas Cromwall, Sir Richard Newport, Sir William Whitmore, Sir Richard Foxe.

SOMERSET.

Earle of Marleburgh, Earle of Pembroke, Earle of Hertford, Sir George Speake, Sir Charles Barkleys, Sir Francis Popham, Sir Hugh Smith, Sir John Stowell, Sir Henry Barkley, Sir John Horner, John Paulett, Robert Hopton, George Lutterill, Edward Rogers, John Coles, John May.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Duke of Buckingam, Earle of Hertford, Lord Conway, Lord la Ware, Sir John Mills, Sir Benjamin Tichbourne, Sir Richard Norton, Sir John Cooper, Sir William Uvedall, Sir Henrie Wallopp, Sir Richard Tichborne, Sir John Oglander, Edward Richards, Sir Edward Denys, Sir Thomas Jervis.

STAFFORD.

Viſcount Maunsfelt, Lord Dudley, Lord Pagett, Sir Walter Aſhton, Sir Thomas Leigh, Sir Simon Weſton, Sir Edward Littleton, Sir Walter Chelwin, Sir William Powell, Henry Bagott, William Skevington and *Edward Seabright.*

WARWICK.

Earle of Northampton, Lord Brooke, Lord Conway, Sir Walter Devereux, Sir Thomas Puckering, Sir Thomas Holt, Sir John Ferrers, Sir Richard Verney, Sir Thomas Burdett, Sir Clement Throgmorton, Sir Robert Lee, Sir Francis Leigh, Thomas Spencer and Baſil Feilding.

WESTMORLAND.

Lord Scroope, Lord Clifford, Lord William Howard, Sir Henry Bellingham, Sir James Bellingham, Sir John Dalſton, Sir Richard Sanford, Sir John Lowther, William Garnett, Thomas Carleton, Gawin Braithwaite.

Worcester,

Lord Keeper, *Earle of Northampton, Lord Windſor, Lord Dudley*, Biſhopp of Worceſter, *Sir Walter Devereux, Sir Thomas Littleton* Baronett, *Sir Thomas Ruſſell, Sir William Sands, Sir James Pitt, Sir Richard Greues, Sir John Buck, Sir John Rous*, Dr. Hall Deane of Worceſter, *John Waſhborne, Giles Savage, Leonard Jeffrey.*

Wiltshire.

Earle of Pembroke, Earle of Hertford, Earle of Barkſhire, Earle of Danby, Lord Ley, Lord Gorges, Lord Biſhopp of Salisbury, *Sir Henry Mody, Sir William Button, Sir Anthony Aſhley, Sir Edward Hungerford, Sir William Eyre, Sir John Hungerford, Sir Henry Poole, Sir Thomas Thynn, Sir Thomas Sadler, Sir Edward Baynton.*

Lancaster.

Earle of Derby, Lord Straunge, Sir Richard Molineux, Sir Gilbert Houghton, Sir Ralph Aſton Baronett, *Sir Cicill Trafford, Sir Robert Bindloſſe, Richard Boulde, Richard Shuttleworth, Edward Holland, Leonard Aſhawe, William Leigh* Clerke Parſon of *Standiſh, Edwarde More.*

Anglesey.

Earle of Northampton, Sir Sackvile Trevor, Sir John Bodvill, Sir Thomas Holland, Richard Buckley, Sampſon Ewar, Rowland White, William Griffith.

Brecknock.

Earle of Northampton, Sir Henry Williams, Sir Charles Vaghan, Sampſon Ewer, Robert Brooke, Edward Gaines, Thomas Price.

Cardigan.

Earle of Northampton, Sir Richard Vaughan, Sir Marmaduke Lloyd, Sampſon Ewer, Robert Brooke, Thomas Price, Walter Lloyd.

Caermarthen.

Lord Vaughan Sir Richard Vaughan, Sir John Phillips, Sir Frauncis Maunſell, Sir Henry Jones, Walter Vaughan, John Floyde.

Carnarvon.

Sir John Wynn, Sir Thomas Williams, Sir William Thomas, Sir Roger Moſten, Sir John Bodvile, Richard Buckley, Thomas Glyn and *John Griffith.*

Denbigh.

Sir John Wynn, Sir Henry Salisbury, Sir Richard Trevor, Sir Thomas Middleton Jun, *Sir Edward Broughton, William Salisbury.*

Flint.

Sir Henry Salisbury, Sir Richard Trevor, Sir John Conwey, Sir Roger Moſten, Sir Thomas Brereton, Sir Thomas Moſten, Thomas Ravenſcroft, and *Robert Davies.*

Glamorgan.

Sir Thomas Maunſell, Sir John Stradling, Sir Edward Lewis, Sir Lewis Maunſell, Sir Thomas Obraye, Sir William Lewis, Sir Thomas Morgan.

Merioneth.

Sir John Wyn, William Salisbury, John Price de Kybar, William Vaughan, Hugh Manney, John Lloyd.

Mountgomery.

Lord Harbert, Sir Percy Harbert, Sir William Harbert, Sir Edward Fox, Sir John Harbert, Edward Price, Charles Herbert.

Pembroke.

Sir John Phillipps, Sir James Perrott, Sir John Canon, John Wogen, John Butler.

Radnor.

Sir Henry Williams, William Vaughan, William Fowler, James Price, Bryan Crowther, Griffin Jones.

To all the Citties and Townes Corporate, whether Commiſſions for the Subſidie are uſually ſent, to the Maior and Aldermen there, and to ſuch other principall Officers as are of that Rancke and Qualitie.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio directa Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh.

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REX, *&c.* Predilecto & perquam fideli conſanguineo & Conſiliario noſtro *Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh*, ſummo Theſaurario noſtro *Anglie*, Salutem.

Cum nos, volentes quod *Nicholaus Hide* Miles, unus Servientium noſtrorum ad Legem, ſit Capitalis Juſticiarius noſter ad Placita coram nobis tenenda, per Breve noſtrum eidem *Nicholao* mandavimus quod Officio illo intenderit; Cumque predilect' & perquam fidelis Conſiliarius noſter *Thomas Coventrey* Miles, magni Sigilli noſtri *Anglie* Cuſtos, (ad quem, virtute Officii ſui predicti, pertinet Sacramentum tam Capitali Juſticiario predicto, quam aliis Juſticiariis noſtris miniſtrare) propter Invalitudinem & Corporis Infirmitatem, ad Curiam noſtram coram nobis ad Sacramentum predictum de prefato *Nicholao Hide* recipiendum abſque periculo laborare non ſufficit; aſſignavimus vos, vobiſque, tenore preſentium, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus & concedimus, ad miniſtrandum prefato *Nicholao Hide*, in predicta Curia coram nobis, tam Sacramentum ad Officium Capitalis Juſticiarii predicti ſpectand', quam alia Sacramenta in hujuſmodi Caſu prefato Capitali Juſticiario adminiſtranda, ceteraque omnia & ſingula in predicta Curia peragenda, que Cancellarius *Anglie*, vel Cuſtos magni Sigilli *Anglie* in hujuſmodi Caſu facere conſueverunt, ſeu potuerunt, in tam amplis modo & forma prout idem Cancellarius vel Cuſtos magni Sigilli facere potuerint ſeu debuerint.

In cujus, &c.

Teſte meipſo apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, *ſexto Die Februarii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Licentie ſpecialis Communitati Indie Orientalis.

A.D.1626. An. 2. Car. I.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, Kinge of *England*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, &c. To Our *Highe Treaſurer* and *Admirall of England*, and to all other Our Admiralls, Viceadmiralls, Captains, and others ſerving upon the Seas; And to all Mayors, Juſtices of the Peace, Sherriffes, Bailiffes, Conſtables, Comptrollers, Surveyors, Searchers, Keepers of Our Portes, Creekes and Paſſages, and to all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects whatſoever to whom it ſhall or may apperteyne, Greetinge.

Whereas Our late Deere and Royal Father, of ever happie and bleſſed Memorie, by his Highneſs Letters Patents, Sealed with the Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter the ſixteenth Daie of January* in the *fifteenth* Year of his Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *one and fiftieth*, for the weighty Reaſons, and moſt ſerious Conſiderations, in the ſaid Letters Patents mentioned, Did thereby Graunte unto the *Governour and Companie of Merchants of London* trading into the *Eaſt Indies*, that it ſhould and mighte be lawfull for them, and theire Succeſſors, yearlie and everie Yeare in all the Voyages which they or anie of them, according to ſeveral Charters and Letters Patents to them thentofore made or graunted by Our ſaid late deere Father, ſhould yearely take up to Shippe and Tranſporte out of this Realme of *England* or the Domynions of *Wales* without Cuſtome or Subſidye to be paid for the ſame, all ſuch forraigne Coyne of Silver, *Spaniſhe* or other forreyne Silver, or Bullion of Silver, as they or anye of them, from the *five and twentieth Daie of Marche* then laſt paſt before the Date of the ſaid Letters Patents, had broughte or cauſed to be broughte, or thereafter ſhould bringe or cauſe to be broughte into this Realme of *England* from any the Partes beyonde the Seas, either in the ſame Kinde of Stampe or Faſhion which it ſhould have, when they or anie of them ſhould bringe it in, or cauſe the ſame to be broughte in, or in any other Forme Stampe or Faſhion to be Coyned within the Mynte in the Tower of *London* at theire Pleaſure; and that they might carrie more or leſſe of theire ſaide Bullion or Silver in anie of the ſaid yearely Voyages as ſhould

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And whereas Wee are given to underſtande that, by Reaſon of the Interruption of Trade into the *King of Spaine's* Kingdomes and Dominions, which We by Proclamation have lately prohibited, the ſaid *Governour and Companie* of Merchauntes tradinge into the *Eaſte Indies*, cannot ſupplie themſelves with forreigne Silver and Bullion of Silver as heretofore they were wonte; and are enjoyned according to Our ſaid late Father's Graunte, to that Proportion which is neceſſarilie required to the preſent ſetting forth of their Shippes:

And whereas the ſaid *Governour and Companie*, for the better enablinge them in the ſaid Proſecution of theire ſaid Trade into the *Indies*, have humblie intreated Our Favour, that We would be graciouſly pleaſed to graunte them Licence for Tranſportation of a Quantitye of forreigne Goulde or Bullion of Goulde, in liewe of ſoe much Silver, thereby the better to inable them to ſet forth theire ſaid Shippes, The Conſideration whereof beinge, by Our ſaid Appointment, referred to Our Privie Councell, they have thoughte fitt that the ſaid *Governour and Companie* ſhould be authorized to take upp and tranſporte in forraigne Goulde or Bullion of Gould, to the Value of *Thirtie Thouſande Poundes* in theire next Voyage to the *Eaſt Indies*, in liewe of ſoe much Silver allowed by their ſaid former Letters Patents to be tranſported by them:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, beinge reſolved, by all the juſte and honorable Wayes and Meanes We may, to further the worthie Endeavours of the ſaid *Companie* for the Contynuance and Enlardgment of theire Trade into the *Indies* and other remote Partes, as alſoe for theire better Encouragement therein, which tendeth ſoe much to the greate Renowne and Dignitie of Our Royal Perſon and Governement, to the greate Honor and Inrichment of Our State and Subjects, and the much Encreaſe of Our Cuſtomes and Revenewe if the ſaid Voyage ſhall proove ſucceſsful; whereof Wee have good Hopes, of Our eſpeciall Grace certayne Knowledge and meere Motion, have granted, and by theſe Preſents for Us Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe grant unto the ſaid *Governour and Company* of Marchants of *London* trading into the *Eaſt Indyes* and their Succeſſors, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for them and every of them, in the next Voyage by them to be made into the *Eaſte Indyes*, to take upp, Shipp and Tranſporte out of this Our Realme of *England* or Dominions of the ſame, without any Cuſtome, Subſidy, Duty or Payment to be therefore payd or given to Us Our Heires or Succeſſors, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſoe much forraigne Gold or Bullion of Gold as ſhall amount to the Value of *Thirty thouſand Poundes*, *pro hac vice tantum*, for and in liewe of ſoe much Silver as ſhall make upp ſuch Somme or Sommes by them intended to be Tranſported as aforeſaid; any Lawe, Statute, Acte of Parliament, Prohibition, Proclamation, Ordinance, or other Thing to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. A.D.1626. *An. 2. Car. 1.*

And We doe hereby ſtrictly charge and command the ſaid *Governour and Company* of Marchants trading into the *Eaſte Indyes*, and their Succeſſors and every of them, that they, or any of them, doe not at any Tyme or Tymes hereafter, otherwiſe then as before in theſe Preſents is lymited and declared, attempte preſume or go about to carry out any Golde or Bullion of Gold whatſoever in any their Voyages or Tymes of ſending forth Ships into the ſaid *Indies*.

Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witneſs Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter the thirteenth Day of February*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Henrico Comiti Mancheſter & aliis.

A.D.1626. *An. 2. Car. 1. Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 13. n. 20. dorſ.*

CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſtye and Righte Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſidente of Our Privie Councell, A.D. 1626.

William Earle of Pembroke Lord Steward of Our Houſhold,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And,

John Earle of Bridgewater,

And to Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Coſen,

Edward Viſcounte Wimbleton,

And to Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Councellors,

Sir John Cooke Knight One of Our Principal Secretaries of State,

And to Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir Robert Cotton Knight and Baronett,

Sir Henry Spilman Knight,

Sir Henry Spiller Knighte,

Sir William Slingſby Knight,

William Noy Eſquier,

And,

Richarde Hackwell Eſquier, Greeting.

Whereas, upon Information given unto Our late moſt deere and royal Father *King James* of happye Memory, That many of his good and loving Subjects within this Realm had beene, and daily were unjuſtlye chardged and grieved with exceſſive Fees and Paymentes exacted, taken and levied by ſome Attorneis, Sollicitors, Clerks and other Officers in his High Courts of Juſtice, commonly holden and kepte in the *Citty of Weſtminſter*, and in other inferiour Courtes in other Parts of this Realme, as alſoe by divers Officials, Commiſſaries, and other inferiour Judges Eccleſiaſtical, and by divers Advocats, Clerkes, Officers and Miniſters within his Courts Eccleſiaſtical, within either of the Provinces of *Canterbury* and *Yorke*, to the general Damage and Oppreſſion of his ſaide loving Subjects, and contrary to the Lawes and Statuts in that Behalfe provided; Our ſaid Father, out of his princely and earneſt Care and Deſire to ſee Right and Juſtice equally and indifferently miniſtred to all his Loving Subjects with convenient Expedition, and with as little Chardge and Expence as reaſonably might be, and that all Extortions, Oppreſſions, Corruptions and Enormities whatſoever, practized or uſed in any of his Courts, might be examyned tried and reformed, and ſuch as ſhould be found to have offended therein to be ſharpely and ſeverely corrected and puniſhed according to theire Demeritts; did, by his Commiſſion Sealed with his Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *eighth Day of October* in the *eighth Yeare* of his Raigne over this Realme of *England*, authorize divers Commiſſioners, therein named, to enquire and certify what Fees were then lawfully taken, and what were unduely extorted or taken by the Officers and Miniſters of all his ſaid Courts of Juſtice, both Eccleſiaſtical and Temporal within the Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and to doe divers other Thinges in the ſaid Commiſſion expreſſed, tending to the Good and Eaſe of his Subjects; And afterwards Our ſaid Father, calling to Mynde the ſame his Commiſſion, and not finding that yt produced the Effecte by him intended and deſired, did by another Commiſſion under the Great Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the *eighth Day of March* in the *twentieth* Yere of his Raigne of *England*, authorize divers Lords of his Privye Council, and other Commiſſioners therein named, to enquire and certify what Fees, Rewards or Sommes of Money were uſually and accuſtomably taken in all his Courts Eccleſiaſtical and Temporal, in or before the *thirtith Yere* of the Raigne of the late *Queen Elizabeth*, and to doe and performe divers other Things in the ſame Commiſſion expreſſed, as thereby may appeare; Our ſaid Father intending a general Reformation of what ſhould be found amiſſe: Nowe, foraſmuch as Wee are credibly informed that, notwithſtanding the ſaid former Commiſſions and all Proceedings thereupon, and ſuch other good Waies and Meanes as have been uſed for Reformation of Abuſes in theis Kindes, Our Subjects are ſtill burthened and grieved with unwarrantable Payments, under Colour of Fees taken in Our Courts of Juſtice, and contynueing and purſueing the good and gracious Purpoſes of Our ſaid Father for the Eaſe and Quiet of Our loving Subjects, are graciouſly pleaſed and fully reſolved that the auncyent and due Fees in all Our Courts both Eccleſiaſticall and Temporall ſhalbe, with all the convenient Speed that may be, made known and ſettled, and all newe and exacted Fees and Gratuities, raiſed under Colour of Fees, likewiſe diſcovered; To the End Our Subjects and all Suitors in the ſaid Courts may be noe further burthened or exacted upon, which are likely to be from Tyme to Tyme further enhaunced, yf ſome fitting Remeady be not applied to ſtay the ſame.

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, for the better effecting of this Our Pleaſure, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelities, Diſcretions and Integrities, Have aſſigned and appointed you to be Our Commiſſioners, and Wee doe hereby give Power and Authority unto you, or any fower or more of you, to make a diligent and particuler Survey, Search and Enquiry, what Offices and Places were uſually held, kepte and executed in *the eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the ſaid late *Queen Elizabeth*, or at any Tyme ſince, in any of the Courts of *Star Chamber*, *Chauncery*, *Kings Bench*, *Common Pleas*, *Exchequer*, *Exchequer Chamber*, and *Receipte of Exchequer*, *Court of Wards and Liveries*, *Courte of Requeſtes*, *Courtes* houlden and kepte before the Councell eſtabliſhed in the *Marches of Wales*, or the *North Partes*, *Courtes* houlden within the *Countyes Palatine of Cheſter*, *Lancaſter* and *Durham*, *Courts* houlden before the *Juſtices of Aſſize*, *Niſi Prius*, *Oyer and Terminer* and *Gaole Delivery*, or before *Juſtices of Peace*, and generally in all and everie other temporall Courte and Courtes whatſoever within this Our Realme of *England* or Domynion or Principality of *Wales*: And alſoe what Offices and Places were uſually held, kepte and executed in the ſaid *eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the ſaid *late Quene*, or at any Tyme ſince in any the *Courtes* of *High Commiſſion* for Caſes eccleſiaſtical, or other eccleſiaſtical Courtes whatſoever within Our ſaide Realme, Domynion or Principality, as well within the Province of *Canterbury* as within the Province of *Yorke*. And what Offices or Places have beene ſince the ſaid *eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the *late Queene* invented, inovated, deſigned or ordained by Judges, Juſtices, or other cheife Officers in any the ſaide Courtes Eccleſiaſtical or Temporall: And to informe yourſelves, as well by Examynation of any Perſon or Perſons, and by Viewe of any Rolles, Bookes, Orders, Privy Seales, Certificates, and other Records, Memorandums and Thinges whatſoever, as by any other good Waies and Meanes which to you, or any fower or more of you ſhall be thoughte convenient, what Fees, Rewards, Somme and Sommes of Money were in the ſaid *Eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the ſaid *late Quene*, or at any Tyme ſince, uſually and accuſtomably taken, received or had by the Judges, Juſtices, Councellors, Practizers, Officers or their Deputies, or other Miniſters, Clerkes, Regiſters or Attornies in any the ſaide Temporal Courtes and everie of them: And likewiſe what Fees, Rewards, Somme and Sommes of Money have beene in the ſaid *Eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the ſaid *late Quene*, or at any Tyme ſince, uſually and accuſtomably taken, received, or had by any Ordinaries, Commiſſaries, Officials, Advocats, Practizers, Procters, Regiſters, or other Officers, Miniſters or Clerks, or any of them, or theire or any of theire Deputies, in any the foreſaid Courtes Spirituall: And likewiſe what Fees, Rewards or Sommes of Money under Colour or by Name of Fees, Rewards, Gratuities, Clerkes Paines, Poſt Terminums, Poſt Diems, Expeditions, or the like, have ſince the ſaid *Eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the ſaide *late Queene* been ſett, ympoſed, raiſed, advaunced, increaſed, incroached, or taken in any the ſaide Courtes Eccleſiaſtical or Temporall; and of the Particularities and Groundes or Reaſons thereof, with all other neceſſarie Incidents and Circumſtances touching the Premiſſes.

And further Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any fower or more of you, like Power and Authority, by all or any the Wayes or Meanes aforeſaid, to enquire, ſearch, diſcover and find out what Fees, Rewards, Gratuities, Exactions, or other unwarrantable Sommes of Money have at any Tyme heretofore, been taken by any Under-Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Serjeants, Marſhalls Men, Gaolers, and ſuch like Officers or Perſons to the Greivance or Oppreſſion of the Subjecte, and all neceſſary Incidents thereunto.

And, for your better Helpe in the Diſcovery and Knowledge of the Truth in the ſame, Wee doe hereby authorize you, or any fower or more of you, to call before you ſuch Officers, Miniſters, Attorneys, Clerks, or other Perſon or Perſons, as you in your Wiſdomes ſhall thinke meete, by whome you may be informed of any the Particulers herein mentioned.

And for your more exact and perfect Proceeding in the Proſecution of this Our Pleaſure, Wee doe further by theiſe Preſents give Power and Authority unto you, or any fower or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Preſident*, *Lord Steward*, *Earle of Dorſett*, *Earle of Bridgewater*, *Viſcount Wimbleton* and *Sir John Cooke* to be twoe) to examyne upon Oath or without Oath all ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you ſhall thinke fit, by whome the Truth in the Premiſſes may more plainly appeare, or be fully and truly revealed and diſcovered.

And Wee doe further give full Power and Authority unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any fower or more of you, to cauſe all and everie Our Officers and Miniſters, and all others whome you ſhall thinke meete, to bring and ſhewe before you, or any fower or more of you, all and ſinguler ſuch Rolles, Warrantes, Records, Orders,

ders, Tables, Bookes, Entries, or other Noates or Writings whatſoever, remaineing in theire or any of theire Cuſtody, which you, or any fower or more of you ſhall thinke fytt to be produced, whereby the Truth in the Premiſſes may be the better found out and diſcovered.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, And Wee doe hereby commaunde that you, or fower or more of you, (whereof you the ſaide *Lorde Preſidente*, *Lorde Steward*, *Earle of Dorſet*, *Earle of Bridgewater*, *Viſcount Wimbledon* and *Sir John Cooke* to be twoe) upon due Examynation and Diſcovery of the Premiſſes, doe propoſe and ſett downe in Writing by what juſt and honourable Meanes, and in what Manner the ſaide auncyent Fees taken, in or ſince the ſaid *eleaventh Yere* of the Raigne of the ſaid *late Queene*, may be contynued, ſetled and eſtabliſhed? And likewiſe what Courſe may be forthwith taken to give a Period to all further Exactions and Demands conceruing the Premiſſes in the future?

And Wee further hereby require, That you, or ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, doe from Tyme to Tyme certifie your Proceedings upon this Our Commiſſion, unto the Lords and others of Our Privye Councell, at the Councell Board, to the End Wee may with theire Adviſe give Direction for theire further Proceeding as ſhalbe thought requiſite, Willing and requiring you Our ſaid Commiſſioners diligently and ſpeedily to attend the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, being a Service of high and waighty Conſequence: And theiſe Preſentes, or the Inrollmente thereof, ſhalbe unto you and everie of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for doeing and executing the Premiſſes accordingly:

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, That this Our Commiſſion ſhall contynue in Force, And that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch three or fower or more of you reſpectively as aforeſaid, ſhall and may from Tyme to Tyme proceed in the Execution of the ſame, and of everie Matter and Thing therein conteyned, although the ſame be not from Tyme to Tyme contynued by Adjornemente.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witneſs Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *fifteenth Day of Februarye.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation concerning the Execution of the Lawes againſt Recuſantes.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. I. Pat. 2. Car. I. p. 4. n. 4.

WHEREAS upon the humble Adviſe of Our Lordes and Commons in Parliament, Wee reſolved to put the Lawes in Execution againſt *Jeſuits*, *Prieſts*, *and popiſh Recuſants*, and by their juſt Forfeitures accrewing unto us to encreaſe Our Revenue towards the defraying of thoſe extraordinarie Charges for the publique Defence of Our State, which neceſſarilie doe lye upon us; Which our Determination Wee have already publiſhed under Our Greate Seale of *England*, and cauſed the ſame to be inrolled of Record in Our greate Courts of Juſtice, and that Reſolution, then taken by us, we have ſince purſued in ſuch Meaſure as, for the preſent we could, and intend conſtantly to proceed therein with as much Care and Speede as, by the Induſtry of our Officers and Myniſters of Juſtice, the ſame can be effected, which beinge a Worke of Tyme cannot at once be begunne and perfected; yet, becauſe Wee found divers of our Subjects, beinge Recuſants, apte to complaine that the Lawes made and in Force againſt them, if they ſhould be all ſtrictly exacted, are ſoe harde and ſeveare in divers Poyntes, that the ſeveral Penalties and Puniſhments which they muſt incurr and undergoe, would utterly diſable them and their Families in their very Subſiſtance, whereby many of them muſt become a Burthen to the Place where they live, and yet our Profit would be nothing encreaſed thereby, Wee tooke their humble Petitions in this behalfe into our ſerious and princely Conſideration, and beinge deſirous in all Things to carry Our Selfe towards all Our Subjects with that Juſtice and Moderation as is fit for a juſt and a good King.

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For our better Inſtructions herein, by Our Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale, Wee directed divers of Our Lords and others of our Privie Councell to take theis Things into their due Conſideration, and to adviſe and informe us in what Things Wee might give convenient

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ent Eaſe to the Recuſants, without ſlackning the due Proſecution of Our Lawes againſt them, or incouraging them thereby to perſiſt in their Errors, and without the deſtroying that Part of our Revenue which might fitly be raiſed by their Forſeitures; from which our Commiſſioners Wee have received ſuch Adviſe as that thereout Wee have drawn Inſtructions and Directions unto Our Commiſſioners ymployed by us, which We have recommended unto them under Our Royal Hand, and which We purpoſe ſhall in the Subſtance thereof be obſerved by them in the ordering of that Service;

Nowe leaſt that our Clemency and Moderation might be miſconſtrued, and the one Part of Our Subjects obnoxious to Our Lawes in this Caſe, might flatter themſelves as if We could by any Importunity be drawen to ſilence Our Lawes againſt them, and the other Part of our Subjects, conformable to Our Lawes and the true Orthodoxe Religion profeſſed by the Church of *England*, might be poſſeſſed with ſome Diffidence, leaſt Our Zeale and Conſtancy in Our Religion were cooled or abated.

Wee have thought fitt hereby to make this publique Declaration, whereby all Sorts of Our Subjects may diſcerne and be aſſured of Our cleere Intention herein, and that Our full Reſolution is not to decline from Our firſt Purpoſe and Promiſe for the due Execution of Our Lawes in this Caſe, nor will not at any Tyme hereafter be moved by anie whoſoever to that Purpoſe; and yet that Wee ſhall proceed therein with ſuch Moderation, as the whole World ſhall bear Witnes with us, that Wee ſeeke their Converſion and not their Ruyne.

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And whereas, amongſt other Things which Wee have directed in the Favour of the Recuſants, that Wee are contented that they themſelves, or their Frendes for them, may take Leaſes of Our two Partes of their Lands which by the Strictnes of the Lawes is denyed unto them, ſoe as alwaies they render unto Us for the ſame as greate a Rente at the leaſt as any other would give; leaſt this alſoe ſhould receive a Miſinterpretation and Turne to the Prejudice of Our Service, Wee doe hereby publiſh and declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that all ſuch Leaſes of Recuſants Lands, as have beene already contracted for, and for anie Defect in the Proceedings or otherwiſe, are not yet paſſed or not effectually paſſed under Our Seales, ſhalbe proceeded in according to thoſe Contracts, and for all other Lands, yet to be contracted for, that the Recuſants themſelves, or ſome for them, within three Moneths after the Date hereof, ſhall make their Compoſitions with our Commiſſioners for their own Lands, or elſe it ſhalbe free for anie other to take the ſame; and that then and in the meane Tyme alſoe, if any others ſhall make a better Offer unto Us for Our Profitt, according to Our ſaid Inſtructions, then the Recuſant or ſome other on his Behalfe ſhall doe, that he ſhalbe received: Of all which We will that Our loving Subjects, whom it maie anie wiſe concerne, doe take Notice.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the *Sixteenth Day of February.*

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation touching Tobacco.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 4. n. 9.

WHereas Our moſt Deer Father, of bleſſed Memorie, deceaſed, for many weighty and important Reaſons of State, and att the humble Suite of his Commons in Parliament, did heretofore publiſh two ſeveral Proclamations, the one bearing Date the *Nine and Twentieth of September* in the *Two and Twentieth* Yeare of his Highnes Reigne of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *Eight and fiftieth*, and the other the *ſecond Day of March* then next followinge, by both of them utterly Prohibiting the Importation and Uſe of all *Tobacco*, which is not of the proper Groweth of the Collonyes of *Virginia* and the *Somer Iſlands*, or one of them, with ſuch Cautions, and under ſuch Paynes and Penalties, as are in thoſe Proclamations at large expreſſed.

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And whereas Our ſaid Father, by another Proclamation bearing Date *the Thirtieth Day of December* in the *ſeaventeenth Yeare* of his Highnes Raigne of *Englande*, did ſtreightly charge all and every Perſon or Perſons of what Degree or Condition ſoever, That they ſhould not, from the *ſecond Day of February* then next following, preſume to Sowe Sett or Plant, or cauſe to be Sowen Sett or Planted within this Realme of *England* or Domynion of *Wales*, anie Sorte or Kynde of *Tobacco* whatſoever, and that they or any of them ſhould not mainteyne and contynue anie old Stockes or Plants of *Tobacco* formerly Sowen or Planted, but ſhould forthwith deſtroye and roote up the ſame; And whereas Wee, fynding the ſaid Proclamations to be grounded upon manie weightie Reaſons and Conſiderations, did ſince Our Acceſſe to Our Crowne, by Our Proclamation lately publiſhed, renewe and confirme the ſaid former Prohibitions. Nevertheleſs, becauſe the ymoderate Deſire of taking of *Tobacco* hath ſoe far prevailed in theis our Kingdomes, that itt cannot on a ſuddaine be utterly ſuppreſſed, and the Difference, or at leaſt the Opynion of Difference, betweene *Spaniſh or forraigne Tobacco*, and *Tobacco* of the Plantations of *Virginia* and of our owne Domynions is ſuch, that Our Subjects can hardly be induced totally to forſake the *Spaniſh Tobacco*, whereby it cometh to paſſe that where Wee were willing to have ſuffered Loſs in Our Cuſtomes ſoe as the ſaid forraigne Tobacco might have beene kept out, the ſame is ſecreately and by Stealth brought in, in greate Quantities, and many greate Quantities of *Tobacco* are ſet and ſowen within this Our Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, and ſoe the Miſcheif intended to be redreſſed is not avoyded, and yet Our Revenue in Our Cuſtomes is much diminiſhed.

Wee therefore, taking into Our princely Conſideration, as well the preſent Eſtate of theis Tymes, and how manie important Neceſſities doe att this Inſtant preſſe Us, that by all good Meanes Wee ſhould huſband Our Revenues to the beſt; and alſoe conſidering the manie Inconveniencies which doe and will ariſe, both to Our ſelves and to Our Subjects, by the ſecreat Importation of *Spaniſh Tobacco*, and planting of *Engliſh Tobacco*, whereby divers of Our Subjects have taken Libertie to themſelves, for the Deſire of private Gaine without Reſpecte to the Publique, to make ſuch frequent Sale of the ſame, as that thereby not onely Our Plantations Abroad are much hindred, but Our Cuſtomes alſoe are much ympayred: Wee have thought fitt, by the Adviſe of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue, as Our firſt Part of proceeding concerning Tobacco, to reſtraine wholly the Planting of Tobacco within theſe Our Realmes or any the Iſles thereto belonging, and to forbidd the Importation of forraigne Tobacco; And yet to give Waie to the Infirmitie of Our Subjects for the preſent, by the allowing the Importation of ſome ſmall Quantitie of *Spaniſh or forraigne Tobacco*, not beinge of the Growth of the *Engliſh* Plantations, not exceeding the Quantitie of *Fiftie Thouſand Weight* in any one Yeare, to be brought in by Our owne Commiſſioners onely, and to Our own perticuler Uſe onely and not otherwiſe.

And to the End that the extraordinarie Libertie nowe taken may be reſtrayned, the ſaid Collonyes or Plantations not hyndered, nor Our ſelfe deceived in Our Cuſtomes, Wee have likewiſe, by the Adviſe aforeſaid, thought it requiſite to ymploy ſome Perſons of Truſt and Qualitie to be Our Commiſſioners in this Service, to and for Our owne proper Uſe, and upon Accompt to be given to Us for the ſame; Wee doe hereby therefore publiſh and declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure that, notwithſtanding the ſeveral Proclamations before mentioned, Wee are well contented to give Waie to the Importation and Sale of ſoe much *Spaniſh and forraigne Tobacco*, as ſhall not exceed the Quantitie of *Fiftie Thouſand Weight* in anie one Yeare as aforeſaid, and that the ſame ſhalbe our owne Merchandize and Commoditie, and be managed and diſpoſed of by Our own Commiſſioners, or ſuch as they ſhall appointe, for Our Uſe and not otherwiſe. And becauſe that noe Man ſhall preſume, by Colour of this Our Lycence or Toleration, to ymporte any other or greater Quantitie of *Spaniſh or forraigne Tobacco*, nor utter or put the ſame to Sale, to the Prejudice of Our Service hereby eſpecially intended, and to the Overthrowe of Our Collonies and Plantations Abroade; Wee do hereby ſtreightly charge and commaund that noe Man, other then Our owne Commiſſioners for Our proper Uſe, preſume to ymporte any forraigne Tobacco into Our Realmes of *England* or *Ireland*, or anie Parts thereof.

And, for their better Aſſiſtance therein, and the Prevention of all Abuſes, Wee have thought fitt and ſo ordeyne, and doe by theis Preſents publiſh Our Royal Pleaſure, That all *Tobacco* that ſhall from henceforth be imported into this Our Realme of *England*, whether it be *Spaniſh*, or of the Growth of *Virginia*, the *Somer Iſlands*, or the *Weſt Indies*, or other adjacent Iſlands, being *Engliſh* Plantations, ſhalbe brought into Our Porte of *London* onely, alſoe that there ſhalbe Three ſeveral Seales kept by Our Commiſſioners in ſome convenient Place where they ſhall appoint under three Lockes, whereof Three of Our

Commiſſioners ſhall keepe three ſeverall Keyes, wherewith both all ſuch *forraigne Tobacco* as ſhall be ſoe imported as aforeſaid, as alſoe ſuch other *Tobacco* of the Growth of *Virginia* and the *Somer Iſlands*, and other the ſaid Plantations as ſhalbe imported, ſhalbe ſealed; That is to ſaie, for that of *Virginia* and the *Somer Iſlands* a Seale ingraven with *our Armes*, And for that of the other *Engliſh* Plantations, a Seale ingraven with *a Lyon and a Crowne*, And for the other *forraigne Tobacco*, a Seale ingraven with a *Broad Arrowe and a Portcullice*, without paying any Thing for the Sealing of the Tobacco of *Virginia* and *Somer Iſlands*, and other the ſaid Plantations, but onely what the Parties themſelves ſhall think fitt to allowe for the Sealers Paynes Wax and Thread; And Wee doe hereby will and commaund that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whether Denizen or Straunger, or borne within anie of Our Realmes or Dominions, doe preſume attempt or goe about to counterfeite the ſaid Seales or anie of them, and that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, other then our Commiſſioners, their Deputie or Deputies, do preſume, attempt or goe about to importe anie *Spaniſh or foraigne Tobacco* whatſoever, or to buy, utter or ſell anie Tobacco of what Sorte ſoever, but ſuch as the Roll thereof ſhalbe ſealed with one of the Seales aforeſaide, or to ymporte anie other or greater Quantitie of *Spaniſh Tobacco*, then the ſaid *Fiftie Thouſand Weight* onely in anie one Yeare, or to Sowe Sett or Plant, or cauſe to be Sowen Sett or Planted in anie of his or their Groundes, anie *Tobacco* whatſoever within our Realmes of *England* or *Ireland*, or Domynion of *Wales*, or anie Iſles or Places belonging thereto, or permitt or ſuffer anie ould Stocks formerly ſett to contynue, upon Paine of Forfeiture unto Us of all ſuch *Tobacco* as ſhalbe Imported, Sett, Sowen, Planted, Suffered, Uttered or put to Sale, contrarie to the true Meaning of theis Preſents, and to have the ſame *Engliſh Tobacco* utterly deſtroyed, in whoſe Handes ſoever the ſame ſhalbe found, and upon ſuch further Paines and Penalties, as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme of *England*, or by the Severitie or Cenſure of Our *Court of Starchamber*, or by Our *Prerogative Royall*, may be inflicted upon the Offenders for their Contempt of this Our Royall Commaund; The one Moytie of all which Fynes to be ympoſed upon anie the ſaide Offenders, Wee are graciouſly pleaſed ſhalbe beſtowed upon the Perſons that ſhall enforme againſt them for the ſame, and that ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhall diſcover any Planting of *Tobacco* within Our Realme of *England*, or other Our Realmes or Domynions, ſhall have his Charges expended in following of Suite againſt the Offenders, allowed out of Our Part of the Fynes to be ympoſed, beſides his Moytie aforeſaid.

And further, that every Perſon or Perſons that ſhall diſcover the falſifying or counterfeiting of anie the Seales aforeſaid, ſhall have an *hundred Crownes* for ſuch his Diſcoverie, out of Our Part of the Fyne to be ympoſed for the ſame, beſides the one Moytie for himſelf as aforeſaid.

And for the better Execution of Our Will and Pleaſure, Wee doe hereby commaund all and ſingular Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Waiters and other Officers, attending in all and everie or anie of Our Portes, Creeks or Places of Lading or Unlading, for the taking, collecting or receiving of anie Our Cuſtomes, Subſidies or other Duties, to take Notice of this Our Pleaſure. And Wee doe hereby commaund and give Power and Authoritie unto Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and thoſe whome they ſhall think fitt to ymploy in our ſaide Service, and every or anie of them, from Tyme to Tyme and at all Tymes when they ſhall think fitteſt, with a Conſtable or other Officer for their Aſſiſtance, to ſearch anie Shipp or other Veſſell or Bottome ryding or lyinge within anie Porte, Haven or Creeke within their ſeverall Charge and Place of Attendance, for all *Tobacco* ymported contrarie to the Intent of this Our Proclamation, and the ſame beinge found to ſeize and take to Our Uſe, as alſoe to take Notice of the Names, and apprehend the Bringers in and Buyers of the ſame, to the End they may receive condigne Puniſhment for their Offences: And further to take ſpeciall Care that noe more of the ſaid *Spaniſh* or other *foraigne Tobacco* ſhall be ymported then the ſaid *Fifty Thouſand Weight* onely in any one Yeare, and that the ſame be brought into Our *Porte of London* onely as aforeſaide, upon Paine that every of the ſaid Officers, that ſhalbe founde negligent, corrupt or remiſſe herein, ſhall looſe his Place and Enterteynment, and undergoe ſuch Paines and Penalties as by Our Lawes, or the Cenſure of Our ſaid *Courte of Starchamber*, maie be inflicted upon them for the ſame.

And likewiſe Wee doe hereby ordeyne

will and appoynte, that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for Our ſaide Commiſſioners, authorized to ymporte the ſaid *Fiftie Thouſand Weight of Spaniſh or* other *foraigne Tobacco* by hym or themſelves, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, with a Conſtable or other Officer for their Aſſiſtance, to enter into anie ſuſpected Place or Places, at ſuch Tyme or Tymes as they ſhall thinke to be moſt convenient, and there to ſearch, diſcover and fynd out any Tobacco ymported, uttered, planted, ſett, ſowed, ſold or vented, not marked or Sealed as aforeſaid contrarie to the true Meaning hereof: And all ſuch *Tobacco* ſo found to ſeize, take away and diſpoſe of, and the Owners thereof, or in whoſe Cuſtodie the ſame ſhalbe found, to informe and complaine of, to the End they may receive Puniſhment according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared.

And further Wee doe by theis Preſents will and require all and ſinguler Mayors, Sherifs, Juſtices of Peace, Bayliffes, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Waiters, and all other Our Officers and Myniſters whatſoever, that they and everie of them, in their ſeverall Places and Offices, be diligent and attendant in the Execution of this Our Proclamation, and alſoe ayding and aſſiſting unto Our ſaid Commiſſioners thereunto by Us appoynted or to be appoynted, and to their Deputies, as well in anie Search for Diſcoverie of any Acte or Actes to be performed contrarie to the Intent of theis Preſents, as otherwiſe in the doing or executing of any Matter or Thing for the Accompliſhment of this Our Royal Commaund.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby charge and commaund, our *Attorney Generall* for the Tyme being, to informe againſt ſuch Perſons in Our *Court of Starchamber* or *Exchequer Chamber*, as the Caſe ſhall require, from Tyme to Tyme, whoſe Contempt and Diſobedience againſt this Our Royall Commaund ſhall merritt the Cenſure of thoſe Courts.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the *ſeaventeenth Day of February*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio directa Georgio Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To the moſt Reverend Father in God, our right truſty and right welbeloved Councellor,
George Archbiſhop of Canterbury.
And to, Our righte truſty and righte welbeloved Councellor,
Sir Thomas Coventrey Knight Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*,
And to, Our righte truſtye and righte welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,
James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſurer of *England*,
Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of our Privy Councell,
George Duke of Buckingham Our High Admirall of *England*,
William Earle of Pembroke Lord Steward of Our Houſehold,
Edward Earle of Dorſet,
James Earle of Carliſle,
And,
Henry Earle of Holland,
And to, Our righte truſtie and welbeloved Councellors,
Edward Lord Conway one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,
Dudley Lord Carleton Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſehold,
Sir John Coke Knight one of Our Principal Secretaries of State,
Sir Richard Weſton Knight Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer,
Sir Humfrey Maye Knighte Chauncellor of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter*,
And,
Sir John Savill Knighte;
And to, Our truſtye and welbeloved,
Sir John Walter Knighte Chief Baron of Our Exchequer,
Sir John Denham Knighte,
And,
Sir Thomas Trevor Knighte Barons of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer,
Sir Robert Heath Knighte Our Attorney Generall,
And,
Sir Richard Shilton Knighte Our Solicitor Generall, Greeting.

Whereas in the Tyme of the Reigne of Our late dear Siſter, *Elizabeth late Queene of England*, and in the Tyme of Our late deare Father, *King James*, and ſithence Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, divers Perſons, as Wee are informed, have bene by due Courſe of Lawe lawfully

Convicted, and divers others are likely to be Convicted of Popiſhe Recuſancie, and forbeareing to come to Divine Service Eſtabliſhed by the Lawes and Statutes within this Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, whereby they have incurred, or ſhall hereafter incurre, the Penaltie and Forfeiture of *Twenty Poundes by the Moneth* due and payeable unto Us, by Force and Vertue of the ſaid Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme, or Twoe Partes in three Partes to be devided of their Lands and Leaſes untill ſuch Tyme as the ſame Recuſants ſhould conforme and ſubmitt themſelves according to the Forme of the Lawes and Statutes in that Behalf made and provided:

And whereas alſoe Wee are credibly informed that, after the ſaid Convictions, many of the ſaid Recuſants have died without payeing *Twentie Poundes a Moneth*, or making their Submiſſion, or contynuing in their Conformity; as by the Lawes of this Our Realme they ought to have done, whereby there are certeyne Debts and Sommes of Money chardged or to be chardged on the ſaid Recuſants, and growing by their Convictions, which hitherto have not bene anſwered:

And whereas many Recuſants, Convicted or to be Convicted, are or wilbe found ſoe poore or of ſuch mean Eſtate that they are neyther able to paye unto Us *Twentie Poundes the Moneth*, nor their Lands are of any proportionable Value anſwerable thereunto, And it is juſt and equall that, being Convicted and ſoe ſubject to the Penaltie of the Lawes, they ſhould neyther eſcape without payeing any Thing, nor yett be preſt to paye more then according to their Abilities, to the utter undoeing of themſelves and their Families, whoſe Converſion Wee deſire and not their Deſtruction:

Nowe knowe yee that Wee, as well for the due anſwering unto Us of the Penalties and Sommes of Money as have or ſhall growe due unto Us, by the Statutes aforeſaid, for which the Lands, Rents or Leaſes of the ſaid Recuſants are lyable, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us moveing, and truſting in your Fidelities and approved Wiſdomes, have aſſigned and appoynted, and by theis Preſents doe aſſigne and appoynte you to be Our Commiſſioners, And Wee do give unto you, or any Three or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſurer*, *Lord Preſident*, *Lord Admirall*, *Earl of Dorſet*, *Lord Conway*, *Sir John Cooke*, *Chauncellor of the Exchequer*, or *Sir John Savile* to be alwaies Three) full Power and Authoritie to demiſe graunt and to farme lett unto any Perſon or Perſons, for ſuch yearely Rents as to you, or any ſuch Three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient, all and every ſuch Mannors, Meſſuages, Mills, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Paſtures, Woods, Waſtgrounds, or any other Soyle or Ground, or other Hereditaments, or other Leaſes whatſoever, whereof or wherein Wee are, or at any Tyme hereafter ſhalbe poſſeſſed, intereſted or intituled, by Force, Reaſon or Virtue of the Conviction of any Recuſant, or of any Extent, Seiſure, Retourne, or Inquiſition, for any Debte, Duety, Forfeiture or other Penaltie due or accrued, or which hereafter ſhalbe due or accrewe or growe due to Us, from any Recuſant or Recuſants, for or by Reaſon of any Recuſancie or not repayreing unto Divine Service, according to the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme in that Caſe made and provided, or which be or ſhalbe in Our Poſſeſſion, by Reaſon of anie Revocation, Determination or Forfeiture made, or hereafter to be had or made, of any Leaſe or Leaſes, Graunt or Graunts heretofore graunted or hereafter to be graunted, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, of any Part of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or Leaſes belonging, or to be belonging, unto Us in Reſpecte of ſuch Recuſancie as is aforeſaid.

And whereas it is Prohibited by ſundry Lawes that the Recuſant, or any to his or her Uſe, ſhould take or have any Leaſe or Benefitt by or out of the Lands of ſuch Recuſant, which was ſoe ordeyned to this Purpoſe onlye, that ſuch Leaſes or Graunts of their Lands intended for their Puniſhments ſhould not be illuſorie:

Nowe Our Will and Pleaſure is, That if any Recuſant, or any other to or for the Uſe of any Recuſant, ſhall deſire to take any Leaſe of any of their Lands, and ſhall and will, *bona fide*, give and render unto Us a greater yearely Value for the ſame then any other ſhall give or offer to paye unto Us, That yee, or any ſuch Three or more of you, may in ſuch Caſes make ſuch Leaſes of any the ſaid Lands, with a *non obſtante* of ſuch former Lawes, becauſe by this Meanes Our Profitt will not be leſſened, nor the Recuſants receive any other Eaſe then for the Preſervation of his or her owne Inheritance.

To have and to hold, the ſaide Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and other

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other the Premiſſes ſoe by you, or any ſuch Three or more of you as aforeſaid, to be demiſed and graunted as aforeſaide, to the ſaid Perſon or Perſons to whome the ſame ſhalbe ſoe demiſed or graunted for the Terme of *Fortie and one Yeares* or under, if the ſame ſhall happen ſoe long Tyme to remayne in Our Hands, by Reaſon of any ſuch Extent, Debte, Retourne, Inquiſition or Recuſancie, reſerving therefore, to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſoe much yearely Rent as the ſaid Mannor, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and other the Premiſſes be or ſhalbe reaſonablye valued and rated by you, to be payeable at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Hands of Our Receiver Generall of that Countie, to be employed and diſpoſed of as Wee, under Our Greate Seale of *England*, have alreadie appointed the ſame, with ſuch neceſſarie Clauſes, Conditions and Covenants as to you, or any ſuch Three or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhalbe held fit.

And further Wee are pleaſed and contented, and, by theis Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe graunte, and alſo doe ordeyne and appoynte, That all and everie ſuch Leaſe, Demiſe and Graunte as by you, or any ſuch Three or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhalbe concluded, contracted for and rated by Authoritie of theis Preſents, and the Tranſcript or Warrant thereof ſigned with your Hands, or with the Hands of any ſuch Three or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhalbe unto the Lord Chauncellor of *England*, or Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale, (where the Value of thoſe Things which ſhalbe ſoe demiſed is above *Five Poundes per Annum)* and to the Chauncellor of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer or Keeper of the Seale of the ſame Courte (where the Value of thoſe Things which ſhalbe ſoe demiſed is but *Five Poundes* or under) a good, ſufficient and ymediate Warrant for the paſſing of everie ſuch Leaſe under Our Greate Seale, or under the Seale of Our ſaid Exchequer as aforeſaid reſpectively.

And Wee further give unto you, or any ſuch Three or more of you as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritie to make ſuch Compoſitions with any Popiſhe Recuſant Convicted, being of meane Abilitie, for a yearely Payment to be made unto Us in liewe of their Forfeitures as you, or any ſuch Three or more of you, ſhall think fitt and proportionable to their Eſtates, which may paſſe under Our Greate Seale, or Seale of Our Exchequer, as they ſhall deſire.

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And for the better Accompliſhment and Performance of this Our Commiſſion, Wee will and commaund Our Remembrancer of Our ſaid Courte of Exchequer, Our Treaſurer, Remembrancer, Clarke of the Pipe, and ſuch other Our Officers, Clarkes and Miniſters of the ſame Courte to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, That they, and everie of them, ſhalbe attending, ayding and aſſiſting unto you and everie of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, from Tyme to Tyme, as the Occaſion of Our Service ſhall require.

In the Execution of which Our Commiſſion, and in all Things thereunto apperteyning, Our Will and Pleaſure is that yee follow theis Inſtructions and Directions, as neare as convenientlye you maye, which Wee have ſigned with Our Royall Hand, and which beare Date together with this Our Commiſſion: And theis our Letters Patents, togeather with Our ſaide Inſtructions and Directions, ſhalbe unto you and everie of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to Our Lord Chauncellor or Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale for the Tyme being, and to all Our Officers, Clarkes and Miniſters to whome it ſhall or maye apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and cleare Exoneration and Diſchardge againſte Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors in that Behalfe.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelf at *Weſtminſter* the *Nyneteenth Day of Februarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

Inſtructions are wanting.

Commiſſio directa Johanni Hall & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c.

To our Truſty and Welbeloved Subjects, *Captayne John Hall*, and *Captayne Bartholomewe Goodale*, Greetinge.

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Whereas diverſe of our loving Subjects, by the Name of the *Governour, and Company of the Merchants of London Trading to the Eaſt Indyes*, at their owne Adventures, Coſts and Charges, for the Honour

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Honour of this our Realme of *England*, and for the Increaſe and Advancement of Trade and Merchandize within the ſame, have ſet forth ſondrie Voyages to the *Eaſt Indies*, and have already diſcovered and ſettled a Trade in thoſe Partes, and intending the continuing thereof, aſwell by frequenting of Places already ſettled, as by further Diſcoveries of other Parts which may be fit for the interchanging of the Commodities of our Kingdom, with the Commodities of thoſe Parts and Places, ſuch as may be of ſpeciall Uſe and Benefitt to us and Our Subjects, and haveing to this Purpoſe nowe prepared and ſett forth fower good Shippes and one Pynnace, called by the Names of the *Marie*, *the Harte*, *the Starre*, *the Hopewell*, and *the Skowte*, to the ſaid *Eaſt Indies*, and the Places adjoyning thereunto:

And whereas our ſaid Subjects the Adventurers of thoſe Voyages, have choſen you the ſaid *John Hall*, *Captayne* and *cheif Commander* of all the Marchants, Mariners, and others our Subjects, which ſhalbe ſhipped in the ſaid fower Shippes and Pynnace, Wee graciouſly favouring their intended Voyage, and approving and allowing of their Choyce of you the ſaid *John Hall* to the ſame Place of Captayne and cheife Commaunder, being willing to furniſh you with all fitt and convenient Power and Authoritie, to Rule and Governe all and everie Our Subjects, imployed in this Voyage, by a due Obedience to be by them yeelded unto you in the obſerving and executing of all ſuch good Orders and Conſtitutions as you ſhall think convenient to ordeyne and make for the Furtherance of the ſaid Voyadge, according to ſuch particuler Directions and Inſtructions as you ſhall receive from the ſaid Governour and Companye of Marchants the Adventurers in this Voyadge, which Directions and Inſtructions Our Intention is, and ſoe Wee Will and Require you that you punctually obſerve in all Things; Wee doe therefore ſtraightlie Chardge and Commaund all and everie Perſon and Perſons imployed in this Voyage, and ſhipped or to be ſhipped in thoſe ſaid fower Shippes and Pynnace, to give all due Obedience and Reſpect unto you dureing the ſaid Voyage, and to beare themſelves one towards another in good Order and Quietneſs, for avoyding anie Occaſion that might breed Mutynee, Quarrell or Diſſention among them, to the Hinderance of the good Succeſs which is to be hoped for by God's Providence of the ſaid Voyage; and, in defaulte of ſuch Dutye and Obedience to be performed towards you, for the correcting and quenching of all ſuch Mutynies, Quarrells or Diſſenſions that may ariſe by the evil and diſorderly Diſpoſition of any ſuch Perſons whatſoever, Wee doe hereby Authorize you the ſaid *Captayne John Hall*, during the ſaid Voyage, or during ſoe long Time as you ſhall live in the ſaid Voyage, to chaſtiſe, correcte and puniſh all Offenders and Tranſgreſſors in that Behalfe, according to the Quallitye of their Offences, with ſuch Puniſhments as are commonly uſed in all Armyes att Sea, when they are not Capitall: And for Capitall Offences, as willfull Murther, which is hatefull in the Sight of God, or Mutinye, which is an Offence which may tend to the Overthrowe of the ſaid Voyage, Wee doe heerby give unto you the ſaid *Captayne John Hall*, during all the Time of the ſaide Voyage, or during ſoe long Tyme as you ſhall live in the ſaid Voyage, full Power and Authoritie to uſe and putt in Execution our Lawe called Martiall Lawe in that Behalfe, but that therein you doe expreſſelye uſe the Advice and Counſell of the two principall Maſters, and of the two principall Marchants appoynted for the Tyme being, or of any two of them, and yet nevertheleſs by the Verdicte of twelve of the Marriners ſworne thereunto for the Tryall of ſuch Offenders as to ſuch a Caſe apperteyneth, and theis our Letters ſhalbe unto you ſufficient Warrante and Diſchardge for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes.

And foraſmuch as, at this preſent Tyme, Wee are in Amytie with divers Chriſtian Princes and States, and are unwilling that any Our Subjects ſhould give Occaſion of Breach or Hinderance thereof towards any Our Confederates, Friends or Allies, and becauſe Wee are not ignoraunt of the Emulation and Envy which doth accompanie the Diſcoverie of Countreys and Trades, and of the Quarells and Contentions which doe many Tymes fall out between the Subjects of divers Princes, when they meete the one with the other in forreigne and remote Countreys in proſecuting the Courſe of their Diſcoveries, and being deſirous that Our Subjects ſhould forbeare to move or begin anie Quarrell or Contention upon the Subjects of Our Confederate Freinds or Allyes, eyther in their goeing forth or retorning from any their Voyages, or in their Aboade there, Wee doe therefore heereby ſtraightly Chardge and Commaund you the ſaid *Captayne John Hall*, and all other under your

Governement, that neyther in your Voyage outwarde or homeward, or in any Countrey, Iſland, Porte or Place where you ſhall abide or come during the Tyme of your being Abroade out of Our Kingdoms or Dominions, where you meete with any the Subjects of any of Our Confederate Freinds or Allyes, or of any other Nation or People, their Shippes, Veſſells, Goods or Merchandizes, you doe not attempte, goe aboute or ſett upon, take or ſurpriſe their Perſons, Shippes, Veſſells, Goods or Marchandizes, or offer anie Injurie or Diſcourteſye unto them, except you ſhalbe by them thereunto firſt provoked or dryven, either in the juſte Defence of your owne Perſons, Shippes, Veſſels, Goods, or Marchandizes, by any their Diſturbance or Hinderance whatſoever in your quiet Courſe of Trade, or for Recompence and Recoverie of the Perſons, Shippes, Goods, or Marchandizes of any of Our Subjects that are, or have beene alreadie, or hereafter ſhall happen to be in or neere the *Eaſt Indies*, or for any other juſt Cauſe of your Defence or Recompence of Loſſes ſuſteyned or to be ſuſteyned; in which Caſes, ſoe excepted, if you attempte, ſurprize, and take the Perſons, Shippes, Goods of any Prince or State, by whoſe Subjects you ſhall ſuſteyne any Wrong or Loſſe in Manner as aforeſaid, you ſhall not for any ſuch Acte or Acts, grounded upon the Occaſion abovementioned, be in Danger or ſubject to the Perill and Penalties of our Lawes:

And whereas Our late deare Father, of bleſſed Memorie, *King James*, by his Letters Patents bearing Date the *one and thirtieth Day of Maye*, in the *ſeventh Yeare* of his Reign of *England, &c.* granted to the ſaid *Governour and Company of* Marchants of *London* Trading into the *Eaſt Indies*, hath ſtraightly chardged and prohibited all other our Subjects whatſoever, of what Condition ſoever, to trade, viſit or frequent by Waie of Marchandize into the ſaid *Eaſt Indies*, or into any the Iſlands or Portes thereof, upon Payne and Forfeiture, not only of their Goods and Marchandizes, but alſoe of their Shippes and Furniture thereof, Wee therefore, by theſe Preſents, doe alſoe give full Power and Authoritie to you, if in this your Voyage eyther outward or homeward you doe meete with any of the Shippes or Goods of any of Our Subjects, ſent or employed into thoſe Parts, contrarie to the ſaid Prohibition, other then ſuch as are ſett out, or ſpecially licenced or permitted thereunto, by the *Governour and Companye* aforeſaid, to arreſt, take and ſeize the Shippes and Goods of all and everie of them, and of all other Our Subjects whatſoever offending, the one halfe, or the Value thereof, upon indifferent Apprayſment, to be reſerved to Our Uſe, and the other Halfe to be converted to the Uſe of the *Governour and Companye* aforeſaid: And as for the Perſon or Perſons of all ſuch offending as is before ſaid, Wee doe alſo authorize you to deteyne them in your Cuſtodie, and to bring them, or ſoe manie of them as you ſhall apprehend, ſafelye backe into *England* with you, heere to anſwere ſuch Matters as ſhall be objected againſt them for doeing contrarie to the Tenor and Commaundement expreſſed in the aforeſaid Letters Patents, and for their Contempts and Offences committed and done againſt our Royall Lawes.

And whereas the *Governour and Merchants* aforeſaid have a further Purpoſe, after the accompliſhing of your ſaid Voyage into the *Eaſt Indies*, to uſe your further Service for ſome Tyme in viſiting their ſeveral Plantations and Places of Reſidence, and in ſettling ſuch Orders, both in the ſame, and in ſuch other Places as they ſhall direct you unto, for the Benefit of their Trade and Traffique, Wee alſoe, allowing of their Intentions and Purpoſes therein, doe heereby ſtraightly Charge and Commaund you to follow ſuch Inſtructions and Directions in that Behalf as you ſhall receive from the ſaid *Governour and Merchants* aforeſaid, and in noe wiſe to contrarie the ſame as you will anſwere the contrarie at your Perills.

And foraſmuch as our ſaid Subjects the *Marchants* and other the *Governours* of this Voyage, out of Providence and Foreſight if any Mortality either by Sicknes or otherwiſe, which God forbid, ſhould befall you the ſaid *Captaine John Hall*, have made Choyce of you, Our truſty and loveing Subject, *Captaine Bartholomewe Goodale* to ſucceed the ſaid *Captaine John Hall* in the Chardge of Captaine and Cheiſe Commaunder of all the Shippes and Perſons employed in this Voyage as aforeſaid, Wee doe alſoe, in caſe ſuch an Accident ſhould happen, allowe and approve of their Choyce in that behalfe, and do hereby give full Power and Authority unto you the ſaid *Captaine Bartholomew Goodale* to doe and execute all and everie Thing incident to the Chardge of Captayne and Cheiſe Commaunder of all the Shippes and Perſons employed in this Voyage as aforeſaid, in all ample Manner and Forme,

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to all Intents and Purpoſes, as is before committed, and employed upon the ſaid *Captayne John Hall.*

And theis our Letters ſhalbe alſoe ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge to you the ſaid *Captaine Bartholomewe Goodale* for the doeing and executing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes as aforeſaid.

In Witneſs, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtm. viceſimo ſeptimo die Februarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation to prevent the furniſhing of the Kinge of Spaine *and his Subjects with Proviſions for Shippinge, or Munition for the Warres, and with Victuals.*

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Whereas *his Majeſtie*, by his Royall Proclamation, bearing Date the *one and thirtith Day of December*, in the firſt Yeare of his Highnes Raigne, for ſpeciall Cauſes therein at large expreſſed, did notifie to all Manner of Perſons of all Conditions that ſhould Send or carrie into *Spaine, Portugall, Burgundie*, or any other of the *Kinge of Spaine's* Countreys or Domynions, anie Manner of Graine or other Victualls, or anie Manner of Proviſions to ſerve, build, furniſh or arme anie Shippes of Warr, or any kinde of Munition for the Warr, or Materials for the ſame, beinge not of the Nature of meere Merchandize, that he would not only authorize his owne Admiralls and Captaines of his owne Shippes of Warre, but would alſoe allowe and approve all other his Subjects to arme their Shippes, and with them to ympeach and arreſt all Shippes that ſhould ſayle either out of the Eaſt Parts or out of the Low Countreys, or from anie other Part, with Intention to paſſe to *Spaine, Portugall, Burgundie*, or anie other of the *King of Spaine*'s Countries or Dominions, or to anie the ſaid *King of Spaine*'s Shippes beinge on the Seas, having on Board anie ſuch Graine, Victuall, Proviſions of Warr or Furniture for Shipping or Materialls for the ſame, and the ſame to bring into the next good Port, there to be ordered as Goods duely forfeited, the Cauſes thereof being not onely notoriouſly knowen to be moſt true, but alſoe much conducing to the common Good of all his Majeſties Confederates and Allyes in Chriſtendome, as in the ſaid Proclamation is ſett forth, his *Majeſtie* well hoped would have produced that good Effect which was deſired. But becauſe it is found by Experience, that in all States there will be ſome ill diſpoſed Perſons, with whome private and perticuler Gaine and Advantage will more prevaile then anie publique Reſpects of what Conſequence ſoever, *his Majeſtie* intending to remove all Pretext of Ignorance, or other Exceptions which maie be taken againſt the Proceedings of his Judges and Officers, with anie the Subjects of his Friends, Confederates or Allyes whoe ſhall hereafter offend in the Premiſſes, hath thought fitt by theis Preſents to make further Declaration, as well of the Species or Kinds of the Things ſoe prohibited, as of the Penalties to be ſuffered by the Parties Delinquent in ſupplying the Enemyes with the ſame prohibited Things: Concerninge therefore thoſe Kyndes wherewith his Majeſtie maie not ſuffer his ſaid Enemyes to be furniſhed, his Majeſtie doth by theis Preſents publiſh and notifie, that he houldeth theis Things following to be of that Qualitie and Condition, *Videlicet*, Ordinance, Armes of all Sortes, Powder, Shott, Match, Brimſtone, Copper, Iron, Cordage of all Kindes, Hempe, Saile, Canvas, Danuce Pouldavis, Cables, Anchors, Maſtes, Rafters, Boate Ores, Balcks, Capraves, Deale Board, Clap Board, Pipe Staves, and Veſſels and Veſſell Stuffe, Pitch, Tarr, Roſen, Okam, Corne, Graine and Victualls of all Sorts, all Proviſions of Shipping, and all Munition of Warr or of Proviſions for the ſame, according to former Declarations and Acts of State made in this Behalfe in the Tyme of *Queen Elizabeth* of famous Memorie.

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And therefore if any Perſon whatſoever, after three Moneths from the Publication of theis Preſentes, ſhall by anie of his Majeſties owne Shippes, or the Shippes of anie his Subjects authorized to that Effect, be taken ſayling towards the Places aforeſaid, having on Board anie of the Things aforeſaid, or returning thence in the ſame Voyage, having vented

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Given att our Court att *New-Markett* the fowerth Day of *March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione Privilegii pro Caleb Morley in Artibus Magiſtro.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greetinge.

Whereas humble Petition hath been made unto Us, by Our truſty and welbeloved Subject *Caleb Morley* Maſter in Arts, That, by his paynfull Studies and greate Chardges, by the Space of Twenty Yeares and upwards, he hath invented a Method for the firme and infallible Helpe of Memorie, and grounding of Schollers in ſeverall Languages, but chiefely in the *Engliſh* and *Latine* Tongues, with farre more Facility, Speede and Certeinty then hath beene uſed and manifeſted heretofore, and that the ſaid Method, being lycenced to be printed, hath beene approoved by three Reverend Doctors, and therefore hath humbly beſought Us, in Recompence of his paynfull Study and great Charges, that We would be graciouſly pleaſed to grant him Our Letters Patents of Priviledge, under Our Greate Seale of *England*, for Twenty and One Yeares, for the ſole printing, venting and ſelling of his owne Labours, and that in caſe it ſhould be approoved, by the Teſtimony of Twelve ſufficient Grammarians or grounded Schollers, that his ſaid Method is the beſte that ever was publiſhed to the World for the Proficiency of Learning, That then it may, by virtue of Our ſaid Grant, be mandatorily taught in all Schooles throughout Our Dominions during the ſaid Tearme of *Twenty and One Years*:

Knowe ye that We, of Our carefull Providence, takeing into Our Princely Conſideration the greate Benifitt that may therby accrewe and redound, both to Our native Subjects and forraigne Students, And fynding it both agreeable to Our Honour and Juſtice, to recompence ſuch Labours and paynfull Studies as tend to the generall Good of all Mankinde, and eſpecially to induce and incite others, by his Example, to exerciſe themſelves in the like lawdable Inventions and acceptable Ymployments, We, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meare Motion, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and grant unto him the ſaid *Caleb Morley* his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, full and free Liberty and Lycence, Power, Priviledge and Authority, that he the ſaid *Caleb Morley* by himſelf, his Deputies, Subſtitutes and Aſſignes, conformable to Our Church of *England*, and none other, ſhall or may, during the Terme of Yeares hereafter in theſe Preſents granted, have the full and free Liberty, Lycenſe, Power, Priviledge and Authority of the ſole printing, venting, ſelling, uttering and putting to Sale, in groſſe or by Retayle, or otherwiſe to tranſport or doe away, at his owne and their Will and Pleaſure, for his and theire beſte Commodity and Proffitt, aſwell all and every Booke and Books whatſoever, which nowe are, or hereafter ſhall be invented by him the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, or by him made ſerviceable, fitt, apte or conduceing to the Purpoſe aforeſaid, as alſoe all ſuch Tables, Modules or Workes whatſoever, which may anie way further his ſaide good Intendements.

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And to the Ende the ſaide *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and may have and enjoy the full Benifitt and Proffitt intended to him by this Our Graunt; We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraightly prohibite and forbid all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, borne within anie of Our Realmes or Dominions, or anie Perſon or Perſons, eyther Denizons or Strangers, borne in anie forreigne Kingdome or Country whatſoever, of what Eſtate, Calling, Profeſſion or Degree ſoever he or they ſhall be, other then the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, Deputies, Agents, Servants or Subſtitutes, or ſuch as ſhall be by him or them reſpectively authoriſed or appointed in Writing under his or their Hand and Seale, to preſume, attempt or goe about, at anie Time or Times during the ſaid Tearme of Yeares hereafter in theſe Preſents granted reſpectively, in anie Place or Places within Our Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Towne of *Barwicke*, or anie of them, to preſume, attempt or go about to Print, Utter, Sell, Vent or put to Sale anie of the ſaide Booke or Bookes, Tables, Modules, Works or Labours whatſoever, which doe anie way belong, apperteyne, depend, concerne or have Relation unto the Method, Ground-worke or Invention aforeſaid, or to bring into Our ſaid Realmes or Dominions anie of the ſaide Bookes, Tables, Moddules, Works, Labours whatſoever, tending as aforeſaid, from anie Part or Parts beyond the Seas, or to Tranſporte them or anie of them from anie other Kingdome or Nations into Our ſaide Kingdomes or Dominions or anie of them, without the Knowledge, Leave, Lycence, Aſſent, Conſent and Agreement of him the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, or ſome of them, firſt had thereunto and obteyned under his and theire or ſome of theire Hands and Seales reſpectively, upon Payne to forfeite unto Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, all ſuch Bookes, Tables, Moddules, Works or Labours as ſhall be ſoe printed, uttered, vented, put to Sale, ſolde, exported or imported; And alſo upon Payne of Our high Indignation, and ſuch further Paynes, Penalties and Ympriſonments, as by anie the Lawes or Statutes of this Our Realme of *England*, or by Our Prerogative Royall, can or may be inflicted uppon the Offenders for their Contempt and Diſobedience in oppugning Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaund in this Behalfe.

And Wee doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, grant, that it ſhall and may be lawfull to and for the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, or anie of them, by him and themſelves, or by his or their Deputy or Deputies, Factors, Agents or Servants, at anie Time or Times convenient, and from Time to Time during the Continuance of this Our Grant, with the Aſſiſtance of a Conſtable or other Officer or Officers, to enter into anie Houſe, Shopp, Workhouſe, Warehouſe, Storehouſe, or anie other Place or Places whatſoever, within anie Our Realmes or Dominions where they, or anie of them, ſhall have anie Cauſe to ſuſpect anie ſuch Booke, Table, Moddule or Worke to be printed, or to be ſolde, uttered or ſet to Sale, which ſhall be invented or made ſerviceable, or conducing, or anie way tending to the Method, Groundworke, Invention or Labours aforeſaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents; And findeing anie ſuch Bookes, Tables, Moddules, Works or Labours ſoe printed, or about to be Printed, Solde, Uttered or put to Sale as aforeſaid, to ſeize, to the Uſe of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, the one halfe whereof We doe hereby, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, give and grante unto the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, free and without anie Accounte thereof or therefore to be rendred or made to Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors for ever.

And yf, in the Execution thereof, the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignes, Deputies, Factors, Agents or Servants, or anie of them, ſhall fynde anie Reſiſtance, that then they, or anie of them ſoe reſiſted, ſhall give Notice thereof to ſome of the Juſtices of the Peace, or Judges of Our Courts of Juſtice, to the End the Offenders therein may receave condigne Puniſhment for their Offence.

To have and to hold, uſe, exerciſe and enjoy the ſaid Liberty, Priviledge, Power, Licence and Authority of the ſole Printing, Venting, Uttering, Selling and ſetting to Sale, in groſſe or by Retayle, the ſaid Bookes, Tables, Moddules, Works and Labours, nowe invented or to be invented, or made apte, fitt, ſerviceable, apperteyning, belonging or conduceing to the Methode, Invention, or Groundworks aforeſaid, together with all and ſinguler other the Priviledges, Liberties, Grants, Proffitts and Commodities thereunto incident or any way belonging, unto the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, from the Date of theſe Preſents, unto the full End and Tearme of *Twenty and One Yeares* from thence nexte enſueing and fully to be compleate and ended, without any Accompte or other Matter whatſoever, for and during the firſte Fower Yeares of the ſaid Tearme, to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, to be thereof rendred, payd, yealded or done; And after the End of the firſte Fower Yeares of the ſaid Tearme, then yealding and paying unto Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, at the Receipte of Our Exchequer, as a Teſtimony of his Thankfulnes for Our Grace and Favour extended to him in this Behalfe, yearely and every Yeare, during the ſaid Tearme of *Twenty and One Yeares*, the full and juſte Somme of *Tenne Pounds* of lawfull Mony of *England*, the firſt Payment thereof to begin and to be made at the *Feaſte of Saint Michaell* the Archangell, which ſhall be in the Yeare of Our Lord God *One Thouſand Sixe hundreth Thirty and One*, or within Forty Dayes next after the ſaid Feaſte Day, and ſoe from Tyme to Tyme to be yearely continued and payd for, and untill the Reſidue of the ſaid Tearme of *Twenty and One Yeares*, which then ſhall remayne, be fully expired, determined and ended: And in caſe his foreſaid Method, Invention, Groundworke or Labours ſhall be approoved, as is hereafter mentioned and declared, and ſhall by vertue of this Our Graunt be mandatorily Taught within all and everye Our Schooles, aſwell of Grammar as other, in and throughout Our Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, and Dominion of *Wales*, and Towne of *Barwicke*, That then the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, ſhall and will, within *Twoe Yeares* after his Method, Invention or Labors ſhall be mandatorily Taught as aforeſaid, pay or cauſe to be payd unto Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, into Our Receipt of Our Exchequer, the Annual Rente or Somme of *Forty Pounds* of like lawfull Mony, during the Reſidue and Remainder of the Tearme of Yeares, which ſhall be then to come and unexpired, to be paid as a further Acknowledgement of Our Bounty and Grace, upon the Feaſt Day of *Saint Michaell the Archangell* that ſhall nexte enſue, the aforeſaid *Twoe Yeares* after the mandatory Teaching of the ſaid Method, Groundworke, Invention and Labours, in manner aforeſaid, over and above the ſaid Somme of *Tenne Pounds* formerly mentioned and expreſſed.

And further, We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtrictly charge, will and commaund, as well all Mayors, Sheriffs, the Juſtices of Peace, the Maſter and Wardens of the Company of Stationers within Our Citty of *London*, as alſoe all Conſtables, Bayliffs, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and loving Subjects, as well ſuperiour as inferiour whatſoever, to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, from Tyme to Tyme, during the Tearme aforeſaid, to be ayding, helpefull, ſuccouring and aſſiſting unto the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignes, Deputies, Agents, Factors and Servants, in all reaſonable and requireable Matter, Cauſe, Thing and Things whatſoever, concerning the Accompliſhment of this Our preſent Graunte, and not any way to hinder, moleſte, prejudice or interrupt them or any of them therein, as they and every of them tender Our Royal Pleaſure herein, and will avoide Our Indignation and juſt Ire at their uttermoſte Perills.

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, grant, that theſe Our Letters Patents, the Inrollement or the Exemplification thereof, ſhall be in all Things firme, good, effectuall and avayleable to all Intents and Purpoſes, ſoe farre forth and in as large and ample manner, as by the Force and Power of the Lawes of Our Kingdome of *England*, or Our Prerogative Royall, may be given or granted, for the Uſe, Behoofe, Benifitt and Proffitt of him the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, And ſoe ſhall be deemed, conſtrued, adjudged and taken in all Our Courts and elſewhere moſte favourable for him, them, and every of them; notwithſtanding the not mentioning or deſcribing of the Method, Miſtery, Arte, Inventions or Labours before mentioned, or of the Certeinty or expreſſe Meaneing of the Forme to be uſed in the ſame.

And laſtly, of Our more eſpeciall Grace, certeyne Knowledge and meare Motion, and for the better Encouragement of the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, and others by his Example, to take the Paynes and Care for the Benifitt of their Country, and the Furtherance of good Literature, We are well pleaſed to promiſe and grant, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, We doe grant unto the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſignes, That in caſe at any Tyme hereafter during the Tearme of Years before mentioned, it ſhall be approoved by the Teſtimony of twelve ſufficient Grammarians or well grounded Schollers, that the Method or Groundworke and Labours invented by the ſaid *Caleb Morley* as aforeſaid, is or ſhall be founde to be the beſte and eaſieſt

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Way that hath beene heretofore publiſhed or knowne to the World for Profficiency in Learning, and for the firm and infallible Helpe of Memory, in ſuch Sorte and Manner as the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, in and by his ſaid humble Petition unto Us made hath propoſed, That then Wee, Our Heires or Succeſſors, upon Certificate thereof made unto Us as aforeſaid, and upon Conſideration thereof had by the Lord *Archbiſhopp of Canterbury* for the Tyme beinge, or ſome one other of Our Biſhopps, and one of Our learned Councell in the Lawe, ſhall and will, upon the humble Petition of the ſaid *Caleb Morley*, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, in that Behalfe made, by Warrant under Our Greate Seale of *England*, or by Our Proclamation, as by Our learned Councell in the Lawe ſhalbe adviſed, cauſe the ſame to be Taught in all and everie our Schooles whatſoever within Our ſaid Realmes and Dominions, upon ſuch Paynes and Puniſhments as ſhalbe thereunto requiſite and thought fitt.

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Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter the Ninth Day of March.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Commiſſio directa Johanni Hippeſley Militi & aliis,

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our truſtye and welbeloved, *Sir John Hippeſley* Knighte Lieutenant of Our Caſtle of *Dover*, and to the *Maior of Our Towne of Dover*, nowe and for the Tyme being, And to Our truſtye and welbeloved, *Sir Thomas Wilford* and *Sir Peter Heyman* Knightes, *John Barker* Eſquire Captayne of Our Forte of *Archcliff* near *Dover*, *Nicholas Eaton* and *John Pringle* Jurats of Our ſaid Towne of *Dover*, and *James Huggeſſen* the younger Marchant, Greeting.

Whereas Suite hath beene made unto Us in the Name of the *French* Owners, whoſe Shippes and Goods have bene lately Arreſted in Our Porte in Regard of a like Arreſte formerlie made in the Realme of *France*, that the Goods therein that are periſhable might preſently be Sold at the Advantage of the preſent Markets, and the Moneys depoſited by Our Direction, either to ſatisfie for the Loſſes of Our Subjects, if their Shippes and Goodes be not reſtored in ſuch Sorte as ſhalbe without Prejudice and Loſſe, or elſe, upon due Satisfaction made by that State, to be retorned to the ſaid Owners in a reaſonable and a juſt Courſe, which Wee think very reaſonable.

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing ſpecial Truſte and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes and Judgments, have nomynated, conſtituted and appoynted, and by theſe Preſents, doe nomynate, conſtitute and appoynt you the ſaid *Sir John Hippeſley*, the *Maior of the Towne of Dover* for the Tyme being, *Sir Thomas Wilford*, *Sir Peter Heyman*,

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John Barker, *Nicholas Eaton*, *John Pringle* and *James Huggeſſen*, to be Our Commiſſioners, giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or anie Three or more of you (whereof you the ſaid *Sir John Hippeſley* We will ſhall alwaies be one) full Power and Authoritie to Inventorie and Appriſe all *French* Shippes and Goods arreſted within any the Cinque Portes, and to make Sale of the periſhable Goods therein found according to ſuch particuler Directions as you ſhall from Tyme to Tyme receive from the Lords and others of Our Privie Councell, from Our Councell Board; All which Inventories, Appriſements and Sales Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you, or ſuch three or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall in a due Forme of Accompts with all convenyent Speed ſend upp unto the ſaid Lords and others of Our Privy Councell; and in caſe that the ſaid Lords and others of Our Privy Councell, or you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, ſhall finde it neceſſarie and expedient for the Advauncement of Our Service, rather to ſend the Shippes and Goods about to Our Port of *London*, then to diſpoſe of them there, then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents give and graunt unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners or anie ſuch Three or more of you as is aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie to ſend about ſuch Shippes and Goods, and to take ſuch Order therein, as by Our ſaid Privy Councell ſhalbe from Tyme to Tyme appoynted, or as you, or any ſuch Three or more of you, ſhall think fitt. And further to ſend up in Writing under your Hands, or under the Hands of any ſuch Three or more of you

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And Wee doe hereby will and commaund, That all ſuch Sales as you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch Three or more of you ſhall make, ſhalbe for preſent Moneys; And if any of the Proprietors will pay readie Moneys both for their Shippes and Goods, according to the true Value and as other Men will give for the ſame, then Wee further give unto you, or any ſuch Three or more of you, full Power and Authoritie by theis Preſents, by the like Allowance of Our Councell Board, to ſell and deliver into their Hands, aſwell the ſaid Shippes as the ſaid Goods for readie Money; and all ſuch Moneys as ſhall ariſe out of the Sales aforeſaid, above the neceſſarie Chardges, which Our Pleaſure is ſhalbe deducted in ſuch Sorte as you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or any ſuch Three or more of you ſhall think fitt, We will and commaund ſhalbe with all Speed retorned to the Hands of ſuch a Treaſurer as by you Our ſaid Commiſſioners amongſt your ſelves ſhalbe to that Purpoſe appoynted for the Receipt thereof, to the End the ſame may be diſpoſed of in ſuch manner as Wee, by the Advice of Our Councel, ſhall from Tyme to Tyme appoynte and directe. A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelſe at *Weſtminſter* the *Twelveth Day of March.*

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio directa Georgio Duci Bucks.

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Pat. 2. Car. 1. p. 17. n. 8. CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor, *George Duke of Buckingham* our High Admiral of *England*, Greeting.

Whereas our loveing Subjects the Engliſh Marchants have humbly enformed us, that notwithſtanding the Amitye between us and our deare *Brother of France*, expreſly contrarie to the Capitulations of the Treatie between us, the Shippes, Goods, Marchandize and Debts of our Subjects have bene in divers Parts of *France* arreſted and ſeized by Order of ſome Courts of Parliament and Sufferance of State, upon which Seizures and Arreſts the Proceedings have bene more rigorous than uſuall, and therefore, upon the humble Suite of the ſaid *Engliſh* Marchants trading for *France*, Wee have heretofore given Order for the arreſting and ſtaying of all Shippes and Goods belonging to any of the Subjects of the ſaide *King of France* for the ſatiſfyeing of ſuch our ſaide Marchants as have ſuſteyned any Loſs thereby.

And whereas Wee doe nowe finde that there is not, nor is like to be any Satiſfaction given to any of Our ſaide Subjects for their ſaide Goods or Shippes, neyther is there any Correſpondencie holden according to the Capitulations aforeſaide. A.D. 1626.

Wee doe therefore, by theis Preſents, give and graunt unto you Our ſaide High Admirall full Power and Authoritie to graunt unto any of Our Subjects, having ſuſteyned Loſs or Damage as aforeſaide, that ſhall deſire the ſame, Letters of Repriſall againſt any the Subjects of the *French King*, and to diſpoſe of the Shippes and Goods ſoe to be taken by Way of Prize in ſuch Sort and Manner as in the like Caſes hath bene accuſtomed, or as Wee by the Advice of our Privy Councell ſhall from Tyme to Tyme directe and appoynt. And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe aſwell unto Our ſaide Subjects for taking of the ſaid Prizes as aforeſaide, as unto you Our ſaide Lord Admirall for allowing of the ſame a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalf.

In Witneſs, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Weſtminſter* the *nyneteenth Day of March.*

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio

Commiſſio ſpecialis Petro Wyche Militi de Confirmatione Amicitie, aliiſque tangentibus Commercium infra Dominia Turcica exercendum.

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CAROLUS, Dei Optimi Maximi Mundi Conditoris & Rectoris unici Clementia, *Magne Britannie, Francie & Hibernie Rex*, vere Fidei contra Idololatras falsò Chriſti nomen profitentes Invictus & Potentiſſimus Propugnator, univerſis & ſingulis preſentes haſce Literas noſtras viſuris & inſpecturis, Salutem.

Cùm, Auguſtiſſimus & Invictiſſimus Princeps, *Sultan Moratt Han* Turcici Regni Dominator, Potentiſſimi Imperii Orientis Monarcha, pro mutua inter noſtros & illius Subditos utilitate, & commodorum ratione, Subditis noſtris in omnibus Muſulmanicis Imperii ſui Ditionibus liberam Commercii exercendi & Negotiorum gerendorum facultatem, tanta benignitate tantaque Privilegiorum amplitudine, conceſſerit, quanta quibuſvis Chriſtianorum Principum Subditis, vel ab ipſo vel a Majoribus ſuis, eſt conceſſa; ob eamque cauſam Amicitiam Nobiſcum habere decreverit, quam a Nobis viciſſim grato Animo (preſertim pro illa Privilegiorum conceſſione) parique Voluntate & Mutuis humanitatis & benevolentie Officiis preſtari atque obſervari equum eſt, atque in perpetuum tempus vere & ſincere preſtandum ſuſcipimus.

Sciatis quod Nos, ſingulari erga Nos obſequiumque noſtrum fide obſervantia prudentia & probitate, dilecti Subditi & Miniſtri noſtri, *Petri Wyche* Equitis Aurati, unius e precipuis Privati noſtri Cubiculi & Aule Generoſi, plurimum confidentes: Eum Oratorem, Nuncium, Procuratorem & Legatum noſtrum verum & indubitatum ordinamus facimus & conſtituimus per preſentes.

Dantes ei & concedentes Poteſtatem & Auctoritatem, nomine noſtro & pro nobis predictam Amicitiam confirmandi, Privilegiorum conceſſionem in manus noſtras capiendi ratamque habendi, omnibus & ſingulis Subditis, in Muſulmanicis Oris Terriſque negotiantibus, & Majeſtatis noſtre Auctoritate precipiendi mandandique, ut ſint in ſuis Commerciis, quamdiu & quoties cum Muſulmanicis uſitantur, dictorum Privilegiorum preſcripto obtemperantes, in omnibus ac per omnia ad obſequia (que predicte Amicitie conveniant) ſe componentes, ac in Delinquentes contra Amicitiam noſtram predictam, & Privilegiorum Donationem, animadvertendi, que Juſſa Mandataque noſtra, ut plenius & quam maxime ad voluntatem noſtram dictus *Petrus Wyche* exequatur, Poteſtatem ei damus & Auctoritatem in omnes & ſingulos Subditos noſtros, in quibuſcunque locis & partibus Muſulmanici Imperii Dominationi ſubjectis, negotiantes, Commerciaque exercentes, conſtituendi Emporiorum ſuorum Sedes, in quibus voluerit Portibus & Civitatibus, in aliis vetandi; in conſtitutis autem Emporiorum Sedibus Conſules creandi, Preceptioneſque ferendi condendique, quarum ex preſcripto dicti noſtri Subditi & eorum quilibet ſeſe publice & privatim gerant, earum violatores corrigendi caſtigandique; Omnia denique & Singula faciendi perimplendique, que ad dictorum Subditorum noſtrorum honeſtam Gubernationem, & Commercii exercendi in illis partibus rationem pertinent; Promittentes bona fide & in verbo Regio, nos ratum gratum & firmum habituros quecunque dictus Orator & Legatus noſter, a Legibus noſtris non abhorrentia, in premiſſis aut premiſſorum aliquo fecerit.

In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas fieri fecimus Patentes, & Sigilli noſtri impreſſione muniri juſſimus.

Data in *Palatio noſtro Weſtm. viceſimo die Marcii*, Anno Regni noſtri *Secundo*, verum a Virginis Partu Salutifero ſupra *Milleſimum Sexcenteſimum Viceſimo Sexto.*

Per ipſum Regem propria Manu ſignat.

A Proclamation for the Apprehenſion of John Holland *and* Robert Blowe *Gentlemen, late Servants to the Earle of* Lincolne.

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FOraſmuch as *John Holland* and *Robert Blowe*, late Servants to the *Earle of Lincolne*, the firſt in the Place of Steward of his Lordſhipps Houſe, and the other Clarke of his Kitchen, have lately committed divers notable Miſdemeanors to the Daunger of this State and happie Peace thereof, contrarie to that Dutie and Allegiance which they ought to bear unto us, and doe nowe lurke and keepe themſelves cloſe in ſome ſecret Place or Places, and will not ſubmit themſelves to Juſtice, to the great Abuſe and inſufferable Contempt of us and Our regall Authoritie;

Wee have thought fitt, by the Adviſe of Our Privie Counſell, for ſpeciall Reaſons of State, to publiſh the ſame to all Our loving Subjects, not doubting of their Care and Forwardneſs in their Diſcoverie and Apprehenſion; and Wee doe hereby Charge and Commaund all and ſinguler Juſtices of the Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughes, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects whatſoever, to be diligent in inquiring and ſearching for the ſaid *John Holland* and *Robert Blowe* in all Places whatſoever, as well within Liberties as without, whome (or either of them) if they ſhall happen to take, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that they cauſe hym or them ſoe apprehended, to be ſafely carryed to the Sheriffe of that Countie where he or they ſhalbe ſoe apprehended, and the Sheriffe of that Countie ſafely to convey hym or them, which ſhalbe ſoe brought unto hym, to the Lordes of Our Privie Counſell, there to anſwere ſuch Things as ſhall be objected againſt hym or them, and for ſuch further Courſe to be taken with them as Wee, by the Adviſe of our Counſell, ſhall direct, and hereof they, and every of them whome it maie concerne, are to take ſpeciall Care as they will anſwere the Neglect thereof at their Perills, letting all Our loving Subjects knowe that, if any Perſon or Perſons, after this Our Proclamation publiſhed, ſhall directly or indirectly conceale, harbour, keepe, retaine or maynteyne the ſaid *John Holland* and *Robert Blowe*, or either of them, or ſhall not uſe his or their beſt Endeavour for their Apprehenſion, as well by giving due Advertiſement thereof to Our Officers, as by all other good Meanes, Wee will (as there is juſt Cauſe) proceed againſt them, that ſhall ſoe neglect this Our Commandement, with all Severitie.

Given at our Court at *Whitehall* the one and twentieth Day of *March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Creationes de Anno ſecundo Caroli primi.

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Pro Johanne Aſhfeild Milite.

REX, viceſimo die Junii, creavit *Johannem Aſhfeild Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 6.

Pro Willielmo Brereton.

Rex, decimo die Martii, creavit *Willielmum Brereton* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 9.

Pro Johanne Beamount.

Rex, triceſimo primo die Januarii, creavit *Johannem Beamount* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 4.

Pro Patricio Curwen.

Rex, duodecimo die Martii, creavit *Patricium Curwen* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 12.

Pro Willielmo Craven Milite.

Rex, duodecimo die Martii, creavit *Willielmum Craven Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Craven de Hampſted Marſhall* in Comitatu Berks ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

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Par. quinta, N. 13.

Pro Edwardo Domino Conway.

Rex, decimo quinto die Martii, creavit *Edwardum Conway Militem Baronem Conway de Ragley* in Gradum & Dignitatem Vicecomitis *Killallagh in Comitatu Antrim in Regno Hiberniæ* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Vicecomite Colcheſter & Thoma Savage Milite.

Pars quinta, N. 14.

Rex, quarto die Novembris, creavit *Thomam Vicecomitem* Colcheſter in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis Ryvers ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis. Ac etiam creavit *Thomam Savage Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis Rivers* ſi contigerit prefatum *Thomam Vicecomitem Colcheſter* obire ſine Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 8.

Rex, primo die Februarii, creavit *Edwardum Deering* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 16.

Rex, viceſimo quarto die Octobris, creavit *Edwardum Baronem Denny* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis Norwici* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 18.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo die Martii, creavit *Egidium Eſtcourt Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars decima quarta, N. 13.

Rex, viceſimo primo die Maii, creavit *Oliverum Vicecomitem Grandiſon* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Tregoze de Highworth in Comitatu Wiltes* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 2.

Rex, Octavo die Decembris, creavit *Henricum Harper* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis,

A.D.1626. *An.* 2. *Car.* I.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 7.

Rex, quinto die Februarii, creavit *Georgium Kempe* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis,

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 5.

Rex, duodecimo die Martii, creavit *Willielmum Ruſſell* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 3.

Rex, decimo octavo die Martii, creavit *Johannem Spencer* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 12.

Rex, octavo die Decembris, creavit *Thomam Somerſet Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Vicecomitis Somerſet de Caſſile in Comitatu Tiperary* in Regno Hibernie ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 10.

Rex, primo die Novembris, creavit *Nicholaum Tufton Militem & Baronettum* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Baronis Tufton de Tufton* in Comitatu Suſſexie ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 15.

Rex, viceſimo ſecundo die Novembris, creavit *Robertum Dominum Willoughby* in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis de Lindſey in Comitatu Lincolnienſi ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars quinta, N. 17.

Rex, decimo octavo die Auguſti, creavit *Willielmum Vicecomitem Wallingford* in Gradum & Dignitatem *Comitis Banbury* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Officia de Anno ſecundo Caroli primi.

A.D.1626.

An. 2. *Car.* I.

Pars viceſima, N. 11.

Pro Willielmo Aubrey & aliis.

THE King, the fourth Day of *June*, graunteth to *William Aubrey* and others, to be the Surveyors of Iſſues loſt by Jurors.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Acſon.

Pars viceſima quarta, N. 1.

The King, the nineth Day of *March*, graunteth to *John Acſon* the Office of Clerke of the Marketts in *Ireland* during his Life.

A.D.1626.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Aldworth.

Pars viceſima quinta, N. 1.

Rex, quarto die Octobris, conſtituit *Robertum Aldworth* eſſe unum Conſtabulariorum in Civitate *Briſtoll* pro uno Anno.

Per R.

Pro

Pro Waltero Bagnall.

Pars octava, N. 12. Rex, viceſimo primo die Julii, conceſſit *Waltero Bagnall* Officium Sciſſoris ad faciendum omnes Apparatus omnium Servientium Private Camere, ac Pedeſtrium ac aliorum Servientium Domini Regis durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Birkbeck.

Pars decima quarta, N. 19. Rex, decimo nono die Junii, conceſſit *Thome Birkbeck* Officium Capitalis Vibrellatoris Propugnaculi vocati *le Cittedale* infra Civitatem Carliolenſem durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Brooke.

Pars decima ſeptima, N. 7. Rex, viceſimo ſeptimo die Junii, conceſſit *Franciſco Brooke* Officium Clerici ſive Cuſtodis omnium & ſingulorum domorum & edificiorum vocatorum *le Storehouſes* ac omnium proviſionum & aliarum rerum in eiſdem locatarum pro termino Vite.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Bagg Milite.

Pars decima ſeptima, N. 12. Rex, viceſimo die Junii, *Jacobo Bagg* Militi Officium Capitanei ſive Cuſtodis Caſtri ſive Propugnaculi juxta Villam & Portum de Plymouth in Comitatu Devon. durante beneplacito in reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Chriſtophero Bell.

Pars decima octava, N. 1. The King, the twenty fiſth Day of *Aprill* graunteth to *Chriſtopher Bell* the Room and Place of one of the King's Muſicians in Ordinary during Life.

P. S.

Pro Nicholao Battyn.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 16. Rex, quarto die Septembris, conceſſit *Nicholao Battyn* Officium Receptoris ſive Collectoris omnium & ſingularum Decimarum & Subſidiorum tam Epiſcopi Exonienſis quam infra Epiſcopatum & Dioceſim Lincolnienſem durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Bury & Roberto Seyliard.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 32. The King, the thirty firſt Day of *July*, granteth to *George Bury and Robert Seyliard* the Office of Collector and Collectorſhipp for Strangers in the Port of the City of *London* and alſo the keeping the Seale called the Docquett during their Lives.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Bagg Milite & Abrahamo Biggs.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 33. The King, the twentieth Day of *December*, granteth to *Sir James Bagg Knight and Abraham Biggs* the Office of Collector and Collectorſhip of all and every the Moneys ariſing and becoming due to the King by Reaſon of Impoſts for all Goods and Merchandizes brought in or carried out of the Ports of *Chicheſter*, *Southampton*, *Poole*, *Exon*, *Dartmouth*, *&c.* during their Lives.

P. S.

Pro Chriſtophero Blackall & Georgio Lacy.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 34. The King, the eighth Day of *July*, granteth to *Chriſtopher Blackall* and *George Lacy* the Office of Searcher in the Ports of *Exeter* and *Dartmouth* during their Lives.

P, S.

Pro Henrico Bowman.

Pars viceſima tertia, N. 16. The King, the twenty ſixth Day of *February* granteth to *Henry Bowman* the Office of Looking to the Game of Pheſants, Partridges and Wild Fowle within the Rule of the Honor of *Windſor* during his Natural Lyfe.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Barker.

Pars viceſima quinta, N. 1. The King, the fourth Day of *October*, granteth to *John Barker* the Office of one of the Conſtables of the Staple in the City of *Briſtoll* for one Year.

Per R.

Pro Franciſco Crane.

Pars octava, N. 13. Rex, viceſimo primo die Julii, conceſſit *Franciſco Crane Militi* Officium Cancellarii Ordinis Garterii infra Caſtrum de Windſor in Comitatu Berks, unà cum Cuſtodiâ Sigillorum ejuſdem Ordinis durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Cottington Milite & Barronetto.

Pars decima, N. 7. Rex, octavo die Auguſti, conceſſit *Franciſco Cottington* Militi & Baronetto Officium Cuſtodis Parci de Freemantell & aliorum in Comitatu Southampton.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Coke.

Pars duodecima, N. 14. The King, the nineteenth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *William Coke* the Office and Place of one of the four principall Maſters of the King's Navy vy Royall during his Life, in Reverſion.

P. S.

Pro Spencer Domino Compton.

Pars decima ſeptima, N. 15. The King, the twenty ſixth Day of *April*, granteth to *Spencer Lord Compton* the Office or Place of Gentleman of the King's Robes, for the providing of his Robes, Apparell and other Neceſſaries.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Collins.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 12. Rex, decimo quinto die Novembris, conceſſit *Johanni Collins* Medicinæ Doctori Officium Lectoris in Arte Medica in *Academia Cantebrigienſi* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Philippo Carterett Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 14 Rex, viceſimo quinto die Novembris, conceſſit *Philippo Carterett* Militi Officium des Griffiers de Cour Royalle, en la Iſle de Jerſey & des Inſinuations & Enrollment des Letters & Contracts.

P. S.

Pro Abrahamo Dawes & Thoma Dawes.

Pars quarta, N. 5. Rex, viceſimo primo die Februarii, conceſſit *Abrahamo Dawes & Thome Dawes* Officium Superviſorum & Officiariorum ad Supervidendum omnes & Singulas Cuſtumas & Subſidia in omnibus Anglie Portubus (Portu London excepto) durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Dorney.

Pars viceſima, N. 6. The King, the fourteenth Day of *June*, granteth to *Richard Dorney* the Office and Place of one of the King's Muſicians during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Maximiliano Dancy & Richardo Dancy.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 2. Rex, tertio die Januarii, conceſſit *Maximiliano Dancy & Richardo Dancy*, Officium Cuſtodum Priſone Ville & Portus de Dover durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Comite Derbie & Jacobo Domino Strange.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 3. Rex, viceſimo tertio die Octobris, conceſſit *Willielmo Comiti Derbie & Jacobo Domino Strange* Officium Camerarii Comitatus Palatini Ceſtrienſis durante Vita eorum & eorum alterius diutius Viventium.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Denny Armigero.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 6. Rex, decimo ſeptimo die Februarii, conſtituit *Willielmum Denny Armigerum* Conſiliarium Domini Regis ad Legem quam diu ſe bene geſſerit.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Ewer.

Pars decima ſeptima, N. 18. Rex, quinto die Junii, conceſſit *Willielmo Ewer* Officium unius Ordinariorum Servientium ad Arma durante Vita ſua.

P. S.

Pro Sampſon Ewer Armigero.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 19. Rex, viceſimo nono die Julii, conſtituit *Sampſon Ewer Armigerum* Attornatum Domini Regis in Comitatibus Denbigh & Mountgomery durante Vita ſua.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Fotherley.

Pars decima, N. 6. Rex, viceſimo quarto die Julii, conceſſit *Thome Fotherley* Officium & Officia Seneſchalli Curiarum per totam libertatem *Sancti Albani* & aliarum in Comitatu *Hertford* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Francklin.

Pars decima quarta, N. 20. Rex, decimo nono die Junii, conceſſit *Willielmo Francklin* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra turrim *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Alfonſo Feraboſco.

Pars decima nona, N. 6. The King, the twenty third Day of *November*, granteth to *Alfonſo Feraboſco* the Office of Compoſer of Muſick in Ordinary during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Fynch Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 8. Rex, decimo tertio die Decembris, conſtituit *Johannem Fynch Militem* Attornatum generalem Dominæ Reginæ.

P. S.

Pro Joſhua Gallard.

Pars duodecima, N. 10. Rex, decimo quinto die Aprilis, conceſſit *Joſhuæ Gallard* Officium unius Generalium Receptorum Scaccarii durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Gybb.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 18. Rex, viceſimo quinto die Julii, conceſſit *Henrico Gybb* Officium Cuſtodis Parci *le Eaſt Parke* in Brancepeth in Comitatu Epiſcopatus Dunelmenſis durante Vita ſua.

P. S.

Pro Nicholao Hide Milite.

An. 2. Car. I. Pars ſeptima, No. 2. Rex, triceſimo primo die Januarii, conceſſit *Nicholao Hide Militi* Officium unius Servientium ad Legem, durante beneplacito.

P. S.

Pro eodem.

Pars ſeptima, No. 1. Rex, quinto die Februarii, conſtituit *Nicholaum Hide Militem* Capitalem Juſticiarum ad placita coram Domino Rege tenenda.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Heyrick.

Pars decima, No. 5. Rex, nono die Decembris, conceſſit *Richardo Heyrick* Officium Gardiani Collegii Chriſti in Mancheſter, alias *Mancheſter College* in Comitatu Lancaſtrienſi, durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Harbert.

Pars duodecima, No. 12. Rex, viceſimo die Aprilis, conceſſit *Johanni Harbert* Cuſtodiam & Gubernationem Hoſpitalis ſive domus Eleemoſynarii de Holloway in parochia de Iſlington in Comitatu Middleſex' vocati *The Hoſpitall of Highgate*, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Heath.

Pars decima quarta, No. 17. The King, the fifth Day of *May*, granteth to *Thomas Heath* the Office or Place of Work-maſter for the Building of the King's Forts and other Works, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Harris.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 5. The King, the twenty third Day of *May*, granteth to *Richard Harris* the Office and Place of one of the four principal Maſters of the Navy Royal, in Reverſion during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Comite de Holland.

Pars decima nona, No. 13. The King, the twenty firſt Day of *December*, granteth to *Henry Earle of Holland* the Office of ſole Exchanger of all manner of Bullion of Gold or Silver in any Species of forreigne Coyne, for thirty one Years.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Hebbes.

Pars viceſima, No. 1. The King, the eighth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *Thomas Hebbes* the Office of Surveyor of the High-ways, Gates, Cawſies and Paſſages with a Fee of Two Shillings a Day during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Mattheo Hayes.

An. 2. Car. I. Pars viceſima prima, No. 7. Rex, viceſimo primo die Februarii, conceſſit *Mattheo Hayes* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim London, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Harley Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 17. Rex, duodecimo die Septembris, conceſſit *Roberto Harley Militi* Officium Magiſtri & operatoris Monetarum infra Turrim London, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Arthuro Hooker.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 23. The King, the ſixth Day of *December*, granteth to *Arthur Hooker* the Cuſtody and Keeping of the King's Stables and Stable Yards at *Reading* in the County of *Berks*, during his naturall Life.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Holcroft Milite.

Pars viceſima tertia, No. 20. The King, the twenty ſecond Day of *February*, appointeth Sir *Henry Holcroft* Knight to attend the King's Perſon for *Iriſh* Affairs.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Harley Milite.

Pars viceſima quarta, No. 5. The King, the eighth Day of *November*, granteth to Sir *Robert Harley* Knight, the Office of Maſter and Worker of the Monies to be coyned in the Tower of *London*.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Johnſon.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 1. The King, the fifth Day of *June*, granteth to *James Johnſon* the Room and Place of one of his Muſicians, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Killigrewe Milite.

Pars viceſima tertia, No. 3. The King, the twenty ſecond Day of *March*, granteth to *Sir Robert Killigrew Knight* to be Receiver Generall of the Revenues, Proffits, Somme and Sommes of Money, which ſhall come or grow due by the ſealing of any Writts iſſuing out of the Kings Bench or Common Pleas, for Forty five Years.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Langdon.

Pars duodecima, No. 11. Rex, viceſimo die Aprilis, conceſſit *Roberto Langdon* Officium Havenatoris Ducatûs Cornubie ſive Cuſtodis Portuum & Butleragii & Priſagii infra Comitatus Cornubie, Devon, & alios Comitatus, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Waltero Long Milite.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 4. Rex, viceſimo primo die Aprilis, conceſſit *Waltero Long* Militi Officium unius quatuor Numeratorum Recepti Scaccarii in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Love Milite.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 13. Rex, duodecimo die Maii, conceſſit *Thome Love Militi* Officium Capitanei ſive Cuſtodis Caſtri vocati *Sandowne Caſtle* in Comitatu Kantie, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Long.

Pars decima octava, No. 3. Rex, viceſimo octavo die Junii, conceſſit *Roberto Long* Officium Generalis Receptoris Exituum & Reventionum omnium & ſingulorum Maneriorum terrarum & tenementorum in Comitatibus Midd' Hertford, & Eſſex, durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Gabriele Lapp.

Pars viceſima, No. 8. The King, the fourteenth Day of *June*, granteth to *Gabriell Lapp* the Office of Woodward and Keeper of all the Woods and Trees within the Forreſts of *Chute*, *Pambeare*, *Wolmeare*, *Ayſholl*, *Eaſt Beare, and Weſt Beare*, in the County of *Southampton*, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Legg.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 27. The King, the thirtieth Day of *November*, granteth to *William Legg* the Office of Keeper of the King's Wardrobe within the Pallace of *Weſtminſter*, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Meawtis & Johanne Meawtis.

Pars decima, No. 3. Rex, viceſimo ſeptimo die Auguſti, conceſſit *Thome Meawtis & Johanni Meawtis* Officium Clerici & Clericorum omnium & ſingulorum brevium & Proceſſuum in Curia Camere Stellate, durante Vita eorum.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Monnſon Milite.

Pars quartadecima, No. 4. Rex, viceſimo octavo die Martii, conceſſit *Thome Monnſon* Militi Officium Clerici ad omnimodas literas & proceſſus communiter vocatas *The King's Letters*, cum billis & declarationibus ſuper hujuſmodi literis & proceſſibus, faciendum & ſcribendum in Partibus borealibus, durante Vita *Johannis Monnſon Militis & Thomæ Monnſon.*

P. S.

Pro Johanne Morris.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 21. Rex, nono die Junii, conceſſit *Johanni Morris* locum Prelectoris in Lingua Hebraica in Academia Oxonienſi, durante beneplacito.

P. S.

Pro Jenkin Morgan.

Pars viceſima, No. 4. Rex, decimo quarto die Aprilis, conceſſit *Jenkin Morgan* Officium unius Ordinariorum Servientium ad Arma, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Neale.

Pars decima quarta, No 15 Rex, undecimo die Maii, conceſſit *Franciſco Neale* Officium unius Septem Auditorum Curie Scaccarii in Reverſione durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Norton.

Pars decima quarta, No 21 Rex, decimo nono die Junii, conceſſit *Roberto Norton* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim London, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Oldfeild.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. Rex, triceſimo die Junii, conceſſit *Johanni Oldfeild* Officium Ballivatus Manerii de Spalding, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Andrea Pitcarne.

Pars tertia, No. 8. The King, the thirty firſt Day of *July*, granteth to *Andrew Pitcarne* the Office of Maſter, Surveyor and Keeper of the King's Hawkes, during his Life, together alſo with an Allowance of thirty Pounds a Moneth, and alſo another Allowance of Ten Shillings a Day for the Proviſion of Pigeons and other Meat for the Hawkes.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Pawlett Armigero & filio.

Pars octava, No. 11. Rex, decimo quarto die Decembris, conceſſit *Johanni Pawlett Armigero & Johanni Pawlett* filio ſuo Officium Gardianorum ſive Capitalium Cuſtodium Forreſte ſive Chace de Roche in Comitatu Somerſett, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Ravenſcroft.

Pars tertia, No. 1. The King, the twenty firſt Day of *July*, granteth to *Thomas Ravenſcroft* the Office and Place of Fyler of all Bills, Anſwers, Proceſſes and other Pleadings in

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. I. in the Court of Exchequer of *Cheſter*, in the County Palatine of *Cheſter*.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Rayne.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 10. The King, the ſeventh Day of *July*, granteth to *Robert Rayne* the Office of one of the Yeoman Prickers of the Privy Harriers, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Ruſſell Milite.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 11. The King, the eleventh Day of *July*, appointeth Sir *William Ruſſell Knight* to be Treaſurer of the Navy, and to be Receiver Generall of all Sumes of Money that ſhall be payd upon the Sale of any Goods.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Roſs.

Pars viceſima, No. 7. The King, the fourteenth Day of *June*, granteth to *James Roſs* the Office of Keeper of the King's Deer within the Forreſt of *Gaultres* in the County of *Yorke*, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Wolfango Rumler.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 5. Rex, decimo octavo die Decembris, conceſſit *Johanni Wolfango Rumler* Officium Apothecarii Ordinarii Hoſpitii Domine Regine, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Richardſon Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 15. Rex, viceſimo octavo die Novembris, conſtituit *Thomam Richardſon* Capitalem Juſticiarium de Communi Banco.

Per R.

Pro Johanne Wolfango Rumler.

Pars viceſima prima, No 25. The King, the eighteenth Day of *December*, granteth to *John Wolfango Rumler* the Office and Place of compounding and making of all manner of Perfumes, ſweet Powders, and other odoriferous Things for the Uſe and Service of the Queen, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Savile & Edmundo Savile.

Pars decima, No. 2. Rex, decimo octavo die Decembris, conceſſit *Thome Savile & Edmundo Savile* Officium Seneſchalli Forreſte de Galtries & aliorum in Comitatu Eborum, Ac etiam Officium Forreſtarii & Cuſtodis Forreſte predicte, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Nicholao Stone.

Pars duodecima, No, 13. The King, the twenty firſt Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *Nicholas Stone* the Office and Place of Maſter Maſon of all the King's Buildings and Reparations within the Honor and Caſtle of *Windſor* during his Life. *A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. I.*

P. S.

Pro Humfrido Stanfeild.

Pars decima quarta, No. 22. Rex, decimo nono die Junii, conceſſit *Humfrido Stanfeild* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim London durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Skinner.

Pars decima quarta, No. 24. Rex, decimo nono die Junii, conceſſit *Thome Skinner* conſimile Officium.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Sheires.

Pars decima octava, No. 2. The King, the fourth Day of *July*, granteth to *George Sheires* the Office and Place of making of all manner of Perfumes for his Majeſty's Uſe, during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Storye.

Pars decima nona, No. 5. The King, the firſt Day of *February*, granteth to *George Storye* the Office of one of the Yeomen Prickers of the Privy Harriers, during his Life in Reverſion.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Seabrooke.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 13. Rex, viceſimo die Novembris, conceſſit *Thome Seabrooke* Officium Cuſtodis Parci de Bagſhott infra Foreſtam de Windſor in Comitatu Surrie, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Trafford Juniore.

Pars decima quarta, No. 14. Rex, viceſimo die Maii, conceſſit *Thome Trafford Juniori* Officium unius Receptorum Curie Scaccarii, viz. Omnium & ſingulorum reddituum & exituum omnium & ſingulorum Honorum Caſtrorum & Maneriorum infra Comitatus Angleſey, Carnarvon & Merioneth, Denbigh, Flint & Mountgomery in North Wallia, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Tucker.

Pars decima quarta, No. 23. Rex, decimo nono die Junii, conceſſit *Johanni Tucker* Officium unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim London, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Carolo Trevor.

Pars viceſima prima, No 4. Rex, viceſimo ſexto die Januarii, conceſſit *Carolo Trevor* Officium Cuſtodis Capitalis Meſuagii de Oatlands & aliorum

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rum in Comitatu Surrie, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Temple.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 5.

Rex, ſeptimo die Februarii, conceſſit *Johanni Temple* Officium Superviſoris generalis omnium & ſingulorum boſcorum in Partibus borealibus hujus Regni Anglie, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Wells & Benjamino Wallinger.

Pars decima quarta, No. 14.

The King, the eleventh Day of *May*, granteth to *John Wells and Benjamin Wallinger* the Office of Clarke and Keeper of all manner of Stores and Store-houſes at *Deptford*, *Stroud*, *Chatham* and *Portſmouth*, and elſewhere for the King's Navy, during their Lives.

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Pro Rowleio Ward.

Pars decima quinta, No 1.

Rex, duodecimo die Februarii, conceſſit *Rowleio Ward* Armigero ſtatum & gradum Servientis ad Legem.

Per R.

Pro Johanne Wornell.

Pars viceſima prima, No 1.

Rex, decimo octavo die Decembris, conceſſit *Johanni Wornell* locum unius Vibrellatorum infra Turrim London, durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Joſhue Willard.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 11.

Rex, decimo nono die Januarii, conceſſit *Joſhue Willard* conſimile Officium.

P. S.

Inventiones de Anno ſecundo Caroli primi.

Pro Johanne Brooke & Thoma Ruſſell.

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THE King, the twenty ſixth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to Sir *John Brooke Knight* and *Thomas Ruſſell* the ſole making of Salt Petre according to their new Inventions.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Domino Dacre & aliis.

Pars viceſima, No. 2.

The King, the eighth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *Richard Lord Dacre*, *Thomas Letſome* and *Nicholas Page*, the ſole making of Steele (according as it is now invented by the ſaid *Thomas Letſome)* for the Terme of Fourteen Years.

P. S.

Pro Edmundo Felton & Johanne Drewe.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 29.

The King, the twentieth Day of *January*, granteth to *Edmund Felton and John Drewe* the ſole making of certain Engines for drayning of Water out of all Mines, aſwell of Tynne, Lead, Copper, as all other Mines, and to convey Water from Place to Place to dry and barren Grounds, according to their new Invention, for the Terme of Fourteen Years.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Hackett & Octavio de Strada.

Pars decima quarta, No. 2.

The King, the twenty ninth Day of *March*, granteth to Sir *John Hackett* Knight and *Octavius de Strada*, free Liberty and Licence for the making of Seacoal and Pitcoal as uſeful as Charcoal for burning in Houſes and Chambers, without Offence to be given by the Smell or Smoake, according to their new Invention, for the Terme of Fourteen Years.

P. S.

Pro Tho. Rous alias Rius & Abrahamo Cullyn.

Pars viceſima prima, No. 30.

The King, the twenty fourth Day of *October*, granteth to *Thomas Rous alias Rius and Abraham Cullyn* the ſole working and making of Stone Potts, Stone Juggs and Stone Bottles, according to their new Invention, for the Terme of Fourteen Years.

P. S.

Pro Arnoldo Rotſipen.

Pars viceſima ſecunda, No. 3.

The King, the fourteenth Day of *July*, granteth to *Arnold Rotſipen* the ſole Priviledge of making all Sorts of Gunns both great and ſmall after a new Way and Invention, not formerly put in Practice, for the Terme of Fourteen Years.

P. S.

Pro Joſepho Webb.

Pars decima ſeptima, No. 16.

The King, the twenty ſixth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *Joſeph Webb* the whole teaching and inſtructing all ſuch as ſhall deſire to learn the Tongues and Languages, according to the Ways and Means by him invented.

P. S.

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Preſentationes ad quecunque Beneficia Eccleſiaſtica de Anno ſecundo Caroli primi.

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REX, &c. Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac Domino Domino *Thome*, Permiſſione divina *Petriburgenſi* Epiſcopo, aut alii cuicunque poteſtatem in hac parte habenti vel habituro ſufficientem in hac parte, Salutem.

Ad Rectoriam ſive Eccleſiam parochialem de *Creeke* in Comitatu noſtro Northampton veſtre Dioceſis, per Tranſlationem Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Gulielmi Laude* nuper Epiſcopi *Menevenſis*, ad Epiſcopatum *Bathonienſem* & *Wellenſem*, ultimi Incumbentis ibidem, ſive alio quocunque modo jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem, ſive Donationem jure Prerogative noſtre Regie, ſive alio quocunque modo pro hac vice ſpectantem, dilectum nobis in Chriſto *Nicholaum Cliffe*, Clericum, Sacrae Theologie Baccalaureum, & Collegii Sancti *Johannis Baptiſte* in Univerſitate noſtra Oxonienſi Socium, vobis preſentamus; Volentes & requirentes quatenus eundem *Nicholaum Cliffe* ad dictam Rectoriam ſive Eccleſiam Parochialem de *Creeke* predicto admittere, ipſumque Rectorem ejuſdem inſtituere & inveſtire, cum omnibus ſuis juribus membris & pertinentiis univerſis, ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere peragere & perimplere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, velitis cum favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* viceſimo quinto die Septembris.

P. S.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcripte ſub diverſis dat' viz.

Thomas Goodwyn, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaureus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam Eccleſie de *Brightwell* in Comitatu *Berks* Dioces' *Sarum*, per Mortem naturalem ultimi Incumbentis vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis ſedis Epiſcopalis *Winton* hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die Decembris.

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Johannes Paterſon, Clericus in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Salkeld* Dioces' *Carliolen*, per lapſum Temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie aut aliquo alio modo vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Franciſco Carliolenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quartodecimo die Decembris.

Willielmus Fairfax, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Petri in Cornhill* infra Civitatem *London*, per Promotionem *Franciſci White* ultimi Incumbentis ibidem ad Epiſcopatum *Carliolenſem* vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pro hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio London* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die Decembris.

Thomas Herſt, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam & Eccleſiam Parochialem de *Long Leddenham* Dioces' *Lincoln* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per lapſum Temporis ſive aliquo alio modo quocunque ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono die Januarii.

Willielmus Lewis, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Prebendam ſive Canonicatum in Eccleſia Cathedrali *Wintonienſi* per Mortem naturalem *Abrahami Browne* ultimi Prebendarii ſive Canonici ejuſdem vacantem & ad noſtram donationem Preſentationem ſive Collationem jure Prerogative Corone noſtre Regie ratione vacationis ſedis Epiſcopatus *Wintonienſis* hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die Februarii.

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Willielmus Peterſon, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, habet Literas Patentes de Donatione & Collatione ad Decanatum ſive Officium Decani in Ecleſia Cathedrali *Carliolenſi* per Promotionem *Franciſci White* Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris ad Epiſcopatum *Carliolenſem* predictum jam vacantem & ad noſtram donationem ſive Collationem pleno jure ſpectantem.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die Decembris.

Jacobus Wedderburne, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, habet Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam & Eccleſiam Parochialem de *Compton* Dioces' *Winton'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis ſedis Epiſcopalis *Wintonienſis* predict' aut aliquo alio modo ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die Februarii.

Willielmus Dalby, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam & Eccleſiam Parochialem de *Beckingham* Dioces' *Lincoln'* ad noſtram Donationem ſeu Preſentationem ſive per lapſum Temporis ſive per Attincturam ſive per Minoritatem ſeu alio quocunque legali modo ſpectantem; & diriguntur he litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo,

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo nono die Junii.

Willielmus Cox, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hedley* Dioces' *Winton'* tam de jure quam per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem ſeu aliquo alio modo quocunque vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem quacunque ratione pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Lanceloto Wintonienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die Junii.

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An. 2. Car. I.

Thomas Dodd, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor habet conſimiles Literas de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aſtburie* in Comitatu *Ceſtrie* modo legittime & de jure vacantem ſive vacaturam & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per Lapſum Temporis ſive ratione alicujus Statuti Regni noſtri *Anglie* ſive alio modo quocunque ſpectantem ſive ſpectaturam; & diriguntur he Litere noſtre Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni Ceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Julii*.

Stephanus Berrier, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet conſimiles Literas de Preſentatione ad Prebendam de Yatton in Eccleſia Cathedrali *Wellenſi* in Comitatu noſtro *Somerſet'* fundatam per liberam & ſpontaneam Reſignationem *Willielmi Beckett*, Clerici, Sacre Theologie Baccalaurei ultimi Prebendarii ibidem ſeu quocunque alio modo vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem jure Prerogative Corone noſtre Regie ratione vacationis ſedis Epiſcopalis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis* ſeu quocunque alio modo ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Junii*.

Sampſon Hawkſhurſt, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaureus habet conſimiles Literas de Preſentatione ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Nun Eaton* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichfeld'* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Chriſto Patri *Thome Coventrienſi* & *Lichfeld'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Maii*.

De Preſentatione conceſſa Thome Wilſon.

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An. 2. Car. I.

REX, &c. Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac Domino Domino *Johanni*, Permiſſione divina *Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo, Moderno veſtrove Vicario in Spiritualibus generali aut alii cuicunque in hac parte poteſtatem & auctoritatem habenti ſeu habituro, Salutem. Ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de Barrowby alias Barroughby veſtre Dioceſis & Juriſdictionis modo legittime & de jure vacantem ſive proxime vacaturam & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris etatis *Georgii Saville* Baronetti, ſive per lapſum Temporis, ſive ratione alicujus

A.D. 1626. An. 2. Car. 1. Statuti Regni noſtri Anglie, ſive alio modo quocunque ſpectantem ſive ſpectaturam, ad corroborandum titulum dilecti Subditi noſtri *Thome Wilſon*, Sacre Theologie Profeſſoris, dictum *Thomam Wilſon* vobis tenore preſentium preſentamus, Mandantes & requirentes quatenus eundem *Thomam Wilſon* ad dictam Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Barrowby*, alias *Barroughby*, predictam admittere, Ipſumque Rectorem ejuſdem Eccleſie inſtituere & inveſtire cum omnibus ſuis Juribus, Membris & Pertinenciis, univerſis ceteraque facere, peragere & perimplere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, velitis cum favore & effectu. Ac inſuper de ampliori gratia noſtra ac ex certa Scientia & mero motu noſtris repellimus, revocamus & penitus adnihilamus omnes & ſingulas Preſentationes & Collationes quaſcunque per Nos antehac ad dictam Rectoriam de *Barrowby*, alias *Barroughby*, conceſſas, habitas ſeu factas, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, & preſertim Preſentationem quandam cuidam *Thome Hurſt*, Clerico, ad Eccleſiam predictam ratione minoris etatis *Georgii Savile* Baronetti predicti in noſtra Cuſtodia exiſtentis nuper factam & conceſſam, quam quidem Preſentationem ob cauſas graves Nos inde moventes per Preſentes revocamus, adnihilamus, & pro revocata, irrita, invalida & nulla ad omnem juris effectum habemus & habere volumus.

In cujus rei, &c.

T. R. apud *Weſtm.* ſexto decimo die *Junii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Diſpenſationes & Facultates de Anno ſecundo Caroli primi.

A.D. 1626. Rot. Diſpenſ. An. 2. Car. 1. GEorgius, Providentia Divina *Cantuarienſis* Archiepiſcopus, totius *Anglie* Primas & Metropolitanus, ad infraſcripta Auctoritate Parliamenti *Anglie* legittime fulcitus, Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Roberto Say*, Clerico, Sacre Theologie Profeſſori, Salutem & Gratiam. Majores in Sacris Literis Progreſſus premia Majora poſtulant & Plures in Vitâ quotidianâ neceſſitates plura Vite neceſſaria Subſidia requirunt, quibus rebus tuiſque in hac parte Supplicationibus permoti, tecum ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis Sancti *Michaelis in Harbledowne* Dioceſis noſtre *Cantuarienſis* (quam jam obtines) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Mougham magna* ejuſdem Dioceſis (quam etiam jam poſſides) modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria, quoad vixeris, retinere; utque alterutrum vel utrumque dictorum Beneficiorum quando tibi opportunum videbitur dimittere, & loco illius vel illorum ſic dimiſſi vel dimiſſorum, unum aliud ſive duo alia quecunque Curata vel non Curata, ſeu aliàs incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum, vel Beneficia Eccleſiaſtica, modo non diſtent alterum ab altero ultra viginti & quatuor Milliaria, dummodo bina tantum Beneficia curata inſimul poſſideas, ſimiliter recipere, & inſimul quoad vixeris retinere, libere & licite valeas & poſſis, Auctoritate predicta, quantum in nobis eſt & jura Regni patiuntur, tenore preſentium gratioſe diſpenſamus, (Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtantibus quibuſcunque) Proviſo ſemper ut in qualibet predictarum Eccleſiarum, tam ea a qua majorem ob partem te abeſſe contigerit, quam altera in qua perpetuam & perſonalem reſidentiam feceris, treſdecim quotannis conciones juxta Ordinationes Eccleſie Anglicane editas, in ea parte habeas, Iiſque ſacrum Dei verbum ſincere, religioſe & reverenter tractes; utque in eodem Beneficio a quo te magis abeſſe contigerit, per duos tantum Menſes quotannis Hoſpitalitatem exerceas, eoque tempore pro illius Beneficii fructibus & commodis Parochie ejus Incolas, preſertim egenos & pauperes, quantum poteris, ſuſtentes & releves: Proviſo etiam ſemper quod illius Eccleſie cura, a qua te maxime abeſſe contigerit, per Miniſtrum aliquem idoneum, qui aptus ad explicandum & interpretandum Chriſtiane Religionis principia, verbùmque Dei populo annunciandum, (modo Facultas ejuſdem Eccleſie talem commode ſuſtinere poſſit) laudabiliter interea per omnia deſerviatur: Eidemque Miniſtro competens ſufficienſque Salarium a nobis Succeſſoribuſve noſtris limitandum & aſſignandum, bona fide preſtetur & perſolvatur: Proviſo item quod he Litere tibi non proficiant niſi per Literas Patentes Regie Majeſtatis debite fuerint confirmate. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultates viceſimo octavo die Martii Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimoquinto

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Carolus, Dei Gratia, *Anglie*, *Scotie*, *Francie*, & *Hibernie* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. Omnibus ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum preſentibus annexas quas & ſingula in eis contenta juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamento Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis *Anglie* octavi Predeceſſoris noſtri editum, ratificavimus, approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; Ita quod *Robertus Say*, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor in dictis Literis nominatus omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificatis uti, frui & potiri valeat & poſſit, libere & quiete, impune & licite, ſecundum vim, formam & effectum earundem, abſque impedimento quocunque. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus per Nos eidem *Roberto* ante hec tempora factis in preſentibus minime facta exiſtit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Proviſione, Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione inde in contrarium fact' edit' ordinat' ſeu proviſ' aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel materia quocunque in aliquo non obſtante. In cujus rei teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes.

Teſte meipſo apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo nono die Martii Anno Regni noſtri ſecundo.

Conſimiles Literas Diſpenſationum & Confirmationum habent Perſone ſubſcripte ſub diverſis dat' viz.

Franciſcus Hill, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Edwardi Noell Militis Domini Noell de Ridlington* in Comitatu *Rutland* ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Asfordbye* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Medietatem Rectorie Eccleſie Parochialis de *Trowell* Dioces' *Eborum* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit & inſimul quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' triceſimo die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, triceſimo die *Martii*.

Robertus Gale, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Gulielmi* Domini *Ogle* Baronis de *Bottle* & Vicecomitis de *Mannsfeild*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Braineſwell* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aſhby Delalane* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Priori ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & inſimul quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Aprilis*.

Johannes Simpſon, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *de Aldington*, cum Capella de *Smeeth* Dioces' *Cantuarien'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sandhurſt* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quindecim Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo quinto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* primo die *Aprilis*.

Simon Aldriche, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ringmer* in Comitatu *Suſſex* Decanatus de *Southmallinge* & Eccleſie Cathedralis & Metropolitice Chriſti *Cantuarien'* Juriſdictionis immediate (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Haugham* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Maii*.

Willielmus Hicks, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Franciſce* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Exonie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stoke Epiſcopi* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancte Crucis* in Villa *Southampton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſeptem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Maii*.

Edwardus Hilles, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ludburgh* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Beckingham* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & octo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Maii*.

Lancelotus Harriſon, Clericus, A. M. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bircholt* Dioces' *Cantuarien'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Orleſton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra novem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Maii*.

Henricus Leadbetter, Clericus, A. B. necnon Capellanus reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Tobie Eboracenſis* Archiepiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Thribargh* Dioces' *Eboracens'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brodſworth* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Maii*.

Thomas Maynwaring, Clericus, S.T.B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weldon* Dioces' *Petriburgen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tilton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poteſt, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Maii*.

Nathaniel Gulſtan, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus ſereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lindin* Dioces' *Petriburgen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wymondham* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Maii*.

Georgius Smith, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Alford* Dioces' *Roffen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Chelsfeild* cum Capella de *Farnborough* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſeptemdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Maii*.

Richardus Burton, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici* Vicecomitis *Rochford* Domini *Hunſdon*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Duſton* Dioces' *Carliolen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Orton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Maii*.

Jenkin Vaughan, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Pembrochie* ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Mivott* Dioces' *Aſaphen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kemnes* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Junii*.

Ambroſius Phillipps, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici* Comitis *Northumbrie* ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Eaton* Dioces' *Hereford* (quam jam obtinet). Rectoriam primam ſeu dextram portionem ſeu primam ſive dextram portionem Rectorie Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſtbury* alias *Weſbury* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duodecim

duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Junii*.

Ludovicus Morgan, Clericus, A. M. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brecon'* Dioces' *Meneven'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llandetty* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Junii*.

Hugo Lloyd, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Andree* Dioces' *Landaven'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Nicholai* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quinto die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſextodecimo die *Junii*.

Samuel Buggs, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis Sancti *Michaelis* infra Civitatem *Coventrie* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancte Trinitatis* infra Civitatem & Dioceſim predictas, recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo nono die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die Junii.

Johannes Pinſon, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Sereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cornewood* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Talyton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti & octo Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & utramque ad triennium a tempore Inductionis ſue in Eccleſiam de *Talyton* predicto computandum retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Junii*.

Edwardus Tyler, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Georgii* Domini *Carew*, Baronis de *Clopton* & Comitis de *Totnes*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Walton ſuper montem* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Buckland* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuor Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Junii*.

Willielmus Coxe, Clericus, A M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Devon'* ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Slyndon* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hedley* Dioces' *Winton'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſexto die *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Junii*.

Griffinus Williams, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanlechid* Dioces' *Bangoren'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Trefdraith* cum Capella de *Llan Gowyn* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quindecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Julii*.

Walterus Holmes, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Roffenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Southchurch* in Comitatu *Eſſexie* Decanatus de *Bocking* & Eccleſie Cathedralis & Metropolitice *Cantuarienſis* Juriſdictionis immediate (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Frinſburye* Dioces' *Roffen'* (modo non diſtat a Rea Rectoria predicta ultra quatuordecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Junii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono die *Junii*.

Reginaldus Burdin, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici* Comitis *Kancie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Leiry* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Carleton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Julii*.

Anthonius Richardſon, Clericus, S.T.B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſtcamell* Dioces' *Bathon & Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kingsdon* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuor Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Julii*.

Rowlandus Chedle, Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus Sereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanvechell* Dioces' *Bangoren'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llantegvan* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die Julii.

Jeremias Stephens, Clericus, necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Edwardi* Domini *Conway*, Baronis de *Ragley*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Quinton* Dioces' *Petriburgen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wotton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Julii*.

Evanus Owen, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Pembrochie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Newport* Dioces' *Meneven'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanerchlloydog* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Julii*.

Gilbertus Deighton, Clericus, A M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Margarette* Comitiſſe de *Nottingham*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Thorpe* Dioces' *Lincoln* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Crofte* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcentenſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Julii*.

Johannes Corney, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Denbigh*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Crano* Dioces' *Lincoln* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Shanckton* alias *Shanghanton* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Julii*.

Henricus Lockett, Clericus, necnon Capellanus Sereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ruan Laniborne* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie parochialis de *Bliſland* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſexto die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Auguſti*.

Henricus Hulbert, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Chriſtopheri* Comitis *Angleſey*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wolverton* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Helprington*, alias *Helperton*, Dioceſis *Sarum* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Julii*.

Franciſcus Withington, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Marie* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Salopie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſt Bridgford* Dioces' *Eborum* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Roldſton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo primo die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Auguſti*.

Robertus King, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Michaelis de Coſlanye* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie ſive libere Capelle *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte* de *Patteſley* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' triceſimo die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Auguſti*.

Philomenus Pownell, Clericus, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Omnium Sanctorum* infra Civitatem & Dioceſin *Cantuarienſem* (quam jam obtinet) Hoſpitalem Pauperum Sacerdotum, unà cum Eccleſia Parochiali *Sancte Margarete* eidem annexata infra Civitatem antedictam recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto die Menſis *Septembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quinto die *Septembris*.

Daniel Featley, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lambeth* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Omnium Sanctorum* in *Breadſtreet* infra Civitatem & Dioceſim *London* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo die Menſis *Septembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* viceſimo octavo die *Septembris*.

Samuel Gifford, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti Riche* Militis, Domini *Riche* Baronis de *Leighes* & Comitis *Warwici*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Althorne* Dioces' *London* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Snoreham* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quarto die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* nono die *Octobris*.

Robertus Marks, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Roberti Briſtolienſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Southpetherton* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Merriott* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Octobris*.

Edwardus Potter, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Jacobi* Comitis *Carliolenſis*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Abenhall* Dioces' *Glouceſtr'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Longhope* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno

Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Octobris*.

Richardus Prigg, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Theophili* Comitis *Suffolcie*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kingsbury* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wollavington* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Octobris*.

Johannes Slegge, Clericus, A. M. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hiſton Sancti Andree* Dioces' *Elien'* (quam jam obtinet) cujus fructus Annui juxta Eſtimationem non excedunt valorem ſex librarum, ſeptem ſolidorum & quatuor denariorum, Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hiſton Etheldred* ejuſdem Dioces' cujuſque item fructus Annui juxta eſtimationem predictam non excedunt Valorem ſeptem librarum, ſexdecim ſolidorum & duorum denariorum (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſpatium unius Milliarii) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Octobris*.

Willielmus Lucy, Clericus, S.T.P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Burrowclere* Dioces' *Winton'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Highcleere* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Novembris*.

Jacobus Inians, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici Gray* Comitis *Kancie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Streete* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Petri & Beate Marie Weſtont Lewes* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo nono die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Novembris*.

Thomas Clifford, Clericus, S.T.P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Black Torrington* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Iſlington* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti & ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Novembris*.

Joſhua Slatyr, Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti Vere* Baronis *Bulbecke*, & Comitis *Oxonienſis*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tikenham* Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Winford* alias *Winfrith* cum cura animarum ibidem ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto die Menſis *Octobris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quinto die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Burneſell, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Emanuelis* Domini *Scroope* Baronis de *Boulton*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aldbrough* Dioces' *Eborum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sprotley* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo primo die *Novembris*.

Robertus Howgyll, Clericus, A. M. necnon Sereniſſimi Domini Regis Capellanus, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Willington* Dioces' *Lincoln* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ravenſden* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo primo die *Novembris.*

Thomas Crompton, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Thome* Domini *Wentworth*, Comitis *Clivelandie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Nettleſted* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Blakenham parva* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Novembris.*

Willielmus Scott, Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Edwardi Mountague*, Vicecomitis *Mandevile*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Northlin* Dioces' *Norwicen'* Curam Animarum non habente, (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Knetſhall* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra triginta Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quarto die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quinto die *Novembris.*

Willielmus Iſaackſon, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Lionelli* Comitis *Middleſexie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Woodford* Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Petri* infra Villam *Sancti Albani* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Novembris.*

Johannes Powell, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti* Comitis *Leiceſtrie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanſannour*, alias *Thawe*, Dioces' *Landaven'* (quam jam obtinet) cujus fructus annui juxta eſtimationem ad Valorem octo librarum non extendunt, Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis *Beate Marie* ſuper montem juxta *Killigarne* ejuſdem Dioceſis, cujuſque fructus annui juxta eſtimationem predictam ad Valorem octo librarum non extendunt (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Novembris.*

Willielmus Fairfax, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus domeſticus prenobilis Viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Denbigh*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Eaſtham* Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Petri* in *Cornehill* infra Civitatem & Dioceſim *London'* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Decembris.*

Iſaacus Bargrave, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Athorne* Dioces' *Cantuarien'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tenterden* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti & quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Decembris.*

Richardus Nanney, Clericus, A. M. necnon ſereniſſimi Domini Regis Capellanus, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Towen* Dioces' *Bangoren* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llan Glynnen* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' undecimo die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Novembris*.

Johannes Williams, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri Domini *Thome Windſor* Militis, Baronis *Windſor*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Church Honyborne* Dioces' *Wigorn'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Halford* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra octo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo octavo die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Decembris*.

Willielmus Fowler, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Henrici* Domini *Stafford*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kedilſton* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Rodborne* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' triceſimo die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Decembris*.

Robertus Ovington, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorande Femine *Elizabethe* Domine *Eure*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Keire Wyard* Dioces' *Hereford'* (quam jam obtinet), Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Higley* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quarto die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Januarii*.

Thomas Talcot, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Samuelis Norwicenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Michaelis de Mile-end* juxta Civitatem *Colceſtrie* & Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Beate Marie* ad Muros infra Civitatem *Colceſtrie* predictam ejuſdem Dioceſis modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſpacium unius Milliarii recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quinto die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Januarii*.

Simon Lloyd, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Aſaphenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Nova Villa* infra Decanatum *Kedewen* & Dioceſim *Aſſaphenſem* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bettus* infra Decanatum & Dioceſim predictum (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Februarii*.

Johannes Elborowe, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Sare* Comitiſſe *Leiceſtrie* Dotarie, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Pancraſii* alias *Kentiſh Towne* Dioces' *London* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Raynham* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' tertio die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Februarii*.

Henricus Hooke, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie de *Nettleton* Dioces' *Lincoln'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Caſtor* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſpacium unius Milliarii) recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Februarii*.

Willielmus Haſtings, Clericus, A. M. necnon ſereniſſimi Domini Regis Capellanus, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Burton* Dioces' *Briſtol* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Manſton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Februarii*.

Thomas Biſſe, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Franciſce* Duciſſe Dotarie de *Richmond & Lenox*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſton ſuper Mare* Dioces' *Bathon' & Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weare* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Februarii*.

Georgius Holmes, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorande Femine *Alicie* Vicecomitiſſe *Sancti Albani*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Armethorpe* Dioces' *Eborum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sandall* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Februarii*.

Jacob Rowſe, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti* Comitis *Oxon*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *South Petherwin* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lawannick* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Februarii*.

Thomas Stokes, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus ſereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Carleton*, Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Newton Flotman* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſeptem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Februarii*.

Johannes Holland, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Aſſaphenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Georgii* Dioces' *Aſſaphen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llandulas* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quinto die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Februarii*.

Mattheus Lawe, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti* Comitis *Lindſey*, Magni Camerarii *Anglie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Allerton*, aliàs *Alverton*, Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wedmore* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Februarii*.

Valentinus Deye, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Margarette* Comitiſſe de *Nottingham*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de

A.D.1626. An. 1. Car. 1. de *Homersfeild* Dioces' *Norwicen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Speckſhall* ejuſdem Dioces' (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo primo die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Februarii*.

Thomas Talcot, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Thome* Comitis *Arundell* & *Surrey* Comitis Mariſcalli *Anglie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis *Beate Marie* juxta Muros Civitatis *Colceſtrie* & Dioces' *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Michaelis Mileend* juxta Civitatem predictam & ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Priori ultra ſpatium unius Milliarii vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ultimo die Menſis *Februarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* primo die *Martii*.

Thomas Blechenden, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sonton* Dioces' *Exon'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Norton*, alias *Norton Fitzwarren*, Dioces' *Bathon'* & *Wellen'* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Martii*.

Carro Stockwell, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hardingſton*, alias *Ardingſton*, Dioces' *Petriburgen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stoke Golding*, alias *Stoke Goldington*, Dioces' *Lincoln'* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Martii*.

A.D.1626. An. 1. Car. 1. *Thomas Archbold*, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Edwardi* Domini *Conway*, Baronis de *Ragley*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Harrington* Dioces' *Wigorn'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Broadwas* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quatuordecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo Viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo die *Martii*.

Johannes Baker, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus reverendi in Chriſto Patris, *Thome Coven'* & *Lichfeld'* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Franckton* ſuper *Dunſmore* Dioces' *Coven'* & *Lichfeld'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Dunchurch* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio die Menſis *Martii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo Sexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Martii*.

Georgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Johanni Forward*, Clerico, in Artibus Bacchalaureo, Salutem & Gratiam.

Exhibita nobis ex parte tua Petitio continebat, quod cum *Nicholaus Forward*, Clericus, Pater tuus, ex cujus corpore (ut aſſeris) ex legittimo Matrimonio procreatus exiſtis, Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Otterey Beate Marie* Dioces' *Exon'* legittime obtentam per Annos aliquot retinuit, ac dicte Eccleſie Vicarius ex hac Vita migravit, eandemque Vicariam modo per illius mortem vacantem tibi conferendam fore exiſtimas, ut Genitori tuo in dicto Beneficio tibi liceat ſuccedere diſpenſare dignaremur: Nos huic Petitioni tue ſatis honeſte certis de cauſis coram nobis expoſitis favorabiliter inclinati, tecum ut predictam Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Otterey Beate Marie* predicte durante Vita tua Naturali retinere poſſis, non obſtante, quod predictus Genitor tuus proxime & immediate fuerit ejuſdem Eccleſie Vicarius, Auctoritate predicta quantum in nobis eſt & jura regni patiuntur, tenore preſentium gratioſe diſpenſamus, tibique pariter indulgemus; quibuſcunque Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtantibus; Proviſo ſemper quod he Litere, &c. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultates viceſimo octavo die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Rex, &c. omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum Preſentibus annexas, quas & ſingula in eis contenta juxta quendam Actum in Parliamento Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis *Anglie* octavi Predeceſſoris noſtri editum ratificavimus, approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; ita quod *Johannes Forward*, Clericus, in Artibus Bacchalaureus in dictis Literis nominatus, omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificatis uti, frui & potiri valeat & poſſit libere, & quiete, impune & licite ſecundum vim, formam & effectum earundem abſque impedimento quocunque, eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei teſtimonium, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Maii*.

Conſimiles Literas Diſpenſationum & Confirmationum habent Perſone ſubſcripte ſub diverſis Datis, viz.

Daniel Berrie, Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Knowſton & Mollande* Dioces' *Exon'* per Mortem *Roberti Berrie*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ſexto die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Maii*.

Nathaniel Gulſtan, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wymondham* Dioces' *Lincoln*, per Mortem *Willielmi Gulſtan*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' undecimo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Maii*.

Georgius Smith, Clericus, S. T. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Chelsfeild* cum Capella de *Farnborough* Dioces' *Roffen*, per Mortem *Georgii Smith*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Maii*.

Jacobus Baudinell, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Beate Marie* infra Inſulam de *Jerſey* Dioces' *Winton'* per Reſignationem *Davidis Baudinell*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Maii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Maii*.

Johannes Corney, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Shanckton*, alias *Shanghanton*, Dioces' *Lincoln*, per Mortem *Willielmi Corney*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Julii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Julii*.

Thomas Piers, Clericus, ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanyckill* Dioces' *Aſaphen*, quam *Johannes Piers* Clericus, A. M. pater ejus, modo obtinet, quandocunque vacari contigerit. Dat' nono die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo die *Auguſti*.

Johannes Methwin, Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kewſtocke* Dioces' *Bathon & Wellen'* per Mortem *Thome Methwin*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo octavo die Menſis *Auguſti*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Auguſti*.

Jacobus Inians, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Petri & Beate Marie Weſtout Lewes* Dioces' *Ciceſtren'* per Reſignationem *Willielmi Inians*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' ſexto die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Novembris.*

Michael Dollinge, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Doddeſcombſleigh* Dioces' *Exon'* per Reſignationem *Michaelis Dolling*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' decimo quinto die Menſis *Novembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Novembris.*

Joſephus Stocke, Clericus, ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kirkheaton* Dioces' *Eborum*, per Mortem *Alexandri Stocke*, Clerici, A. M. patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto die *Decembris.*

Thomas Wakefeild, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Horſeheath* Dioces' *Elien'* per Mortem *Thome Wakefeild*, Clerici, patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Decembris.*

Willielmus Bankes, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Skirringham*, aliàs *Scryningham*, aliàs *Scraymingham*, Dioces' *Eborum*, quam *Henricus Bankes*, Clericus, S. T. P. pater ejus modo obtinet, quandocunque vacari contigerit. Dat' triceſimo die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Decembris.*

Iſaacus Craven, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Felmerſham* cum Capella de *Pavenham* Dioces' *Lincoln'* per Mortem *Nicholai Craven*, A. M. patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Januarii.*

Robertus Aynſworth, Clericus, ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bulwell* Dioces' *Eborum*, (quam *Carolus Aynſworth*, Clericus, pater ejus, modo retinuit) ad quam preſentatus eſt. Dat' triceſimo die Menſis *Januarii*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Januarii.*

Licentia pro *Antonio Maior*, Clerico, Rectori de *Rempſton* in Comitatu *Nott'* ut abſentare poteſt a Beneficio ſuo in conſideratione impotentie.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Novembris.*

P. S.

Licentia pro *Gulielmo Clarvetto*, Parochie Sancte *Margarette* in Comitatu *Middleſexie* Generoſo, ut Arte Chirurgica uti & practizare liceat. Dat' viceſimo primo die Menſis *Decembris*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſexto, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Decembris.*

Conſimilis Licentia pro *Roberto Blackden* de *Wittam* in Comitatu *Eſſexie*. Dat' & confirmat' decimo die *Martii.*

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De Proclamatione de Signatione de Tobacco.

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. 1. Pat. 3. Car. 1. p. 16. n. 26. dorſ.

WHEREAS Wee, by the Advice of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revennewe, have reſolved to importe a Quantitie of *Spaniſh Tobacco* (not exceeding *Fiftie Thouſand Weight* in anye one Yeare) and utterly to prohibite the Ymportation of any other forreine Tobacco which ys not of the Growth of Our owne Plantations, and to prohibite alſoe the planting of all Tobacco within theiſe Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and Iſlands thereto belonging or adjacente; As by Our Proclamation dated the *Seaventeenth Daye of Februarye* laſte (for the Reaſons therein expreſſed) itt doth att large appeare.

Nowe, becauſe Wee are informed, that itt will much conduce to Our Service and the ſettling of that Buſineſs, for the preventing of the ſtealing in of all forreigne Tobacco, and Diſcovery of the Offenders, and for the clearing of all others whoe are not Offenders from future Trouble; that all the Tobacco of the Growth of Our Plantations alreadie imported, ſhalbee Sealed by Our Commiſſioners to that Purpoſe appointed, aſwell as that which ſhalbee hereafter imported, in ſuch Sorte as by Our ſaide Proclamation ys alreadie directed, That ſoe the Tobacco of Our Plantations may be diſtinguiſhed from the forreine Tobacco, and the Tobacco planted within theiſe Our Realmes which are prohibited.

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Our Will and Command therefore ys, and Wee doe hereby declare and publiſhe Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, That Our ſaide Commiſſioners, appointed by Us for this Service, ſhall with all conveniente Speed Seale all the Tobacco of the Growth of Our ſaide Plantations alreadie imported in ſuch Sorte as they are directed to Seale that which ſhalbee hereafter imported; And if anye Perſon whatſoever, having anye ſuch Tobacco of the Growth of Our ſaide Plantations, or anye of them, which ſhall refuſe to have the ſame Sealed, or which ſhall not offer the ſame to bee Sealed as aforeſaid, and the ſame ſhall hereafter att anye Tyme, after one Month from the Date hereof, bee diſcovered, that the ſame ſhalbee taken and reputed for forreigne Tobacco, or for Tobacco of the Growth of theſe Our Realmes which hath bene prohibited, and which they durſte not avowe the keeping of, and as ſuch prohibited Tobacco ſhalbee taken and ſeized as other prohibited Tobacco, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of Our ſaide former Proclamation, whereof We will that everie Perſon whome it may concerne doe take Notice att theire Perill.

Given at Our *Courte at Whitehall* the *thirtieth Day of March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Roberto Anſtruther Militi, ad tractandum & concludendum de Pace Germanie & Rebus Comitis Palatini Rheni, *&c.*

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. 1. Rot. Tract. 1. nus Prothon. n. 5.

CAROLUS, Dei Gratia, *Magne Britannie, Francie & Hibernie Rex*, Fidei Defenſor, &c. Omnibus ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Conventum quendam Electorum aliorumque in *Germania* Principum, *S. C. Majeſtatis* juſſu, indictum, & *Nurenberge* breve habendum intelleximus, in quo, ſi qua forſitan tractanda occurrant ad communem *Germanie* (atque in ea Chriſtiani Orbis) Pacem, aut Res Sereniſſimi Principis *Frederici Electoris Palatini ad Rhenum*, Fratris noſtri chariſſimi, ſpectantia, mittendum duximus, qui utroque nomine noſtras, quas illi demandamus, partes agat: Ea de cauſa Nobilem hunc Virum e Conclavi noſtro *Rocertum Anſtrutherum* Equitem auratum, cujus prudentiam, fidem, probitatem & diligentiam in multis & graviſſimis Rebus non raro experti ſumus, illuc ablegavimus;

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Dantes, & virtute preſentium concedentes, prefato *Anſtruthero* Legato noſtro, plenam & omnimodam Poteſtatem, in predicto, aut quolibet alio, Conventu prefato, aut quocunque alio loco vel

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tempore, habendo, cum qualibet Perſona vel Perſonis (cujuſcunque Ordinis Status aut Dignitatis fuerint) pro nobis & noſtro Nomine, in & de Premiſſis deliberandi, conſultandi, tractandi, conveniendi, contrahendi, concludendi, paciſcendi, promittendi, & neceſſarias Scripturas ſive Inſtrumenta conficiendi, quibuſcunque Conſiliis, Decretis Statutiſque jam factis vel impoſterum faciendis, ſubſcribendi aut opponendi, omnia denique & ſingula (quorum in preſentibus non ſit mentio) agendi preſtandique que ipſi agere aut preſtare poſſemus, ſi preſentes in Perſonis noſtris adeſſemus:

Promittentes, ac in verbo Regio ſpondentes, nos omnia & ſingula rata, grata & firma habituros atque inviolabiliter preſtituros & obſervaturos, que a prefato *Anſtruthero* Legato noſtro in Premiſſis, aut aliquibus ea concernentibus, acta geſtaque fuerint.

In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes.

Dat' e Palatio noſtro *Weſtm' duodecimo die Aprilis*, Anno Regni noſtri tertio, verum a Virginis Partu ſalutifero ſupra *Milleſimum ſexcenteſimum*, *viceſimo ſeptimo*.

Per ipſum Regem propria manu Signat'.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Georgio Duci Bucks, ad Literas de Marque concedendas.

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. I. Pat. 3. Car. I. p. 16. n. 5. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham*, Our High Admirall of *England*, *Ireland* and *Wales*, &c. Greeting.

Whereas our loving Subjects the *Engliſh* Merchants, have humbly informed Us that, notwithſtanding the Amitie betweene Us and Our deere Brother of *Fraunce*, expreſſly contrary to the Capitulations of the Treatie between Us, the Shipps, Goods, Merchandize and Debts of our loveing Subjects trading for *France*, have in divers Parts thereof bene arreſted and ſeiſed, and thereby many of our loveing Subjects have ſuſtained divers and ſundrie great Wrongs, Loſſes and Damages, as well at Sea, as in ſundrie Ports and Places of or belonging to the ſaid King of *France*, by the ſaid King and his Subjects, in ſuppriſing and taking their Shipps, Goods and Merchandize and otherwiſe;

And whereas all faire Courſes and due Proceedings, according to the Formes of Princes and States being in Amitie, hath bene obſerved and uſed in demaunding and ſeeking Reſtitution and Reparation for theiſe Wrongs, Loſſes and Damages, and yet noe Reſtitution or Satisfaction hath bene obtained, Wee therefore finding that there hath not bene, nor is like to be any Satisfaction given to any of our ſaid Subjects for their ſaid Goods, Shipps or Merchandize, nor for or towards their Loſſes, Wrongs or Damages, neither ys there any Correſpondencie houlden with Us or Our Subjects by Our ſaid Brother of *France* or his Subjects, according to the Capitulations betweene Us; Wee doe therefore, by theiſe Preſents, give and graunte unto you our ſaid Admirall full Power and Authoritie to graunte unto any of Our Subjects, having ſuſteined Loſs or Damages as aforeſaid, and whoe ſhall deſire the ſame, *Letters of Marque or Repriſall* againſt the Shipps and Goods of the ſaid *Kinge* or any of his Subjects, and to diſpoſe of all ſuch Shipps and Goods which ſhalbe ſoe taken by Waye of Prize in ſuch Sort and Manner as in the like Caſes hath bene accuſtomed: And theiſe Preſents, or the Inrollement thereof, ſhalbe as well unto Our ſaid Subjects for takeing of the ſaid Prizes as aforeſaid, as unto you Our ſaide Lord Admirall, for allowing of the ſame, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *twentieth Day of Aprill*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. Car. 1.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Edward Hales Milite & Baronetto, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Truſty and Welbeloved

Sir Edward Hales Knight and Baronett,
Sir John Burlacy,
Sir Sackvill Trevor,
Sir Thomas Walſingham,
And,
Sir Percivall Harte Knights, Greeting:

Foraſmuch as ſome diſſolute and diſordered Perſons amongeſt the Souldiers and Marryners entertayned in Our Service to ſerve us in the Royall Fleete or Navye, which for waighty Conſiderations We have prepared, and which are as yett kepte in Pay for Our Service, may commit Felonyes, Robberyes or other Outrages or Offences, to the Terror and Prejudice of Our loving Subjects, and the Diſturbance of Our Peace, and many of them of baſe Condition may alſoe withdrawe themſelves from their Places and Charge whereunto they are appoynted, We have therefore thought good, by the Advice of Our Privy Councell, to take a fitting Courſe for the repreſſing and puniſhing of the ſame Offences (if any ſuch be) and for Prevention of the like in the future.

Knowe ye therefore that We, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Fidelity, Wiſedome and Underſtanding of you the ſaid *Sir Edward Hales, Sir John Burlacye, Sir Sackvill Trevor, Sir Thomas Walſingham* and *Sir Percivall Harte*, have appoynted you to be Our Commiſſioners, and We doe by theſe Preſents give unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authority in all Places within Our *County of Kent*, as well within Libertyes as without, to proceede accordinge to the Juſtice of Martiall Lawe againſt ſuch Souldyers or Marryners, or other diſſolute Perſons Joyneing with them or any of them, as within the ſaid County, or any Parte thereof, ſhall at any Tyme after Publication of this Our Commiſſion committ any Robbery, Felonye, Mutynie, or other Outrage or Miſdemeanor, or which ſhall withdrawe themſelves from their Places Service or Charge as aforeſaid, or ſhalbe found within the ſaid County or any Parte thereof, which by the Marciall Lawe ſhould or ought to be puniſhed with Death, and by ſuch ſummary Courſe and Order as is agreeable to the Marciall Lawe, and as is uſed in Armyes in the Tyme of Warres, to proceede to the Triall and Condempnation of ſuch Delinquents and Offendors, and them to cauſe to be executed and putt to Death according to the Lawe Martiall, for an Example of Terror to others, and to keepe the reſt in due Awe and Obedience; To which Purpoſe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you cauſe to be erected ſuch Gallowes or Jibbets, and in ſuch Places within the ſaid County as you ſhall thinke fitt, and thereupon to cauſe the ſame Offendors to be executed in open Viewe, that others may take Warning thereby to demeane themſelves in ſuch due Order and Obedience as good Subjects ought to doe, ſtraightly chargeing and commaunding all Mayors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Bayliffes, and other Officers, and all other Our loving Subjects whatſoever, upon their Allegiance to Us and Our Crowne, to be ayding and aſſiſting to you, or any three or more of you, in the due Execution of this Our Royall Commaunde: And theis Preſents ſhalbe unto you and every of you a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executeing, or cauſeing to be donne and executed, all and every ſuche Acte and Actes, Thinge and Thinges, as you, or any three or more of you, as is aforeſaid, ſhall find requiſite to be donne concerning the Premiſſes.

A.D.1627.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *thirtieth Day of April.*

Per ipſum Regem.

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Dudleo Domino Carleton, & Willielmo Seagar Milite.

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REX Univerſis & Singulis haſce Literas noſtras lecturis & inſpecturis, Salutem.

Cum nihil magis Officium Regale deceat, quam Viris Virtutis & Fortitudinis Fama illuſtriſſimis, Honores maximos & ampliſſimos tribuere; Quorum in numero, ſingulari virtute premicuit hac noſtra etate illuſtriſſimus Conſanguineus noſter *Henricus Princeps Auriaci, Comes Naſſavie, &c.* Nos more, inſtitutoque majorum qui tantis viris, qui apud ipſos chariſſima ſunt honoris monumenta, communicare ſoliti ſunt, prædictum *Henricum Principem*, cum amicitia conjunctiſſimum, tum propter merita ſua dilectiſſimum in eorum numerum aſcripſimus, totiuſque Societatis conſenſu, elegimus, qui celeberrimo atque illuſtriſſimo *Garterii* (ut appellatur) ordine apud Nos honorantur: Idcirco, notum atque teſtatum omnibus eſſe volumus, Nos, pro fide, prudentia & diligentia prenobliſſimi Viri *Dudlei Domini Carleton, Baronis de Imbercourte*, Vicecamerarii Hoſpicii noſtri, & unius de privato Conſilio noſtro, noſtrique apud *Federatas Belgii Provincias* Legati Extraordinarii, itemque ſpectabilis Viri *Gulielmi Seagar* Militis, *Garterii nomine Principalis apud Nos Armorum Regis*, a nobis ſpectata atque explorata; Illos aſſignaſſe, feciſſe atque conſtituiſſe, perque has Literas aſſignare, facere & conſtituere, certos & indubitatos Ambaſiatores Procuratores & Oratores noſtros, iiſque plenam Authoritatem & ſpeciale Mandatum dediſſe, ad prefatum *Principem* Conſanguineum noſtrum proficiſcendi, eique noſtro nomine, & pro nobis quedam Garterii Inſignia (ceteris ſuo tempore poſtea preſtandis) hoc tempore a nobis illum tranſmiſſa, deferendi, tradendi atque donandi, ad omnia denique quam poterunt officiociſſime & religioſiſſime preſtanda & peragenda que ad honoratiſſimi illius Ordinis decus & ornamentum ſpectare videbuntur, perinde atque Nos ipſi faceremus ſi preſentes eſſemus.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium duodecimo Die Maii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Hoſpitali de Bethlem.

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I. Pat. 3. Car. I. p. 3. n. 1. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Councellor

Sir Thomas Coventry Knight Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*;

And to Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſins and Councellors

James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privye Councell,

George Duke of Buckingham Lord High Admirall of *England*,

William Earl of Pembroke Lord Steward of Our Houſhould,

Phillipp Earle of Mountgomery Lord Chamberlayne of Our Houſhould,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And to the Right Reverend Father in God

Richard Lord Biſhoppe of Dureſme,

George Lord Biſhoppe of London,

William Lord Biſhoppe of Bathe and Wells;

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And to Our Truſty and Right Welbeloved

Frauncis Lord Ruſſell,

And to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor

Sir John Coke Knight, one of Our Principall Secretaryes of State,

And

Sir Robert Naunton Knight, Maſter of Our Court of Wardes and Liveryes, Greeting:

Whereas Our famous Predeceſſor *Henry the Eight late King of England*, by his Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of *England*, beareing Date the *thirteenth Day of January* in the *Eight and thirtieth Year of his Raigne*, Did give and graunte to the then *Mayor and Cominalty, and Citizens of the Citty of London*, and their Succeſſors, the Cuſtody, Order and Governement of his

Houſe

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And whereas in the ſaid Letters Patents there is Power reſerved to the foreſaid *King* his Heires and Succeſſors, to ordayne and appoynt whatſoever Ordinances and Proviſions ſhould ſeeme good unto him or them; According unto which the ſaid Order, Governement, and Cuſtody of the ſaid Hoſpitall of *Bethlem*, and the Lands thereunto belonging ſhould be adminiſtred, as We are credibly informed; And whereas Our Moſt Royall and Deere Father *King James* of happy Memorie, repoſing greate Truſt and Confidence in the Skill, Experience and Diligence of Our Truſty and Welbeloved *Helkiah Croke* Doctor in Phiſicke, by Letters Patents under the Greate Seale of *England*, conſtituted him to be Guardian of the ſaid Hoſpitall of *Bethlem*, to the End that by his Care and Faithfullnes the Poore and Sicke therein might be the better attended, cured and preſerved, and the Abuſes in the Goverment of the ſaid Hoſpitall might the better be made knowne and reformed:

And foraſmuch as We are informed, by the humble Petition of the ſaid *Helkiah Crooke*, that he hath laboured all he canne to reduce the ſame Hoſpitall unto ſome better State, but hath alwayes bene oppoſed by the Governors of *Bridewell*, whoe are alſoe by the ſaid Citty of *London* appoynted Governors of the ſaid Hoſpitall of *Bethlem*, and that many Indignities are offred to Our Title to the ſaid Hoſpitall, and many Abuſes crepte into the ſame, We taking theis Things into Our ſerious Conſideration, and holding it moſt requiſite and needefull that ſoe pious and charitable a Worke, intended for the Cure, Maintenance, Preſervation and Goverment of Lunatiques, ſhould not by any undue or unjuſt Meanes be controverted or abuſed, nor Our ſuperintendent Power intruded uppon, And yet takeing Notice howe neceſſary it is in ſuch a Caſe to be truely informed after due Examination taken by Men of Underſtanding and Truſt, before any publike Proceedinge be had, or any Perſon queſtioned in Our Name, We have reſolved to uſe all provident Care for the Diſcovery of ſuch Abuſes, and afterwards to give Meanes of Reformation. A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. 1.

Knowe ye therefore that We, repoſeing aſſured Truſte and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes, Fidelities and Circumſpections, Have aſſigned and appoynted you to be Our Commiſſioners; And We doe by theſe Preſents give and graunt unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authoritye, as well by Examination of any Perſon or Perſons, or by Viewe of any Letters, Patents, Bookes, Writings, Records or Evidences, as by any good Wayes or Meanes which to you, or any three or more of you, ſhalbe thought meete, to Enquire, ſearch, diſcover and find out what Mannors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, Legacies, or other Thinges, have at any Tyme heretofore bene given, graunted or aſſigned, uſed or imployed, unto or for, or towards the Mayntenance or uphoulding of the ſaid Hoſpitall of *Bethlem*, or the poore People Lunatiques therein, to be releived, cured and maintayned, or otherwiſe deſigned for the performing of any Matter concerning the ſaid Hoſpitall; And what and howe many of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, Legacyes or other Thinges have bene and nowe are converted to any private or other Uſe, contrary to, or varyeing from the right Uſe or Inſtitution, to which the ſame were heretofore deſigned, appoynted or lymitted, and the Values of the ſame; And what Rents, Reverſions, Yſſues, Profitts or Dutyes, belonging to the ſaid Hoſpitall, have by any undue Meanes bene withdrawne, diverted or withhoulden; And what Abuſes, Corruptions, Fraudes, Deceipts, Negligences or other Acts have bene uſed or put in Practiſe, whereby any of the Premiſſes have bene donne or committed; with the Values thereof, by whome and to whoſe Uſe theis Thinges have bene diverted and taken; And of all other Incidents and Circumſtances in any wiſe touching the Premiſſes; and generally of the whole State of the ſaid Hoſpitall, and of all Abuſes, Offences, Miſdemeanours, and other Thinges concerning the ſame, which in any Sorte tende to the Diminution of the Revenues or Profitts of the ſaid Hoſpitall, or Hinderance of the good Governement, Peace, Weale and State thereof; And what Ordinances ſtand there nowe in Force, and howe the ſame are obſerved, and by whome broken or infringed; And of all other neceſſary Circumſtances concerning the Premiſſes which you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid,

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ſaid, ſhall thinke fitt for the Good and Preſervation of the ſaid Hoſpitall.

And alſoe to examine howe the auntient Scite of the Hoſpitall is imployed to the Uſe it was ordayned unto? Howe the poore Lunatiques are accommodated in it, and in what Reparation the Hoſpitall it ſelfe is? Howe Our Title to the ſame is intruded uppon, and what that Oppreſſion and Charge is, whereof the preſent Guardian the Petitioner doth make Complaynte unto Us? And alſoe to conſider and find out by what juſte and honourable Meanes the ſaid Abuſes, Negligences and Intruſions, Oppreſſions, Fraudes and Miſdemeanours may be corrected and reformed, and the ſaid Revenues and Profitts reſtored, and what Ordinances or Inſtitutions are fitt to be made, altered or eſtabliſhed, for the better Governement of the ſaid Hoſpitall and the Revenewes thereof.

And for the better effecting of this Our Pleaſure, We doe hereby give unto you, or any three or more of you, Power and Authority to call before you, or any three or more of you, all and every Perſon and Perſons, as well ſuch as are ſuppoſed or ſuſpected to have offended in the Premiſſes, their Servants and Agents, as any Witnes or Witneſſes, or other Perſon or Perſons, by whome the Truth of the Premiſſes may appeere, and them to examyne, and likewiſe to examine uppon Oathes corporall taken upon the Holy Evangeliſte, ſuch Witneſſes as ſhalbe produced before you, and alſoe by all other Wayes and Meanes concerning the ſame; and likewiſe to cauſe all ſuch to whome it apperteyneth to bring before you, or three or more of you, ſuch Records, Letters, Patents, Orders, Ordinances, Leaſes, Deedes, Bookes, Accompts or Writings as you, or any three or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt to be produced for the better effecting of Our Pleaſure herein; And Our Will and Pleaſure and Commaund is, that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you, certifie unto Us your Proceedings herein, to the End We may give ſuch further Direction as to Juſtice ſhall apperteyne.

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And laſtly, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our preſent Commiſſion ſhall continue in Force; And We doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you as aforeſaid, to proceede in the Execution hereof, and of all and every Matter and Thing therein conteyned from Tyme to Tyme, as often as you, or any three or more of you, ſhall thinke it convenient, albeit the ſame Commiſſion be not from Tyme to Tyme continued by Adjornement.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *twelveth Day of May.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Proclamatione pro explanatione prioris Proclamationis nuper edite intitulate, Proclamatio prohibens Importationem aliquorum bonorum & Marchandizarum quorumcunque in aliquibus Navibus aut les Bottomes Francie.

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WHEREAS, by the Advice of Our Privie Counſel, Wee declared Our Royall Pleaſure by Our Proclamation, bearing Date the *Eight and twentieth Daye of Aprill* nowe laſt paſt, that noe Goods, Marchandize or Commodities whatſoever, of what Condition or Nature ſoever, ſhould at anye Tyme or Tymes then after bee brought or ymported into anye of Our Realmes or Domynions, or anye Haven, Porte or Creeke of the ſame, in anye Shippe, Bottome or Veſſell of or belonging to the *French King*, or anye his Subjects, untill Our Pleaſure ſhould bee further publiſhed and made knowne to the contrarie, upon ſuch Paines and Penalties as in and by the ſaide Proclamation are conteined and expreſſed, as by the ſaide Proclamation itt doth and may more att large appeare.

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Nowe leaſte there ſhould bee anye Evaſion uſed to fruſtrate the Intention of the ſaide Proclamation, and of Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaund thereby declared, or anye Ambiguitie in the true Underſtanding thereof, Wee doe hereby, by the like Advice of Our Privie Counſell, Will and Commaund, and declare Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, That

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all Goods and Marchandize whatſoever, of what Condition or Nature ſoever, which att anye Tyme hereafter (untill Our Will and Pleaſure ſhalbee publiſhed to the contrarie) ſhalbee found or taken in anye Porte, Haven or Creeke, or upon the Sea or any River, in anye Shippe, Bottome or Veſſell, of or belonging to the *Frenche Kinge* or anye of his Subjects directly or indirectly, to whomſoever the ſaide Goods or Marchandizes doe or ſhall belonge, ſhalbee forfeited and confiſcated unto Us; and, as forfeited and confiſcate, ſhalbee ſeiſed to Our Uſe: Nevertheles Our Will and Pleaſure ys, that if anye ſuche Shippe, Bottome or Veſſell bee taken or ſeized as Prize by anye of Our Subjects or others, by Vertue of Letters of Marque obteined from Us and Our Admirall of *England*, that in ſuch Caſes the Goods and Marchandize which ſhalbee found and taken in everie ſuch Shippe, Bottome or Veſſell, ſhalbee of the ſame Condition to all Intents and Purpoſes, and as lawfull Prize as the Shippe, Bottome or Veſſell in which they are found and taken ought to bee as if this Proclamation had not bene made; of which Our Royall Pleaſure, all Our Officers and loveing Subjects, and all others whome itt may or ſhall concerne, are to take Notice att theire Perills.

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Given att Our *Courte at Whitehall the twelveth Daye of May.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Georgio Duce Bucks'

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admiral of *England*, Greeting:

We have taken into Our Princely Conſideration the diſtreſſed Eſtate of Our Deere Brother in Lawe and Our Deereſt and onely Siſter the *Prince and Princeſſe Electors Palatyne* and their Children, and finding Our ſelfe in Nature and Honour neerely bound unto them, at their Requeſt, and for their juſt Reliefe in recovering their rightfull Patrimony and Inheritance, in hoſtile Manner ſurpriſed and taken from them, (by the Advice of Our Privy Councell) We the laſt Yeare prepared and ſett to Sea a Royall Fleete for Sea Service for Performance of ſuch Services as on Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſters Behalfe We deſigned them unto; And for the ſeconding of thoſe Deſignes, and for ſuch other Services as We have reſolved upon for Our Honour and Safety, and the Honor and Safety of Our People, We have now prepared a newe Fleete, which We intend with all convenient Expedition to ſett to Sea for the Performance of thoſe Services We ſhall ſpecially directe them unto; Nowe to the Intente Our Navye may be imployed for the Performance of ſuch Directions, as well by Way of Offence as of Defence, as ſhalbe moſt behoofefull for Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſter, and for Our Service.

Knowe ye that We, repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſedome, approved Fidelitye, Valour and greate Abilities, have aſſigned, made, conſtituted and ordeyned, and by theis Preſents doe aſſigne, make, conſtitute and ordeyne you to be Our *Admirall, Captayne Generall* and *Governor* of Our ſaid Royall Fleete nowe intended to be ſent foorth as aforeſaid, and to have the Rule and Goverment of Our ſaid Fleete, and of all Shippes, Pynnaces and other Veſſells which nowe are, or hereafter ſhalbe joyned thereunto, and of all Viceadmiralls, Reereadmiralls, Capteyns, Lievetennants, Maſters, Gunners, Marriners and Souldiers, and all others ymployed or to be imployed in or about Our ſaid Fleete or Shippes; Giveing and Graunting unto you by theis Preſents full and abſolute Power and Authoritie to Rule, Governe, Commaund, Diſpoſe and Ymploy the ſaid Fleete, and all Officers and others ymployed or to be ymployed concerning the ſame, with ſuch further Seaforces as ſhalbe hereafter joyned thereunto for Supplies by Sea, and of ſuch Souldiers and Landforces as ſhalbe conveyed therein for the Accompliſhment of ſuch Executions, Defences, Offences and other Services, as are or ſhalbe directed, limited or appoynted in or by ſuch private Inſtructions as We have delivered, or ſhall deliver unto you under Our Signe Manual:

And to that End and Purpoſe We doe hereby give and graunt unto you full and abſolute Power and Authority the ſame Our Fleete and Supplies to Leade and Conducte, as well againſt all and ſinguler ſuch Enemies, or for the Succour of ſuch Freinds, either in Defences or Offences or both, as you are, or from Tyme to Tyme ſhalbe directed by ſuch Our private Inſtructions as aforeſaid, as alſo againſt all other Perſon and Perſons, Shippes and Veſſells at Sea, as ſhall doe or attempte any hoſtile Acte againſt Us, or the Peace and Safety of this Our Realme, or of any other of Our Kingdomes, or againſt Our Deere Brother in Lawe or Siſter *the Prince and Princeſſe Palatyne*, Our Freinds or Allyes, or againſt Our ſaid Fleete, or againſt any of them; And with all and every ſuch Enemyes and others abovementioned to fight, and them to invade, reſiſte, repreſſe, ſubdue, ſlea, kill and put to Death, by all hoſtile Wayes and Meanes by your good Diſcretion.

And, for the better Execution of the greate Truſt repoſed in you, We doe by theis Preſents give unto you full Power and Authority to joyne Our ſaid Fleete, and all Forces of future Supplye, or ſuch Parte thereof as you ſhall thinke fitt, to and with any forreigne Power which ſhall come in Aſſiſtance of Us or Our ſaid Deere Brother in Lawe or Siſter, or the Friends or Allyes of Us or them, for the better effecting of the Service and Deſignes committed to your Fidelity and Charge; And with all ſuch as ſhall come on the contrary Parte againſt Us or Our ſaid Brother in Lawe, Siſter, Allies and Friends, or againſt Our ſaid Fleete to fight, and them to kill, deſtroye and put to Execution of Death, and to endamage them, their Shippes and Goodes with Sword and Fire, and by all other Wayes and Meanes as to your Diſcretion and Wiſedome ſhalbe thought expedient, and as Cauſe ſhall require:

And We doe further give and graunte unto you full Power and Authoritye by theis Preſents, to make, conſtitute and ordayne all ſuch Orders, Lawes and Ordinances, and to make and publiſh all ſuch Proclamations from Tyme to Tyme as you ſhall find requiſite for the Conducting, order, rule and good Goverment of Our ſaid Royall Fleete, and all ſuch Shippes and Forces of Supplye as ſhalbe joyned unto them; And for the better Goverment of the ſaid Fleete, Forces and Supplyes, to nominate, make and appoynte all Viceadmiralls, Rereadmiralls, Captaynes, Lievetennaunts, Corporalls, Maſters, Gunners, and all and every other Officer and Officers, and them from Tyme to Tyme to change and remove, as to your Wiſedome ſhall ſeeme meeteſt; And to them and every of them to graunt ſuch Commiſſions, Warrants and Authorities, as to their ſeverall Places and Offices ſhall reſpectively belong for the Sea or Land, for the better Service, by you and them and Our ſaid Fleete, Forces and Supplies, to be donne according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion.

And We doe further give full Power and Authoritye by theis Preſents to you, to advance to the Order of Knighthood ſuch Perſons imployed in Our ſaid Fleete, Forces or Supplyes, as by their Valour, Deſerts and good Service in this Expedition ſhall be thought fitt in your Diſcretion to merritt the ſame, and as to the Office of a Captayne Generall doth apperteyne:

We doe alſoe give unto you the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham* full Power and Authority by theis Preſents, before your ſelfe to houlde and keepe a Martiall Courte, and therein, as well by the Examination of Witneſſes upon their Oathes, as by all other lawfull Wayes and Meanes, not onely to heere and determine all Cauſes criminall, Mutinies, Diſobediences, and all other unlawfull Acts and Deedes, of what Nature, Name or Quality ſoever they be, donne or committed by any Perſon or Perſons of Our ſaid Fleete, Forces or Supplyes, and all Offenders therein to chaſtice, correcte and puniſh, as the Greatenes and Quality of the Fault requireth, That is to ſay, for any Treaſon or Treacherous Attempte againſt Us, Our Shippes or People, or any Shippes or Veſſells imployed in Our Service, or againſt Our ſaid Brother in Lawe and Siſter, or any other Our Freinds or Allyes, in whoſe Ayde they are appoynted to ſerve, or for any wilfull Murther, or any notable Mutynye, the ſame being truly and juſtly proved, you Our ſaid Admirall and Captayne Generall ſhall have full Power to execute and take away their Life, or any Member in Forme and Order of Martiall Lawe; And for all other leſſer Offences to puniſh the Delinquents as you in your Diſcretion ſhall thinke beſt, and as is commonly uſed by Our Army at Sea; But alſoe to heare and determine all ſuch private Contracts, Matters, Cauſes, Controverſies and Complaynts as ſhall happen to ariſe, growe or to be moved betweene any Perſon or Perſons in

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in Our ſaid Fleete, Forces or Supplyes aforeſaid, that private Quarrells or Diſſenſions may not hinder or prejudice the publike Service; And generally to doe and execute all and every other Thing and Thinges which to the Office of an *Admirall* and *Captayne Generall* doth apperteyne and belong:

Wherefore We Will and Commaund you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captayne Generall*, that with all Diligence you doe execute the Premiſſes with Effecte, according to Our private Inſtruction aforeſaid, and the Tenor of theis Preſents.

And We doe alſo ſtraightly charge and commaund all and ſinguler Earles, Viſcounts, Barons, Knights, Viceadmiralls, Rereadmiralls, Colonells, Martialls, Captaynes, Lievetennants, Corporalls, Maſters, Gunners, Souldiers, Marriners, and all other Our loving Subjects, reteyned or hereafter to be reteyned in Our ſaid Fleete, and all ſuch others as by Our newe Forces or Supplyes aforeſaid ſhalbe hereafter joyned unto them, of what Eſtate, Place or Degree he or they or any of them be, or ſhalbe, That he, they and every of them ſhall from Tyme to Tyme be Attendant, Councelling, Helping, and at the Commaundement, of you Our ſaid *Admyrall* and *Captayne Generall* in and for the Execution of whatſoever you ſhall require, commaunde or directe, according to the Purporte and true Meaning of this Our Commiſſion and Our private Inſtructions aforeſaid, as they and every of them tender Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaundement, and will anſweare for the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills.

And We doe give full Power and Authority by theis Preſents unto you, to pardon, forgive, remitt and releaſe, aſwell the Execution of Death, as any other Penalty or Puniſhment adjudged or ordered againſt any Offender or Offenders in Our ſaid Fleete, or any Forces or Supplyes to be hereafter joyned thereunto, or any Parte of the Sentence or Judgment to be had or given againſte any ſuch Offender or Offenders, when and as often as you in your Diſcretion, for Our Honour, and for the Safety and Furtherance of Our Service, ſhall thinke it meete and convenient; And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbe for any Offence or Offences aforeſaid cenſured, ſentenced or adjudged, or acquited, pardoned or diſcharged in manner and forme aforeſaid, ſhall not eftſoones be queſtioned or impeached for the ſame Offence or Offences in any other Court or Place, or before any other Judges or Commiſſioners: But that the Judgments, Sentences and Cenſures, and alſoe the ſaid Acquitals, Pardons and Diſcharges, ſhall ſtand and remayne, and be good and effectual according to Our true Intent before declared.

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And alſo We do give full Power and Authority by theis Preſents to you, not onely at your owne Will and Pleaſure, to take and tranſport with you ſuch your owne Treaſure, Plate, Jewells, Horſes, Goods and Chattels, as for the Service aforeſaid by you ſhalbe thought fitt and neceſſarye, but alſo to give and graunte to all and every other Perſon and Perſons, nowe appoynted, or hereafter to be appoynted, to ſerve Us in this Expedition and Voyage, free Libertie for their better Furnitures to doe the like.

And We doe further give unto you full Power and Authority, in every Place within any Our Dominyons, by your Bill or Warrant Signed with your Hand, to take up ſuch Carriages by Land or by Sea, as for the Conducting, Leading, Tranſporting and Carriage of the ſame to the Place and Places of Service ſhalbe by you thought fitt and expedient; Willing and hereby ſtraightly charging and commaunding all Mayors, Sherriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, and all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Conſtables, Bayliffes, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters, and loving Subjects, and every of them, to ayd and obey you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captayne Generall*, and all and every the ſaid Warrants, Bills and Precepts by you to be Signed for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, as they will anſwer for the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills.

And laſtly, We will and grant for Us, Our Heyres and Succeſſors, That theis Our Letters Patents, or the Inrollment of the ſame, for the doeing, performing and accompliſhing of the Premiſſes, and of every Parte and Parcell thereof, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of the ſame, and of Our private Inſtructions aforeſaid, ſhalbe aſwell unto you Our ſaid *Admirall* and *Captayne Generall*, as alſoe to all Earles, Viſcounts, Lords, Barons, Knights, Captaynes, and other Our loving Subjects, Marriners and Souldiers whatſoever, which ſhall ſerve Us under the Rule, Leading and Government of you Our *Admirall* and *Captayne Generall* in Our Warrs and Expedition aforeſaid, a good, ſure, lawfull and ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge againſt

gainſt Us, Our Heyres and Succeſſors in that Behalfe.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *foureteenth Day of May.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Georgio Goring Milite & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland,* Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir George Goringe Knight Viecechamberlayne to Our Deere Conſorte the Queene,
Sir Thomas Ayleſbury Knight and Barronett,
Sir Marmaduke Darrell,
Sir John Trevor the elder,
Sir Henry Manwaring,
Sir Allen Apſley,
Sir William Heydon,
Sir Robert Pye,
And,
Sir Simon Harvey Knights,
And *Sackvill Crowe* Eſquire, Greeting.

Whereas We have bene pleaſed heretofore, uppon divers waightye and important Reaſons, to give ſeverall Directions, and to declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that all Shippes and Goods of Our Brother the *Frenche Kinge*, or the Shippes or Goods of any of his Subjects, ſhould become lawfull Prize, either to Our ſelfe if Our owne Shipps ſhould take the ſame, or to any of Our Subjects which have or ſhould have Letters of Marque to take and ſurprize the ſame; And whereas We are reſolved, that all and ſinguler the Shippes and Goodes apperteyneing to Our ſaid Brother of *Fraunce*, or any of his Subjects, already taken or hereafter to be taken by any of Our Shippes in warlike Manner, or by any the Shippes of Our Subjects, ſhalbe ſoe diſpoſed of as may be moſt expedient for the due and ſpeedy Execution of Juſtice, and withall for the Advancement of Our Profitt.

Knowe ye therefore that We, being very deſireous ſoe farr to advance the Benefitt that may accrewe unto Us by the ſaid Prizes ſoe taken or to be taken as aforeſaid, as may be moſt expedient for Our Services and the generall Good of this Commonwealth; and repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſedome, Fidelity, Care and Circumſpection of you the ſaid *Sir George Goreing, Sir Thomas Ayleſbury, Sir Marmaduke Dorrell, Sir John Trevor, Sir Henry Manwaring, Sir Allen Apſley, Sir William Heydon, Sir Roberte Pye, Sir Simon Harvey* and *Sackvill Crowe*, have nominated, aſſigned and appoynted, and by theis Preſents doe nominate, aſſigne and appoynte you to be Our Commiſſioners, for the receiving and ſelling of all ſuch Prize Goods, as either at this preſent are, or by a final and definitive Sentence in Our Court of Admiralty ſhall, at any Tyme, or from Tyme to Tyme be adjudged lawfull Prize unto Us as aforeſaid.

And We doe by theis Preſents give and graunte unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authority to receive to Our Uſe all ſuch Prize Goodes, as either are at this preſent by a finall and definitive Sentence of the ſaid Courte of Admiralty adjudged to Us, or ſhall from Tyme to Tyme be ſoe adjudged unto Us, whereby We have or ſhall have a Propertye in them, and whereof the Property of them ſhalbe in Us by any other legall Wayes or Meanes whatſoever: Uppon the receiving whereof Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe hereby require you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you as aforeſaid, to make a true and perfecte Inventary of the ſaid Prize Goods ſoe by you to be received as aforeſaid, and to certifie the ſame into Our Court of Exchequer, and afterwards to make Sale of ſuch Goodes as you, or any three or more of you, doe or ſhall from Tyme to Tyme receive, by vertue hereof, to Our Uſe and for Our beſt Advantage and Profitt; wherein for your better Aſſiſtance you ſhall or may call unto you ſuch Marchants, Tradeſmen or others, as you or any three of you ſhall thinke fitteſt, and with them or without them to proceed to the Sale of thoſe Goodes according to your good Diſcretions; and the Moneys thereof comeing and ariſing to pay over unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons as already are, or hereafter ſhalbe by Us appoynted and authorized to receive the ſame; for

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the doeing of all which theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you and every of you a ſufficiente Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ſeaventeenth Day of May*.

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De Proclamatione pro meliori Officii argentarii executione Regis Majeſtatis & Reformatione diverſorum abuſuum & fraudum exercitatorum ſuper nummos Majeſtatis.

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WHEREAS the Exchange of all manner of Goulde and Silver, currant in Moneyes or otherwiſe, as the buying, ſelling and exchanging of all manner of Bullion in Species of forreine Coines, Billets, Ingotts, or other Pieces of Goulde or Silver, fine refined or allayed howſoever, being fitt for Our Mynt, hath ever bene and ought to bee Our ſole and appropriate Right, as Parte of Our Prerogative Royall and auncient Revennewe, wherein none of Our Subjects of what Trade, Miſterie or Qualitie ſoever ought at all, without Our ſpeciall Lycence to intermeddle, the ſame being prohibited by diverſe Acts of Parliament, and Proclamations both anciente and moderne, and heretofore made and publiſhed in that Behalfe:

And whereas Our ſelfe, and divers Our Royall Predeceſſors, have for ſome Tyme nowe paſte tollerated an indifferente and promiſcuous Kinde of Libertie to all, but eſpecially to ſome of the Myſterie and Trade of Gouldſmiths within Our Cittie of *London* and elſwhere within Our Domynions, not only to make the ſaide Exchanges, but to buye and ſell all manner of Bullion of Goulde and Silver, and from thence ſome of them have growne to that Lycenciouſnes, that they have for divers Yeares preſumed, for theire private Lucre and Gaine, and dailye do preſume to ſorte and weighe all Sorts of Moneyes current within Our Realme, to th'end to cull out the oulde and newe Moneyes, which either by not wearing, or by any other Accidente are weightier then the reſte, which weightieſt and beſte Moneyes have not onely bene moulten downe for the making of Plate Veſſells and other Manufacturies, but even traded and ſoulde to Marchauntes, Strangers and others, whoe have tranſported the ſame, whereby the Conſumption of Our Coines hath bene greatly occaſioned, not onely to the Scarcitie of currant Moneyes, eſpeciallye of Silver Coine, but alſoe to the great Depravation and Infeebling of the Remainder of Our Silver Moneyes, not exported or conſumed by the Abuſes and Practices aforeſaide, and to the raiſing of the Silver even of Our owne Moneyes, to a Rate and Price above Our Dynte, and above what they are truly currant for; by reaſon whereof noe Silver can bee brought thither but to the Loſſe of ſuch as bring the ſame, contrarie to the Lawes and Policie of Our Realme, and of divers Acts of Parliamente and late Proclamations in that Caſe provided and publiſhed: The longer Permiſſion of all which would not onely redounde to the Ympeachmente of Our Prerogative Royall, but doth directly tend to the Ympoveriſhment and Deſtruction of Our Realme.

Wherefore Wee, upon theiſe and divers other weightie Conſiderations, with the Advice and Conſente of Our Privie Counſell, reſolving not onely to proceede to an entire and perfect Reformation of the abovementioned and other ſuch like Abuſes, by the Diligence and Induſtrie of ſuch to whoſe Care and Vigilancie Wee ſhall committ the ſame, but alſoe to reſume Our ſaide Right, and to committ the Truſt and Exerciſe thereof to ſuch as ſhall duely adminiſter the ſame to Our Profitt and the Good of Our Realme; Have to that Purpoſe by Our Letters Patents conſtituted and appointed Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſin and Councellor *Henry Earle of Holland*, to have the Office of Our Changes, Exchanges and Outchanges whereſoever, within Our Realme of *England* and *Ireland*, and Domynion of *Wales*; to exerciſe the ſame by himſelfe, or ſuch ſufficiente Deputies as hee will anſweare for.

And therefore, to th'end that hee and they may the better performe that Truſt which Wee have committed unto him, without the Intermedling or Diſturbance

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Diſturbance of any other Perſon whatſoever, Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that noe Gouldſmith, or other Perſon or Perſons of what Trade Miſterie or Qualitie ſoever, other then the ſaide *Henry Earle of Holland*, his Deputies or Aſſignes, theire Factors and Servants, within three Myles of Our Cittie of *London*, from and after the *foure and twentieth Daye of June* next comeing, or in any other Place of this Our Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, or anye of them, from and after the *nyne and twentieth Daye of September* then next enſuinge, preſume or doe change exchange, or buy or broke, ſollicite or drive the changing, exchanging, ſelling or buying of any manner of Bullion in anye Species of forreine Coine, or in Billetts, Ingotts or other Pieces, or Maſſe of Goulde or Silver whatſoever, fyne, reſyned or allayed, or of what other Nature or Qualitie ſoever; And that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, other then as aforeſaide, and reſpectively after the Tymes aforeſaide, preſume or doe give, take or receive, for by reaſon or upon the changing or exchanging of anye the nowe currant Coynes, or which hereafter ſhall bee made and declared the currant Moneyes of this Our Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, for other the currant Moneyes of the ſame, by waye of Paymente, Computation, Rewarde or Thinge, for telling or otherwiſe howſoever, any Somme or Sommes of Money whatſoever, above or more then the ſaide currant Coines ſoe exchanged bee or ſhalbee currant for.

And for the better Reformation of the Abuſes abovementioned, and others of ſuch like Nature concerning, befalling or practiſed upon Our Coines or Bullion, or other Manufacturies of Goulde or Silver, Wee doe hereby declare and publiſhe Our Royall Will and Pleaſure, which Wee comaunde to be ſtrictly obſerved in all Things, That all Perſons whatſoever doe effectually and reſpectively obſerve, fulfill and keepe the Articles and Ordinances hereunto annexed, as they will anſweare the contrarie thereof att theire uttermoſt Perills.

And further, Wee doe by theiſe Preſents will and require all and ſinguler Maiors, Sherriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Wayters, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, that they and everie of them in theire ſeverall Places and Offices, bee diligent and attendante in the Execution of this Our Proclamation, and the ſaide Articles and Ordinances, aſwell in any Searche for Diſcoverie of anye Acte or Acts to bee committed, contrarie to the Intent of theiſe Preſents, as otherwiſe in the doing and executing of anye Matter or Thing needfull or expediente for the Accompliſhmente of this Our Royall Commaunde.

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Articles which, by vertue of Our Proclamation hereunto annexed, Wee will and Commaunde ſhalbee duely obſerved.

Inprimis, Wee doe expreſſely will and commaunde, according to a Proclamation dated the *Eleaventh Daye of June*, in the *Twentieth Yeare of the Raigne of Our Royall Father Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, doe att any Tyme hereafter, without Our ſpeciall Lycence in that Behalfe, tranſporte, carrye or conveye, nor attempte or indeavour to tranſporte, carry or convey out of this Realme, any Goulde or Silver, either in Coine, Plate, Veſſels, Jewells, Gouldſmiths Worke, Bullion or other Maſſe, or otherwiſe howſoever; And further, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever doe aide, aſſiſte, counſell, or any waies partake or conſente with any other Perſon or Perſons, purpoſing or attempting to tranſporte, carrie or convoy out of this Realme any Goulde or Silver in any Species or Kinde as aforeſaid, either by gathering or getting together ſuch Goulde or Silver, or by packing upp the ſame, fitt for Tranſportation, or conveying the ſame to or towards anye Porte, Haven, or other Place of Exportation, or by any other Waye, Meanes or Collour whatſoever; and that all and ſinguler Gouldſmiths, Marchants, and theire Factors, Maiſters of Shipps, Marriners, Paſſengers, and all other Perſons whatſoever that ſhall have anye Notice of Goulde or Silver in Coine, Jewells, Bullion, Plate or Veſſel, or otherwiſe howſoever, which hath bene alreadie exported within the Space of twoe Yeares laſt paſte, or ſhalbee hereafter exported or ſhipped for Exportation, or ſhalbee gathered and gotten together by Change, Culling, or otherwiſe, with Intention to exporte or putt into the Hands of them which would exporte itt; That they forthwith reveale the ſame to Our Treaſurer of *England*, the Lord Preſident of Our Privie Counſell, the Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer, or the Warden of the Cinque Ports, or his Deputie, or to Our Attorney Generall, or ſome other of Our learned Counſell, for which Diſcoverie they ſhall have and receive in Rewarde the one halfe of the ſaide Goulde or Silver, or of the Valewe thereof being ſeiſed or recovered to Our Uſe; and on the other Parte, if they ſhall not diſcover the ſame as aforeſaide, they ſhall incurre and receive ſuch condigne Puniſhmente, as by the Lawes of this Our Realme, or by Our Prerogative Royall, may bee inflicted upon them.

Item, We will and commaunde, that the Statuts and Branches of Statuts, hereafter particulerly expreſſed, be duely put in Execution, that ys to ſaie, the Statuts made att *Yorke* in the *nynth Yeare of the Raigne of Kinge Edward the third*, the ſixth nynth and tenth Chapters; whereby it ys provided, that from thenceforth the Maior and Bailiffs in everie Porte where Marchaunts and Shipps ſhould be, ſhould take an Oathe of the Maiſters and Marchants of Shipps going and coming again, that they ſhould doe no Fraude againſte the Proviſion of that Lawe in anye Pointe. And that good and ſtraight Searche ſhould bee made in all Places upon the Sea-Coaſts, in Havens and elſewhere; where anye Arrivall ſhould bee, by good and lawfull Men thereto ſworne, that in the King's Name they ſhould make diligente Searche, That noe Man of what Eſtate or Degree ſoever ſhould carrie out of this Realme Sterling Money, Silver or Plate, nor Veſſells of Goulde or Silver without the King's Lycence; and that the Searchers ſhould have the fourth Parte for theire Labour of as much as they ſhould finde ſoe forfeited, and to looſe all his Goods if he diſpence with anye Man, and bee thereof atteynte, as by the ſame Statute amongſt other Things more fully doth appeare; And one other Statute made in the *ſecond Yeare of the Raigne of King Henry the fourthe*, the fifth Chapter, whereby the King did ordeine and eſtabliſhe, That from thenceforth, if any Searcher of the King, might finde Goulde or Silver in Coine or in Maſſe, in the keeping of anye that ſhould be paſſing or upon his Paſſage in any Shipp or Veſſell, for to goe out of anye Porte, Haven or Creeke of the Realme, without the King's ſpeciall Lycence, That Goulde or Silver ſhould be forfeited to the King (ſaving his reaſonable Expences) as by the ſame Statute itt doth and may more att large appeare; And Wee doe eſpecially charge and commaunde, that the Maior and Bailiffs in everie Porte where Marchants and Shipps ſhall bee; and all ſuch to whome the ſame ſhall or may in anye wiſe appertaine, doe from henceforth with ſpeciall Care and Vigilance, not only take the Oathe of all Maiſters of Shipps and Marchaunts, according to the true Meaning of the ſaide Statute made in the *nynth Yeare of Kinge Edward the third*, but alſoe take an Oathe of all ſuch Maiſters and Marchaunts of Shipps, going and comeing as aforeſaide, that they have not tranſported or conveyed out of this Realme anye Goulde or Silver, contrarie to the true Intente of the ſaide Proclamation, given the *eleaventh Daye of June*, in the twentieth Yeare of the Raigne of Our ſaide Royall Father before recyted, att any Tyme or Tymes ſince they or anye of them reſpectively tooke or had Notice or Knowledge of Our Prohibition thereof, by the firſte Article before conteined.

Item, We Will and Commaunde, that noe Gouldſmith, Fyner or Parter, or other Perſon whatſoever, of what Myſterie, Trade or Qualitie ſoever hee bee, preſume, enterprize, or doe melte or cauſe to be moulten, anye Goulde or Silver Coines which nowe are or hereafter ſhalbee the currant Money of anye Our Realmes or Domynions, either to make Plate, Veſſell, or for anye other Manufacture or Uſe whatſoever, nor preſume or doe cull or ſorte from the reſt any the weightier Moneyes, to th'intent to convey the ſame out of this Realme, or to melte or otherwiſe to alter itt from Coyne, contrary to divers Lawes and Proclamations publiſhed in that Behalfe.

Item, That noe Perſon or Perſons, other then Our Chaunger or Exchaunger for the Tyme being, his Deputie or Aſſignes, theire Factors or Servants, doe receive or take by Waye of Payment, Exchaunge or Computation, or other Waye whatſoever, directly or indirectly, for any Species of forreine Coyne or other Goulde or Silver in Pieces or Maſſe, fined, refyned or allayed above, or more than the Rates or Prices which now are, or hereafter ſhall or may bee given, paide, or allowed for the ſame at Our Mynte or Exchaunge.

Item, Wee Will and Declare the Statute made in the *eighteenth Yeare of the Raigne of the late Queene Elizabeth*, intituled, An Acte for Reformation of Abuſes in Gouldſmiths, bee putt in Execution: And whereas by that Acte noe Gouldſmith ought to take for any Plate, Veſſell,

Veſſell or Worke of Gouldſmitherie of Gould, above twelve Pence the Ounce, nor for Plate, Veſſell, or Worke of Gouldſmitherie of Silver above twelve Pence the Pound weight, or rateably beſides the Faſhion more then the Buyer ſhall or may bee allowed for the ſame att the King's Exchaunge or Mynte, which good and profitable Lawe hath not bene yet of anye effecte, by reaſon that upon everie ſuch Sale of Goulde or Silver Plate, or other Gouldſmiths Worke, there ys noe Diſtinction made, or Rate ſett of Goulde or Silver aparte, and of the Faſhion aparte, whereby might appeare what the one or th'other was rated and prized att; To th'end to avoide this Confuſion, Wee doe Will and Commaunde, according to the Rule and Order of other States, that every Gouldſmith, upon everie Sale of any Goulde or Silver or other Worke of Gouldſmitherie, doe demaunde for Valewe or Rate aparte, the Goulde or Silver and the Faſhion or Workmanſhippe aparte, and upon everie ſuch Sale ſhall deliver and give unto the Buyer of any ſuch Plate or other Worke of Gouldſmitherie demaunding the ſame, a Note or Tickett ſubſcribed with his Name or Marke, wherein ſhall bee expreſſed the Daye of the Sale, and the Weight of ſuch Plate or Veſſell or other Worke of Gouldſmitherie of Goulde or Silver ſoulde, and the Valewe or Rate of the Goulde and Silver aparte, and the Valewe and Rate of the Faſhion and Workmanſhipp aparte, by which may appeare at what Rate the one or th'other ys valewed or rated, whereby noe Fraude or Deceipte can bee made to the ſaide Statute, and that the Buyer ſelling the ſame againe may knowe what to demaunde for the ſame att the King's Exchaunge or Mynte.

Item, To the End to avoide and putt to our Coyne all Goulde Money currant within this Our Realme, being clipped, waſhed, or by anye other Meanes unlawfullye diminiſhed, or lacking of the juſte Weight thereof, otherwiſe then according to the Rates hereafter ſeverally expreſſed, and with the Allowances of the Remedies ſett downe in divers former Proclamations of *Queene Elizabeth*, and of Our late Father of bleſſed Memorie (that ys to ſaie) in everie Peice of Goulde currant for *thirty Shillings*, *twenty Shillings*, *fifteene Shillings*, *tenne Shillings*, *five Shillings*, and *twoe Shillings and ſixe Pence*, the Remedie and Abatemente ſhall not exceede foure Graines and a halfe, three Graines, two Graines and a halfe, twoe Graines, one Graine, and halfe a Graine, all which Remedies ſhalbee allowed in everie Peice accordingly, the ſame wanting noe more being to paſſe as if itt were of full Weight and juſte Valewe; but if anye ſuch Peice of Coyne ſhall lacke of the true Weight thereof above the Remedies before expreſſed, then Wee doe ſtraightly Charge and Commaunde, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall accepte or offer them in Paymente upon any Allowance or Defalcation for Want of Weight whatſoever, but that the ſame bee and ſtande by theiſe Preſents decryed downe and uncurrant, and that itt ſhalbee lawfull for everie Perſon or Perſons to whome Offer of Paymente of anye of the ſaid Peeces lightened as aforeſaide, ſhalbee made to brand the ſame by ſtriking a Hole in everie of the ſaide Peices ſoe offered in Paymente, rendring thoſe Peices ſoe branded then preſently afterwards to the Owners thereof againe, which ſaide lightened or branded Peices Our Pleaſure ys ſhalbee brought and carried to Our Exchanges or Mynte, there againe to bee moulten and converted into Coyne.

Item, Foraſmuch as itt ys ympoſſible but that the Rates and Prices of Goulde and Silver in Our Mynte or Exchaunges wilbee exceeded, and the ſame not to bee prevented ſoe longe as Waye ſhall or may bee given for the bringing in, ſelling or venting of anye falſe, deceiptfull or counterfitt Goulde or Silver Plate, Veſſell, Wyer, Spangles, Oaes, Gould or Silver Thredd, Lace, Rings, Spoones, Bodkins or other Manufactures, being not made, wrought or ſoulde according to the Standerd of Our Mynte or the Gouldſmiths Hall, contrary to divers Lawes and Proclamations heretofore enacted and publiſhed for Redreſſe of the ſame; Wee doe therefore Will and Commaunde, that no falſe, deceitfull or counterfitt Stuffe or Manufacturie whatſoever of Goulde or Silver, leſſe in Fynenes or Standerd then Our Moneys of Goulde or Silver, bee made, wrought, vented, ſoulde or ymported within or into Our ſaide Realme of *England*, or anye other Our Domynions, declaring nevertheles that Wee doe not intend by Our ſaide Proclamation, or any of theiſe preſente Articles, to reſtraine anye of Our Marchants ymporting Bullion from the Parts beyond the Seas, or any other of Our Subjects for anye Goulde or Silver growing or found within any of Our Realmes or Domynions whatſoever, but that they and everye of them ſhall ſtill bee and remaine att Lybertie to carrye theire ſaide Bullion unto Our ſaide Exchaunge, or to Our Mynte, there to bee moulten into Our Coines att their Election, anye Thing in theiſe Preſents notwithſtanding: And yet Our Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly Charge and Commaunde, that noe Gouldſmiths whatſoever, or other trading as a Gouldſmith, ſhall or doe by Collour or Pretence of being Servaunte or Factor to any ſuch Marchaunte or otherwiſe, in the Name of anye ſuch Marchaunte, buye, ſell, or bring to Our Mynte, or otherwiſe intermeddle at all with any ſuch Bullion; but after the ſaide ſeverall Dayes before lymitted ſhall bring and carry the ſame unto Our ſaide Exchaunger, his Deputies, Factors or Servaunts, there to be ſoulde and exchanged, according to the true Intente of Our ſaide Letters Patents and Articles aboveſaide, not intendinge nevertheles but that the ſaide Gouldſmiths may uſe their Trade of Gouldſmitherie as fully and amply as heretofore they lawfully might or could doe, and that they and everie of them may uſe and injoye the Franchiſes and Liberties which they nowe lawfully have and houlde by or from the Graunts or Charters of Us or any Our Predeceſſors Kings of *England*, and may likewiſe exchaunge or buye anye Goulde or Silver in Plate, Veſſell or other Manufacturie of Goulde or Silver as heretofore they lawfully might or could; ſoe that the ſame bee bought or exchaunged only to make Plate or other Worke of Gouldſmitherie proper and belonging to theire Trade, and bee made and converted into the ſame and ſoe as they doe not give a Rate and Price for the ſame above the Rate or Price of Our Mynte; and likewiſe that by Collour or Pretence hereof they doe not buye, exchaunge or intermedle at all with any forreine Species of Money, or other Bullion whatſoever imported or coming from the Parts beyond the Seas, or of the proper Growth, or being found within any Our Realmes and Domynions, all which Our Pleaſure ys, ſhall ymediatly bee carried and brought unto Our ſaide Mynte or Exchaunges, to bee converted into Our Coine in Augmentation and Increaſe thereof, for Our Profitt and the Good of Our Realme; any Pretence of Practice, Uſage or Cuſtome herein made or had to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Item, Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure ys, That the Premiſſes, and everie Article thereof, bee obſerved and kept, not only upon Paine and Penaltie of ſuch Forfeitures and other Puniſhments, as by any the Lawes or Statuts of this Our Realme in ſuch Caſes made and provided, may bee inflicted upon the Offendors in the Premiſſes, but likewiſe upon Penaltie of ſuch Fynes and Cenſures as by Our Courte of Starrchamber may bee inflicted upon wilfull Contemners of Our Royall Will and Commaunde grounded upon the Good and Welfare of Our Realme; To which Purpoſe Our Will and Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly Charge and Commaunde Our Attorney-Generall for the Tyme being, to informe againſte ſuch Perſons in Our Courte of Starchamber from Tyme to Tyme, whoſe Contempte and Diſobedience againſte this Our Royall Commaunde merritt the Cenſure of Our ſaide Courte, and to proſecute everie ſuch Information ſpeedily and effectuallye untill the ſame ſhalbee brought to Sentence: Declaring nevertheleſs, that Wee doe not intend or comprehend under any the Forfeitures, Penalties or Cenſures above expreſſed, any ſuch Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whoe committing or offending againſte anye the Premiſſes with anye other Perſon, ſhall within fortie Dayes next after his ſaide Offence and Delicte perpetrated (ſoe the ſame bee before any other Perſon hath related and diſcovered his Offence or proceeded againſte him) diſcover ſuch other Perſon or Perſons with whome hee committed or did the ſaide Offence, but for ſuch his Information, Relation and Diſcoverie ſhalbee both freed of his owne Forfeitures, Penalties and Cenſure aforeſaide, as alſoe injoye all ſuch Parte of the Forfeiture of the ſaide other Partie to the ſame Offence, as amply as any other Informer or Relator, not having offended, might have done, to whome and to all other Diſcoverers and ſuch as will informe concerning the Premiſſes, over and beſides ſuch Parte of the Penalties and Forfeitures allowed them by any of the Statuts or Acts of Parliament made concerning the Premiſſes, ſuch Parte of the Forfeitures accrewing to Us, as by Our ſaide Commiſſioners ſhalbee thought fitt, ſhalbee given and paide unto them and every of them for theire further Reward, for their Diſcoverie of anye Offence committed againſte all or any of the Premiſſes.

Given at Our *Courte of Whitehall* this *twenty fifth Day of May*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Georgio Duci Bucks'.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of *Buckingham*, Lord High Admiral of *England*, Greeting.

Whereas for divers weighty and ſerious Conſiderations and Reaſons of State, Wee are reſolved very ſpeedily to ſett to Sea a Navy of Shipps, to which Purpoſe there have been preſſed by our ſpeciall Commaundemente divers Souldiers and Marriners which are nowe in our Paye to ſerve in theiſe our preſent Ymployments of the Fleete and Army nowe prepared; and foraſmuch as ſome diſordered and diſſolute Perſons amongſt them may committ Felonyes, Robberies and other Outrages, Offences and Miſdemeanors, to the Terror and Prejudice of our loving Subjects, and the Diſturbance of our Peace and the whole Army in generall, if the ſame be not truly prevented, Wee have therefore thought good, by the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, to take a fittinge Courſe for the repreſſing and puniſhing of the ſame, if any ſuch ſhalbe,* and for the Prevention of the like in future:

And whereas, by Our Commiſſion under Our Greate Seale of *England*, Wee have appoynted and authoriſed you to be the Commaunder and Captayne Generall of our ſaid Fleete and Armye:

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence of your approved Fidelitie, Wiſdome, Circumſpection and Underſtanding, have nominated, conſtituted and appointed, and by theiſe Preſents doe nominate, conſtitute and appoint you, and ſuch and ſoe many other Perſon and Perſons as you under your Hand and Seale ſhall from Tyme to Tyme ſett downe and appoint, to be our Commiſſioners, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſents give unto you and unto ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſoe to be nominated and appointed by you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie in our ſaid Fleete or Armie whereſoever they ſhall reſide, aſwell within Liberties as without, to call a Marſhall Courte, and to proceed according to the Juſtice of Martiall Lawe againſt ſuch Souldiers, Marriners and other diſſolute Perſons joining with them or any of them, as dureing the Tyme of our ſaid Service, and at any Tyme after the Publication of this our Commiſſion, ſhall committ any Robberie, Felonyes, Mutinyes, or other Outrages, Offences or Miſdemeanors, according to ſuch Directions and Inſtructions as Wee under our Signe Manuell have alreadie, or ſhall hereafter, directe and appoint to be put in Execution, as neare as to you, or ſuch as you ſhall nominate as aforeſaid, ſhalbe in your Diſcretions thought fit: And theiſe Preſents, or the Inrollement thereof, ſhalbee as well unto you, as unto all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons whoe ſhalbe by you nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executing, or cauſing to be done and executed, all and everie ſuch Acte and Acts, Thinge and Things as ſhalbe requiſite and neceſſarie to be done concerning the Premiſſes.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *firſt Day of June*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Georgio Goring Milite, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c.

To Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir George Goreing Knight, Vicechamberlayne to Our Royall Conſorte the Queene,

Sir Ralphe Freeman Knight, one of the Maſters of Our Requeſts,

Sir Thomas Aylſbury Knight and Barronett, one other of the Maſters of Our Requeſts,

Sir William Heydon, Knight,

Sir Allen Apſley Knight, Lievetennante of Our Tower,

Sir John Trevor the Elder, Knight,

Sir Thomas Middleton Knight and Alderman of *London*,
Sir Henry Manwaring Knight,
Sir Henry Spiller Knight,
Sir Robert Pye Knight,
Sir Simon Harvey Knight,
Sackvill Crowe Eſquire, Treaſurer of Our Navye,
Ralph Freeman,
James Cambell,
And,
Henry Garway Alderman of Our City of *London*,
And,
Phillipp Burlemachi Marchante,
Greeting.

Whereas We have bene pleaſed heretofore uppon divers waighty and important Reaſons to give ſeveral Directions, and to declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that all Shippes and Goodes of Our Brother *the French King*, or the Shippes or Goodes of any of his Subjects, ſhould become lawfull Prize, either to Ourſelfe, if Our owne Shippes ſhould take them, or to any of Our Subjects, whoe have or ſhould have Letters of Marque to take and ſurpriſe the ſame; And whereas We are reſolved that all the Shippes and Goods apperteyneing to Our ſaid Brother of *Fraunce*, or any of his Subjects already taken or hereafter to be taken by any of Our Shippes in warlike Manner, or by any the Shippes of Our Subjects, ſhould be ſoe diſpoſed of as may be moſt expedient for the due and ſpeedy Execution of Juſtice, and withall for the Advancement of Our Profitt for ſoe much thereof as doth apperteyne unto Us, to which Purpoſe We have, by Our Commiſſion under the Seale of Our Admiralty, authoriſed and appoynted you to be Our Commiſſioners for the Sale of the ſaid *French* Goodes at the higheſt Rates, and for the beſt Advantage for Our Profitt *plus offerenti*; And foraſmuch as We being deſireous ſoe farre to advance the Benefitt that may accrewe unto Us by the ſaid Prizes ſoe taken and to be taken as aforeſaid, as may be moſt expedient for Our Service and the generall Good of Our People, and for that it greately concerneth Our Service, that all poſſible Meanes be uſed to prevent all Abuſes, Pretences and Deceiptes touching the ſaid Prizes, ſoe that neyther We nor any other whome it may concerne, may be defrauded of any the Goods aforeſaid, or of the Benefitt thereby ariſeing by any Perſon or Perſons to whome the Care, Charge and Keepeing thereof ſhalbe committed or otherwiſe howſoever:

Knowe ye therefore that We, repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſedome, Fidelitye, Care, and provident Circumſpection of you the ſaid *Sir George Goreing*, *Sir Ralphe Freeman*, *Sir Thomas Ayleſbury*, *Sir William Heydon*, *Sir Allen Apſley*, *Sir John Trevor*, *Sir Thomas Middleton*, *Sir Henry Manwaring*, *Sir Henry Spiller*, *Sir Robert Pye*, *Sir Simon Harvey*, *Sackville Crowe*, *Ralphe Freeman*, *James Cambell*, *Henry Garway* and *Phillip Burlemachi*, have nominated, aſſigned and appoynted, and by theis Preſents doe nominate, aſſigne and appoynte you to be Our Commiſſioners, giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authority to examine uppon Oath or by any other legall Wayes or Meanes whatſoever, any Perſon or Perſons whoe have or ſhall have the Cuſtody, Care or Overſight of the ſaid Prizes, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever touching the imbeaſilling, conveyeing away, or ſpoyling any the Goodes aforeſaide, or whome you, or any three or more of you, ſhall ſuſpecte to have donne the ſame or to have bene privy thereunto, and alſo to examine uppon Oath or otherwiſe as by you, or any three or more of you, ſhall in your Diſcretion be thought fitt, all ſuch other Fraudes, Deceiptes and Abuſes as ſhalbe any Wayes committed or done touching or concerning the Premiſſes; and alſoe to puniſhe ſuch Offenders as ſhall any Wayes tranſgreſſe herein as you in your Diſcretions ſhall thinke fitt; And We doe hereby give unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authoritye to take the Oathes, and examine ſuch Perſon and Perſons upon Oath, or otherwiſe as in your Judgments ſhalbe thought moſt requiſite for the Performance and Accompliſhmente of this Our Service;

Knowe ye further that We, repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Faithfullnes and Integritye of Our Truſty and Welbeloved *Sir John Wolſtenholme* Knight, and of his Care and Diligence herein, have nominated, ordeyned and appoynted, and doe give full Power and Authority unto the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme* to be the *Treaſurer* for all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as ſhall from Tyme to Tyme ariſe and growe due unto Us, for or by reaſon of the Sale of the ſaid *French* Shippes or Goodes, by any the Wayes or Meanes aforeſaid, as formerly We did appoynt the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme* to be Our *Treaſurer* to the like Purpoſe, hereby requireing him, and giveing him full Power and Authority to receive the Moneyes thereby ariſeing, and thereout to pay and diſburſe ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as by you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or by any three or more of you, under your Handes ſhalbe directed and appointed according to the true Meaneing of theis Preſents and not otherwiſe, and thereof to make and render a true and juſt Accompte unto Our *Treaſurer of England, Chauncellor and Barons of Our Exchequer*, as in ſuch Caſes is accuſtomed, and the Reſidue of the Moneys aforeſaid remayning in his Hands uppon the ſaid Accompte, to pay into the Receipte of Our Exchequer, there to remaine depoſited for Our owne Uſe for ſoe much as ſhall juſtly belonge unto Us, or for the Uſe of ſuch other Perſon or Perſons to whome the Right of any Parte thereof ſhould be adjudged:

And further We doe by theis Preſents Will and Commaund Our ſaid *Treaſurer, Chauncellor* and *Under-Treaſurer of Our ſaid Exchequer*, and all other the Officers and Miniſters of the ſame Courte to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, that they levye and ſtrike, or cauſe to be levied and ſtricken ſuch Tallies in Our ſaid Exchequer, and for other Diſcharges to be made unto him as ſhalbe requiſite to diſcharge the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme* for ſuch Sommes of Money as he hath already payd by Vertue of any former Authoritie or Direction given unto him by Our former Commiſſioners, or by Virtue of Our Letters of Privye Seale, or which he ſhall pay or diſburſe into the ſaid Receipte of Our ſaid Exchequer, or by the Warrant of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners or any three of you according to the true Intente and Meaning of theis Preſents:

And to the Intente and Purpoſe that all Charges and Expences ariſeing by reaſon of the ſaid *French* Shippes or Goods, and the neceſſary Labour, Travaile and Paynes taken by any Perſon and Perſons touching the ſame, may be reaſonably recompenced and rewarded, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe hereby give unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authority, upon any Bill of Charges ſigned by the *Lord Admiral* himſelfe, or by the Judge of Our Admiralty for the Tyme being reſpectively, for or touching any Proceedings in Our Courte of Admiraltye concerning the Premiſſes, to give Warrant to the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme* for Payment of the ſame Charges and Expences as you, or any three of you, in your Diſcretions ſhall thinke fitt:

And, further We doe hereby give full Power and Authoritye unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you, by Writing under your Hands, to give and allowe to all and every or any ſuch Perſon and Perſons as ſhalbe imployed in and about the Execution of the Premiſſes, ſuch Charges and Expences ariſeing by Occaſion of the ſaid *French* Shippes or Goods, and for the recompenceing and rewarding of ſuch as you ſhall thinke fitt and finde in your Diſcretions to deſerve that Favour, the ſame to be payd and diſburſed by the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme* to be allowed unto him uppon his Accompte as aforeſaid:

And for the better keeping of the ſaid Goodes in Safetye and from Spoyle untill the ſame cann be ſould, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe by theis Preſents will, authoriſe and require you, or any three or more of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, to take and ymploy any Storehouſes, Lighters, Cranes, Wharfes or other Neceſſaryes as you ſhall thinke fitt, for the conveying, layeing up, preſerveing and keepeing of the ſaid Goods at ſuch reaſonable Rates and Prizes as to you, or any three or more of you ſhalbe thought fitt, the Somme and Sommes of Money therefore appoynted by you, or any three or more of you, to be payd and diſburſed by the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme*, to be allowed unto him uppon his Accompte as aforeſaid: And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe as well unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, as unto the ſaid *Sir John Wolſtenholme*, as unto all and every other Perſons whome it may concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes whereof, *&c.*

Witnes our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ſixth Day of June*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Emanueli Comiti Sunderland & aliis.

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. 1. Pat. 3. Car. 1. p. 35. n. 7. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To our right truſty and right welbeloved Coſen,
Emanuell Earle of Sunderland, Lord Preſident in the North Parts,
To the moſt Reverend Father in God,
Toby Lord Archbiſhop of Yorke,
And to our right truſty and welbeloved Counſellors,
Richard Lord Biſhopp of Durrham,
And,
Sir John Savile, Knight,
And to our truſtie and welbeloved,
Thomas Lord Biſhopp of Coventrie and Lichfeild,
John Lord Biſhopp of Cheſter,
And *Francis Lord Biſhopp of Carliſle*,
And to our truſtie and welbeloved,
Sir Richard Hutton Knight, one of Our Juſtices of Our Court of Common Pleas at *Weſtminſter*,
Sir James Whitlock Knight, one of the Juſtices of Our Bench at *Weſtminſter*,
Sir Henry Yelverton Knight one of Our Juſtices of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas at *Weſtminſter*,
Sir George Manners Knight,
Sir Thomas Wentworth Knight and Baronett,
Sir Matthew Bointon Knight and Baronett,
Sir Nicholas Saunderſon Knight and Baronett,
Sir Francis Souch Knight and Baronett,
Sir Henry Savile Knight and Baronett.
Sir Humphrey Davinport Knight one of Our Serjeants at Lawe,
Sir Thomas Savile Knight,
Sir David Fowles Knight,
Sir Conyers Darcy Knight,
Sir William Sheffeild Knight,
Sir Timothy Hutton Knight,
Sir William Pellam jun. Knight,
Sir Chriſtopher Hildyard Knight,
Sir Arthur Ingram Knight,
Sir William Ellis Knight,
Sir Thomas Ellis Knight,
Sir John Lowther Knight,
Sir Henry Anderſon Knight,
Sir Richard Darley Knight,
Sir Henry Slingsby Knight,
Sir Thomas Bland Knight,
The *Lord Mayor of Yorke* for the Time being,
The *Maior of Hull* for the Tyme being,
The *Maior of Newcaſtle* for the Tyme being, A.D.1627.
John Kaye Eſquire,
Richard Sunderland Eſquire,
Thomas Heblethwaite Eſquire,
Richard Bell Eſquire,
William Dalton Eſquire,
John Litſter Eſquire,
Thomas Ogle Eſquire,
Richard Towthby Eſquire,
And,
Nicholas Creſſy Eſquire, Greeting.

Whereas Wee have received ſundry credible Informations of the greate Loſſes and Damages which Our loving Subjects inhabiting in the maritime Places, and eſpecially in the Northern Parts of this Our Kingdome of *England*, have ſuſteyned by Depredations, Attempts and Aſſaults at Sea from forrein Enemies, whereby the Trading and Traffique by Sea from thoſe Northern Parts hath bene much interrupted and greatly decayed and impeached; and the *Cittie of London* and other Parts of Our Kingdome much endamaged for want of Coales and other Commodities, uſually tranſported from *Newcaſtle upon Tine*, and *Sunderland*, both to the Cittie of *London* and Places adjacent, and to the moſt Parts of Our Dominions and Kingdomes; and takeing into Our princely Conſideration the Remedy and Redreſſe thereof, have, by the Advice of Our Privy Councell, thought fitt to appropriate and convert all ſuch Duties, Debts, Sommes of Money, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Penalties and Forfeitures of all and every *Recuſants* and *Recuſant* inhabiting in the Counties of this Our Kingdom hereafter named, or any of them, or having Lands or Tenements, Goods or Chattels, within any of thoſe Counties, which Sommes of Money have heretofore accrued or growne due unto Us, or to Our late deare Father, *King James* of bleſſed Memory, att any Tyme or Tymes ſince the *tenth Yeare of the Reigne* of Our ſaid late deceaſed Father, and are not yet ſatisfied; or which hereafter ſhall accrewe or become due unto Us by Reaſon of any Lawes or Statutes made and provided againſt ſuch *Recuſants* for and towards the neceſſarie Maintenance, Proviſion, Arming, Manning, Victualling and furniſhing of ſix able Shipps of Warr for guarding and defending the Coaſts of this Realme, eſpecially from the furtheſt North Eaſt Point of the Sea unto the Mouth of the River of *Thames*.

And whereas Wee are informed, that Our loving Subjects being Owners of Cole-pitts, Caſtmen of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, Owners of Shipps, and Marchants, Buyers and Sellers of *Newcaſtle* and *Sunderland* Coales, have bene and are willing to contribute and pay for everie Chalder of Coales hereafter to be tranſported or carried by Sea, or by Land from *Newcaſtle* or *Sunderland* aforeſaid, or either of them, the Somme of *Six-pence* of everie Chalder of Coales, to be ymployed for and towards the Maintenance, Proviſion, Arming, Mannyng, Victualling and Furniſhing of the ſaid Shipps, to the End to have their Commodities and Shipping to paſſe and repaſſe more ſecurely and freely along the ſaid Coaſts; Wee, by the like Advice of Our Privie Counſell, have reſolved to accept thereof, and that Wee are well pleaſed and contented the ſame their Contribution be converted and ymployed to the End and Purpoſe aforeſaid, as far as the ſame will extend, and not otherwiſe; And doe hereby declare, that We doe and will accept, take and receive the ſaid Somme of *Six-pence* upon every Chalder of Sea Coles to be tranſported or carried as aforeſaid, to and for the Purpoſe aforeſaid.

And whereas in the Tyme of the Reigne of Our late Deere Siſter *Elizabeth* late *Queene* of *England*, and in the Tyme of Our ſaid Deere Father *King James*, and ſince Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, divers Perſons within the Counties hereafter named (as Wee are informed) have bene by due Courſe of Lawe lawfully convicted, and divers others are likely hereafter to be convicted of Recuſancie, whereby they have incurred, or may hereafter incurre, the Penaltie and Forfeiture of *Twenty Pounds by the Month*, due and payable unto Us by Force and Vertue of the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme, or two Parts in three Parts to be devided of their Lands and Leaſes, and in Default of Payment of the ſaid *Twenty Pounds the Month*, have alſoe incurred or may incurre the Forfeiture of all their Goods and Chattells, untill ſuch Tyme as the ſaid Recuſants ſhall confirme or ſubmitt themſelves in comming to the Church according to the Lawes and Statutes in that Caſe made and provided, or ſhall happen to dye, whereby Wee may from thenceforth receive no more Benefitt out of their Eſtates in Reſpect of their Recuſancie:

And whereas alſoe, Wee are credibly informed that after the ſaid Convictions many of the ſaid *Recuſants* have dyed without paying *Twenty Pounds a Month*, or making their Submiſſion, or continuing in their Conformitie, as by the ſaid Lawes of this Our Realme they ought to have done, whereby there are certaine Debts or Sommes of Money and Arrerages charged, or to be charged upon the ſaid Recuſants Lands and Goods, and growing upon their Convictions, which hitherto have not bene anſwered unto Us as they ought to have been:

And whereas divers Leaſes have bene heretofore made of *Recuſants* Lands in the Counties hereafter named, with Reſervations of yearly Rents, and divers Lands have bene extended and not yet demiſed nor contracted for, whereupon divers Arrerages and Duties have bene incurred and grown due unto Us, and unto Our ſaid late deare Father ſince the *tenth Yeare of the Raigne* of our ſaid late deare Father:

And whereas many *Recuſants* are or will be found ſoe poore, or of ſuch meane Eſtate, that they are neither able to pay unto Us *Twenty Pounds* the Month, nor their Lands, nor their perſonall Eſtate are of any proportionable Value anſwearable thereunto, and yet it is juſt and equall, that being convicted and ſubject to the Penalty of the Lawes, they ſhould not eſcape without paying ſomething anſwerable to their Eſtates or Abilities, and yet ſhould not be preſſed to pay more then according to their Abilities to the utter undoing of themſelves and their Families, whoſe Converſion Wee deſire and not their Deſtruction.

Now know ye that We,

Aſwel for the due raiſing, collecting and levying of all ſuch Debts, Duties, Sommes of Money, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Penalties and Forfeitures, as heretofore have growne due unto Us, or Our ſaid late deere Father ſince the *Tenth Yeare* of *his ſaid late Reigne*, or which hereafter ſhall grow due unto Us by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, for which the Lands, Leaſes, Rents, Goods and Chattells, or Perſons of the ſaid Recuſants are lyable, and eſpecially for the better and more ſpeedy Defence and Guarding of Our ſaid Coaſts for the Reliefe, Eaſe and Safetie of Our ſaid Subjects, truſting to your Fidelities and approved Wiſedomes:

Have aſſigned, conſtituted and appointed, and by theſe Preſents do aſſigne, conſtitute and appoint you to bee Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any four or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid Lord *Preſident*, *Sir John Savile* Knight, *Sir Richard Sutton* Knight, *Sir Thomas Savile* Knight, *Sir William Sheffeild* Knight, *Sir Arthur Ingram* Knight, *Sir William Ellis* Knight, *Sir Thomas Ellis* Knight, *Sir John Lowther* Knight, *Sir Henry Anderſon* Knight, *Sir Henry Slingſby* Knight, *The Lord Maior* of *Yorke* for the Tyme being, *John Kay* Eſquire, and *William Dalton* Eſquire, to be alwaies four) full Power and Authoritie to warne and call before you, or any four or more of you as is aforeſaid, att ſuch Tymes and Places as you ſhall appoint, all *Recuſants* Convicted, and all thoſe who hereafter ſhall be Convicted, and all ſuch whoſe Wives are convicted, or hereafter ſhalbe convicted, who now are inhabiting and dwelling or hereafter ſhalbe inhabiting or dwelling, or who ſhall have any Lands or Tenements, Leaſes, Goods or Chattells within any of the Countyes hereafter mentioned, and to treate and make Compoſitions and Agreements with them for Leaſes of all their Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Colemines and Hereditaments, or any of them lying within thoſe Counties, whereunto Wee are or ſhalbe lawfully intituled by Commiſſion or Proces out of Our Exchequer, for and under ſeverall yearly Rents, and for any Terme or Yeares for and under *Forty one Yeares*, and for all Debts, Duties, Forfeitures, Arerages of Rents, and other Penalties which have bene at any Tyme due unto Us, or Our ſaid late deare Father ſince the *tenth Yeare of his Reigne* not yet ſatiſfied, or which hereafter ſhalbe due unto Us for or by Reaſon of ſuch Recuſancie; And alſoe full Power and Authoritie to contract for Us, and on Our Behalfe, for the making of Demiſes, Graunts and Leaſes to any Perſon or Perſons for ſuch Tearme and Tearmes, for and under the Tearme of *Forty and One Yeares*, and for ſuch yearly Rents, and with ſuch other neceſſary Clauſes, Conditions, Covenants, Priviledges and Immunities, as to you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient, according to ſuch Inſtructions as Wee have or ſhall give unto you for that Purpoſe; All and everie ſuch Mannors, Meſuages, Mills, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Woodes, Waiſtgrounds, Colemines, or any other Soile or Ground, or other Hereditaments, or any Leaſes whatſoever, whereof, or wherein Wee are, or at any Tyme or Tymes hereafter, ſhalbe poſſeſſed, intereſſed or intituled, by Force, Reaſon or Vertue of the Conviction of anie Recuſant, or of any Extent, Seiſure, Retorne or Inquiſition, or any Debt, Dutie, Forfeiture or other Penaltie due or accrewed, or which hereafter ſhalbe due, accrewe or grow due to us from any Recuſant or Recuſants, for or by Reaſon of any Recuſancie in not comeing to Church to heare *divine Service* according to the Laws and Statutes of this Our Realme in that Caſe made and provided, or which be or hereafter ſhalbe in Our Poſſeſſion, by Reaſon of any Revocation, Determination or Forfeiture made, or hereafter to be had or made, of any Leaſe or Leaſes, Graunt or Graunts, heretofore graunted, or hereafter to be graunted, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, of any the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments or Leaſes, or any Part thereof belonging or to be belonging to Us in Reſpect of ſuch Recuſancie as is aforeſaid, and whoe now is or are, or ſhalbe hereafter convicted, and now are or hereafter ſhalbe inhabitinge and dwelling, or who are not inhabiting within theſe Counties, for the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, or Leaſes Goods and Chattells, which they now have, or hereafter ſhall have within the Counties of *Stafford*, *Darby*, *Cheſter*, *Lancaſter*, *Nottingham*, *Yorke*, *Lincolne*, *Weſtmerland*, *Cumberland*, *Northumberland* and *Durham*, or any of them, and in the *Counties of the Citties of Yorke*, *Lincolne* and *Cheſter*, and in the Townes and Counties of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and *Kingſton upon Hull*, or any of them.

And whereas it is provided by the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme of *England*, that Wee ſhall not Demiſe, Leaſe nor put over Our ſaid two Parts, nor any Part thereof to any Recuſant, nor to and for the Uſe of any Recuſant: Now Our Will and Pleaſure is nevertheleſs, that if any Recuſant, nor any other to and for the Uſe of any Recuſant, ſhall deſire to take any Leaſe of any their Lands and Leaſes, and ſhall or will *bona fide* give and render to Us as reaſonable a yearly Rent for the ſame as any other ſhall offer to pay, or would *bona fide* give unto Us; That you, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authority, by theiſe Preſents, to contract for ſuch Leaſes or Graunts of all or any of the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes, whereunto Wee are or ſhalbe hereafter intituled for or by Reaſon of the Recuſancie of any Perſon or Perſons convicted or to be convicted, inhabiting or dwelling, or having, or who hereafter ſhall have, any Lands or Tenements, Goods or Chattels, in the ſaid Counties, or any of them as aforeſaid, to be made unto the ſaid Recuſants themſelves, or any of them, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, to his her or their Uſes, or in Truſt for his her or their Behooſe and Benefitt, with a *non obſtante* of any ſuch Law or Statute whatſoever to the contrarie, and with ſuch other neceſſarie Clauſes, Conditions and Covenants, Priviledges and Imunities, as to you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall be held fitt according to ſuch Inſtructions ſigned with Our Royall Hand, as Wee have given to Our Commiſſioners for this Part of Our Revenewe, bearing Date the *Thirtieth Day of March* in the *Third Yeare* of Our Reigne, or ſhall give to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners by theis Preſents appointed.

To have and to hold the ſaid Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, Hereditaments, Leaſes and Farmes with their Appurtenances ſoe by you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, contracted or compounded for, to be demiſed or graunted as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Perſon or Perſons to whome the ſame ſhalbe ſoe demiſed or graunted for Tearme of *Fortie one* Yeares or under, if the ſame happen ſoe long to remaine in Our Hands, or in the Hands of Our Heires and Succeſſors, by Reaſon of any ſuch Forfeiture, Extent, Seiſure, Debt, Retorne or Inquiſition for Recuſancie, reſerving therefore to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors ſo much yearly Rent as the ſaid Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes, or any of them, bee or ſhalbee reaſonably valued or rated by you, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, according to your Diſcretions, to be made payable as long as Wee, Our Heires or Succeſſors, ſhall think fitt to continue the Service of the ſaid *Shipps*, to the Hands of ſuch Receiver or Receivers, as in and by theiſe Preſents are nominated and appointed, or ſhall hereafter be nominated and appointed by Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors to receive the ſaid Rents, by him or them, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, and to be imployed and diſpoſed of by you the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, in ſuch Sort as by you ſhalbe held fitting for the Maintenance, Mannyng, Arming, Victualling and Furniſhing of the ſaid ſix Shipps, for the Defence of Our ſaid Coaſts, and after ſuch Time as Wee ſhall think fitt to forbear the Service of thoſe Shipps, and to ſpare that Charge, then the ſaid Rents and Sommes of Money to be made payable into the Receipt of Our Exchequer, as the Revenewe of the like kind is uſually made payable; And Wee doe hereby declare and appoint, that of theſe ſix Shipps, three ſhalbe of the Contents or Burden of *Twoe hundred Tonnes* a peice or above, and three others thereof of *Three hundred Tonnes* a piece, or thereabouts, which ſix Shipps by your Direction and Care ſhalbe Manned, Victualled, Armed and furniſhed with all Things needfull for Warr, and maintaining at Sea, eſpecially between the furtheſt North Eaſt Point of this Our Realme of *England*, and the Mouth of the River of *Thames* as aforeſaid:

And Wee doe hereby further give unto you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie to make ſuch Compoſitions with any Recuſant convicted or hereafter to be convicted, having either noe Lands, Leaſes, or Lands or Leaſes of ſmall Value, but having Goods or Stocks as a Farmer or Tradeſmen or otherwiſe, or elſe being of meane Abilitie, for a yearly Rent or Somme to be paide to ſuch Receiver or Receivers, as Wee from Tyme to Tyme have appointed, or ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, to be imployed to ſuch Uſe and Purpoſes as the Rents of other Recuſants Lands are before by theſe Preſents lymitted and appointed in lieu of their Forfeitures, as long as the Service of the ſaid Shipps ſhalbe contynued by Us as aforeſaid, and after to the Receipt of Our Exchequer as aforeſaid, in ſuch Sort and Proportion as you, or any ſuch foure or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt and agreeable to their Eſtates and Abilities; Which Compoſitions ſoe made, may alſoe paſſe under Our Great Seale, or Seale of Our Exchequer, as the Partie compounding ſhall deſire the ſame, with ſuch like neceſſarie Clauſes, Conditions, Covenants, Graunts, Immunities and Priviledges to ſuch Recuſants, for the better enabling them to make Payment of their ſaid Compoſitions as to you, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, according to Our Inſtructions aforeſaid ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient.

And further Wee are pleaſed and contented, and by theiſe Preſents for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors doe Graunt, and alſoe doe give Authoritie, ordeine and appoint that all and every ſuch Leaſe, Demiſe or Graunt, as by you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbe concluded, compounded, contracted for, or rated by Authority of theiſe Preſents, and the Warrant thereof ſigned with your Hands, or with the Hands of any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbe unto the Lord Chauncellor of *England*, or Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale for the Tyme being, where the Value of thoſe Things which ſhalbe ſoe Demiſed, Granted or Compounded for is above *five Pounds per Annum*, and to the Lord Treaſurer and Chauncellor of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer, or Keeper of the Seale of the ſaid Court for the Tyme being, where the Rent or Value of thoſe Things which ſhalbe ſoe demiſed, compounded for or graunted is but *five Pounds* or under a good ſufficient and immediate Warrant for the paſſing of every ſuch Leaſe or Graunt under Our Greate Seale, or under the Seale of Our ſaid Exchequer as aforeſaid reſpectively, as the Partie whome it concerneth ſhall deſire the ſame:

And for the better Execution of this Our Commiſſion, and alſoe for the better Information of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners how to proceed in the Compoſitions with Recuſants in the aforeſaid Counties and everie of them, becauſe the Leaſes of the Recuſants Lands muſt neceſſarily bee grounded upon a Record, and the ſending to and fro from thoſe remote Parts to Our Exchequer would be a Loſſe of Tyme, and bring much Trouble to the Suitors, Wee think fitt, and doe ſoe direct that, upon ſuch Compoſitions made and ſigned by the Hands of any ſuch four of you as aforeſaid, the Lord Treaſurer of *England* and Chauncellor of the Exchequer, or either of them, ſhall make Warrants to the Officers of Our Exchequer to whome it belongeth, to make in due Forme of Lawe, Particulars of the Lands and Leaſes of ſuch Recuſants who are or ſhalbe convicted, grounded upon the Inquiſitions or other Records remaining in that Court for their Warrant, which Particulers ſhalbe delivered unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners with all convenient Speede from Tyme to Tyme for the Furtherance of this Our Service, to be rated and valued by you, or four or more of you as aforeſaid; And for the Eaſe of Charge to the poorer Sort of the Recuſants, by the Conſent of Our Officers themſelves, for the Furtherance of Our Service without Prejudice unto them otherwiſe, Wee doe hereby direct that, if twoe or more ſhall deſire to be joyned in one Leaſe or Graunt, where the whole yearly Value payable thereby unto Us doe not exceed the yearly Rent of *four Pounds*, there ſhalbe paid in every ſeverall Office of the Exchequer and Chancery, both for the Particulers makeing and ingroſſing of the Leaſes or Graunts, and alſoe for paſſing the Seales either of the Exchequer or Great Seale reſpectively, no more or greater Fee or Fees then ſhould or ought to have bene paid if one ſingle Perſon had bene therein conteined of the like Value:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Lord Treaſurer and Chauncellor of the Exchequer for the Tyme being, or the one of them, do from Tyme to Tyme give Warrant unto the Treaſurers Remembrancer, and the Clarkes of the Pipe, and Clarks of the Eſtreets, and other Our Miniſters of Our Exchequer for the Tyme being, to Extract and Send forth the Schedules of Arrerages of Rents, Debts, Forfeitures and other Duties due or hereafter to be due by Recuſants for their Lands, formerly graunted and hereafter to be graunted and extended, and not yet demiſed within the ſaid ſeverall Counties before mentioned, or any of them, to be forthwith collected and levyed, or by Way of Commiſſion to be directed to Our Receiver for the Tyme being for this Our Revenewe, and to ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as by Our ſaid Receiver under his Hand ſhalbe nominated to that Purpoſe as his Deputies in the ſeverall Counties aforeſaide, the ſaid Moneys to be paide according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion, which Our Receiver ſhall accompt for thoſe Moneys in Our Exchequer:

And Wee doe hereby further give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, to compound for all ſuch Arrerages of Rents, Debts, Duties and Forfeitures, and the two Parts of the mene Rates of the ſaid Recuſants Lands, heretofore found by Inquiſition, which have growne due to Us at Our *Lady-day laſt*, or before, ſince the ſaid *tenth Yeare* of Our late deare Father his Raigne, And likewiſe Wee doe hereby will and require, that one or more Commiſſion or Commiſſions ſhalbe directed out of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer to Our ſaid Receivor for the Tyme being, by himſelf or his Deputies, to levie and receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as have growne due unto Us by Reaſon of any Leaſes, Goods or Chattells retorned and charged upon any the Recuſants aforeſaid, unleſs the ſaid Recuſants ſhall compound with you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch foure or more of you, for the ſame in Manner as aforeſaid; And alſoe to take Bonds or other ſuch Securitie to Our Uſe, for the Payment of ſuch yearly Rents and Compoſitions unto Our ſaid Receivor and Receipt of Our Exchequer reſpectively, when, and as to you, or any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient, thoſe Bonds to be certified into the Office of Our Remembrancer of Our Exchequer the next Terme after the takinge hereof:

And Wee doe hereby give unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch four or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to enquire from Tyme to Tyme, as well by the Oathes of good and lawfull Men of the ſaid ſeverall Counties reſpectively, as likewiſe by the Examinations, Depoſitions and Teſtimonies of any credible Perſons, and by all other Meanes and Waies by which you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, may better attaine to the Notice and Underſtanding thereof, according to your beſt Diſcretions, what Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Leaſes or Farmes, and of what yearly Values, and what Goods and Chattells, and of what Value any Parties convicted, or hereafter to be convicted, and whoſe Names ſhalbe contained in the Schedules ſent forth of Our Exchequor as aforeſaid, have within the aforeſaid Counties and Places, or in any of them; or any other Perſon or Perſons hath or have to their Uſe, or had at the ſeverall Tymes of their Convictions, or at any Tyme after, and at what Tyme after, and in whoſe Hands and Poſſeſſions the ſaid Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, Leaſes, Farmes, Goods and Chattells there bee; and alſoe of all other Matters and Circumſtances which may in any wiſe concerne the Truth of the Premiſſes; And to inable you therein, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Commiſſions ſhalbe from Tyme to Tyme ſent out of Our Exchequor, together with Schedules of the Recuſants Names in thoſe ſeverall Counties, according to the uſuall Courſe of Our Exchequor in thoſe Caſes to ſuch Commiſſioners, as you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall under your Hands nominate and appoint.

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall have ſuch ſeverall Inquiſition or Inquiſitions diſtinctly and openly taken and had before you; or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, before the Barons of Our Exchequor at *Weſtminſter*, upon the third Retorne of every Terme which ſhall next enſue the taking of any ſuch Inquiſition or Inquiſitions as aforeſaid, and ſealed with the Seales of you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, and the Seales of them by whome they ſhalbe made, together with the ſaid Commiſſions; And Wee doe alſoe hereby commaund Our Sheriff or Sheriffs of every of the ſaid Counties reſpectively, that hee and they reſpectively ſhall cauſe to come before you, or any four or more of you as aforeſaid, ſuch and ſoe many good and lawfull Men of the ſaid ſeverall Counties, by whome the aforeſaid Matters may be the better knowne and enquired of, at ſuch Day or Days, Place or Places, as ſhalbe ſett downe and appointed by you, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid, or to inquire of the Premiſſes according to the Tenor of ſuch Commiſſions to be directed unto you or others out of Our Exchequor as aforeſaid; And likewiſe that hee or they ſhalbe in all Things from Tyme to Tyme aiding and aſſiſting unto you as is aforeſaid in the Execution of this Our Service:

And alſoe Wee doe further give unto the Receivor herein named, and to ſuch other Receivors, as Wee, Our Heires and Succeſſors ſhall hereafter name and appoint, full Power and Authoritie to make and give Acquittances and Diſcharges upon Receipt of all or any the ſaid Rents, Arrearages, Sommes of Money, or Forefeitures of Recuſants in the aforeſaid Counties or any of them, and the ſaid Acquittances ſhalbe a ſufficient Warrant to ſtrike and levye Tallies in the Receipt of the Exchequor for the full Exoneration and Diſcharge of ſoe much as is therein conteyned to the ſaid Recuſants, and any others having Leaſes or Graunts thereof, or to any other Perſon or Perſons to whome the ſaid Acquittances ſhalbe ſoe made as aforeſaid, and every of them, againſt Us, our Heires and Succeſſors:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby will and require you, that all Compoſitions made, and Bonds to be taken, and all Lands, Goods and Chattells ſeiſed by you, ſhalbe certified by you the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch four or more of you as aforeſaid,

ſaid, into our ſaid Court of Exchequor in the next Terme following after the taking, making and ſeiſing thereof, whereupon all Proces and Proceedings for the Charge and Diſcharge of all Perſons whome it may concerne, may and ſhalbe awarded, charged and diſcharged according to the due Courſe of the ſaid Courts of Exchequor, and to the Intent that it may appeare unto Us, what Somme or Sommes of Money are received, and how the ſame ſhalbe from Tyme to Tyme ymployed and expended according to the true Meaning of theiſe Preſents, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our ſaid Receivor for the Tyme being, ſhall every Yeare in *Eaſter Terme* make a juſt and true Accompt of all his Receipts and Diſburſments concerning the ſaid Recuſant's Lands and Goods in Our Court of Exchequor, and there receive Diſcharges thereof for ſoe much as hee ſhall receive and pay over by Warrant under the Hand of you our ſaid Commiſſioners, or four or more of you, to be ymployed as aforeſaid, by the Striking of Tallies without any further Trouble or Charge.

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Lord Treaſurer and Chauncellour of Our Exchequor for the Tyme being, ſhall forthwith ſignifie Our Royall Meaning and Intention unto Our Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England*, to the Treaſurers, Remembrancers, and to the Clarks of the Pipe, to make Stay of all Graunts and Compoſitions of the ſaid Recuſant's Lands or Goods in the Counties aforeſaid, not alreadie contracted for as aforeſaid, and likewiſe Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any four or more of you as is aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie, upon ſuch Compoſitions made on our Behalfe, to ſignifie the ſame to Our Court of Exchequor, to the End that Stay may be made of all Proces and other Proceedings, either for extending or ſeiſing of the Lands, or levying of the Goods of any of the ſaid Recuſants by all and every Our Officers of Our Court of Exchequor, and to any other Our Officers in the ſaid Counties or any of them, untill they ſhall receive Order and Directions to the contrarie from you, or any four or more of you as is aforeſaide, to the End this Service hereby intended may receive noe Prejudice or Hinderance:

And Wee doe hereby conſtitute, nominate and appoint the ſaid Sir *John Savile* to be our Receivor Generall of all the Rents, Arerages, Somme and Sommes of Money which are due, or ſhall hereafter grow due or payable unto us, by Reaſon of the Recuſancie or Forfeitures of all or any the Recuſants in the ſeverall Counties before mentioned, according to the Tenor and true Intention of this Our Commiſſion:

And for the better Furtherance of this Service, and Defence of our ſaid Realme as is aforeſaid, Wee are hereby well pleaſed and contented, that the Collectors hereafter in this Commiſſion named, may according to the Offer, Conſent and Agreement aforeſaid, receive and take *Six-pence* upon every Chalder of Coles, of and from the Owners, Bringers, Buyers or Sellers thereof, which ſhalbe hereafter tranſported, carryed or conveyed by Sea or by Land from *Newcaſtle* or *Sunderland* aforeſaid or either of them, to be converted and ymployed to and for the Uſes, Ends and Purpoſes aforeſaid; to which End Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ſuch Collectors and Receivors ſhall from Tyme to Tyme keep exact Bookes of ſuch Receipts aforeſaid; and Wee doe hereby ſignify, expreſſe and declare, that this ſhall not be taken as an Impoſition upon the Commoditie of Coles, but as a voluntarie and free Compoſition and Contribution from the ſaid Owners, Bringers, Buyers and Sellers of the ſaid Coles, to have the Commoditie and Shipping ſecured to paſſe and repaſſe freely and ſafely alongſt the Coaſts, that ſoe no future Pretences be made for raiſing the Price of Coles upon our Subjects in reſpect of the Danger of the Paſſage, nor noe Occaſion be hereby taken to demand above that Sixpence over and above the ordinarie and uſuall Price of every Chalder of Coles:

And Wee doe hereby conſtitute, nominate and appoint *Alexander Daviſon* Marchant, now Maior of the ſaid Towne of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and the Maior of the ſaid Towne of *Newcaſtle* from Time to Time for the Tyme being, to be our Receivor of the ſaid *Six-pence* for every Chalder of Coles to be tranſported or carried from *Newcaſtle* aforeſaid: And Wee doe hereby conſtitute, nominate and appoint *William Poore* of *Farenton-hall* in the Countie Palatine of *Durham* Gent. to be our Receivor of the ſaid *Six-pence* of every Chalder of Coles to be tranſported, carryed or brought from *Sunderland* aforeſaid:

And our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe further nominate, conſtitute and appoint *John Richardſon* of the Cittie of *Durham* Eſquier, to be Clarke to Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to attend them at ſuch Days, Tymes and Places

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Places as they ſhall appoint for the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, which Clerke ſhall hereby have Power and Authoritie to drawe, write, enter, tranſcribe, doe and performe all ſuch Act and Acts, Thing and Things, Compoſitions, Warrants for Leaſes to be made, Bonds, Acquittances and other Proceedings as our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any four or more of them as is aforeſaid, ſhall direct to be done and performed according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion, the ſaid Clerke having, taking and receiving for his ſuch ſeverall Acts, Writings and Proceedings, ſuch ſeverall Fees onely as our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any four or more of them in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, ſhall ſett downe and allowe fitt for his Attendance, Paines and Labour;

And Wee doe hereby, for the better Performance of this Our Service, give full Power and Authoritie unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or unto any ſuch four or more of you as is aforeſaid, to miniſter an Oath unto the ſaid Receivor, Collectors, Clerke and other Officers by you to be imployed in this Service, that they and everie of them doe from Tyme to Tyme, ſo long as they ſhall execute thoſe their Offices and Places, well and truly, faithfully and honeſtly diſcharge and performe the ſame as to their ſaid Places and Offices reſpectively appertaineth; And Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Receivor, and Our Receivor hereafter to be nominated and authoriſed by Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, to yſſue out, diſpoſe of, imploy and convert the aforeſaid ſeverall Somme or Sommes of Money for and towards the arming, manning, furniſhing, victualling and maintaining of the ſaid ſix Shipps at Sea on the Coaſts in Manner before herein expreſſed and declared, upon Accompt to be made to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the ſame as aforeſaid:

And Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any nyne or more of you, to appoint ſuch Fees, and to make ſuch Allowances unto all the Officers before named, and to all other Officers, Miniſters and Perſons whatſoever, who ſhalbe by you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch four or more of you, imployed in or concerning any the Proceedings in the Execution of this Commiſſion, or for the Furtherance of this Service, as to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch nyne or more of you, ſhall ſeeme fitting and convenient;

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And for the better Accompliſhment and Performance of this Our Commiſſion, Wee will and commaund Our Remembrancer of Our Court of Exchequer, or Treaſurer's Remembrancer, Clerke of the Pipe, and ſuch other Our Officers, Clerks and Miniſters of the ſame Court to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, that they and every of them ſhalbe aiding and aſſiſting unto you and every of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion from Tyme to Tyme as the Occaſion of this Our Service ſhall require; in the Execution of which Our Commiſſion, and in all Things thereunto appertaining, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you follow theſe Inſtructions as neare as conveniently you may, which Wee have ſigned or ſhall ſigne with Our Royal Hand, and which beare Date together with this Our Commiſſion; and theſe Our Letters Patents, together with Our ſaid Inſtructions and Directions, ſhalbe unto you and every of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to Our ſaid Lord Chauncellor or Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale for the Tyme being, and to Our Lord Treaſurer and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer for the Tyme being, and to all Our Officers, Clerks or Miniſters to whome it ſhall or may appertaine, a ſufficient Warrant and cleare Exoneration and Diſcharge againſt Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *twenty third Day of June*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Proclamatione verſus injuſtos pretextus obtendendi Gallicos bonos Captos virtute repriſalium.

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WHEREAS Wee have bene enforced, for diverſe weightie and important Reaſons, to take the Shipps and Goods of the *French King* and his Subjects, either by Our owne Shipps, or by the Shipps of Our Subjects authoriſed by Letters of Marque;

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And whereas Wee have given Authoritie to diverſe Perſons of Qualitie, by Commiſſion under the Seale of Our Courte of Admiraltie, to make Sale of the

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the Goods and Marchandizes which have bene or ſhalbee ſoe taken to Our Uſe for Our beſt Profitt, wherein notwithſtanding Our Purpoſe is, and Wee have ſoe expreſſed and declared Our Meaning to bee, that all juſte Proceedings ſhalbee held, that under Collour of the Goods of the *Frenche Kinge* or his Subjects, the Goods, Marchandizes or Shipps of Our owne Subjects, or of anye of Our Freinds or Allies, ſhould not bee ſoulde or diſpoſed of, or if they bee *Bona peritura* either in their Nature or Valewes, and ſoe are fitteſt to bee preſentlye putt to Sale, yet the Proceed thereof ſhalbee juſtly accompted for, and reſtored to the true Owners thereof, when theire Rights ſhall appeare upon due Examination in Our Courts of Admiraltie:

Foraſmuch as it falleth out verie often that, ſometymes Our owne Subjects, and ſometymes Strangers, are contented for the Hope of Gaine, or for other ſiniſter Reſpects, to make Pretences and Claymes to thoſe Goods or Parte thereof, to the greate Wronge of Us and Our Subjects whoe have taken and brought in the ſame, and to the defrauding and deluding of Juſtice, Wee, by the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, have thought fitt to give a generall Admonition and Warning to all Perſons of what Degree or Qualitie whatſoever whome itt may concerne, that they nor any of them, doe from henceforth dare adventure to raiſe or to mainteine or defend ſuch unjuſte Claymes or Pretences hereafter; And therefore Wee doe hereby publiſhe and declare Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, and doe hereby Will and Commaund, that noe Perſon whatſoever preſume hereafter to offend herein;

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And Wee doe hereby further publiſhe and declare Our Will and Commaund to bee, that if any of Our owne Subjects, or anye other being or reſiding within anye of Our owne Domynions, ſhall hereafter offend in any Pointe according to the true Intention of this Our Proclamation, every ſuch Offendor ſhall incurre Our heavie Indignation, and that Our Attorney Generall nowe and for the Tyme being ſhall proceede againſte them in Our highe Courte of Starr-Chamber, as Perſons offending againſte publike Juſtice, and Contemners of this Our Proclamation and Royall Pleaſure, and if anye Atteſtations ſhalbee brought from anye State, Cittie, Towne or Perſon in forreine Parts, to collour anye ſuch Goods unduely, and the ſame ſhall in due Courſe of Juſtice bee diſcovered and proved, Wee are reſolved ſoe farre to undervalewe the Reputation of that State, Cittie, Towne and Perſon, that neither Wee Our ſelves, nor Our Courts of Juſtice, ſhall att anye Tyme after give anye Creditt to the Teſtimonie or Atteſtation of thoſe, whoe have once indeavoured in that Manner to defraude or abuſe Us or Our People.

Given att Our *Courte att Whitehall* the *twenty fifth Day of June.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione monſtrante intentionem Majeſtatis de forisfacturis Recuſantium in Aquiloniis partibus hujus Regni.

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WHEREAS Wee, by the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, have graunted Our Commiſſion unto Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen,

Emanuell Earle of Sunderland Lord Preſidente of Our Counſell eſtabliſhed in the North Parts,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counceller,

Sir John Savill Knight, and divers other Gentlemen and Perſons of principal Note and Qualitie of and in Our Counties of *Yorke, Stafford, Darby, Nottingham, Lincolne, Cheſter, Lancaſter, Weſtmerland, Comberland, Northumberland*, and Biſhopprick of *Durham*, and

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Counties of the Citties of *Yorke, Lincolne* and *Cheſter*, and Townes and Countie of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and *Kingſton upon Hull*; and have thereby given unto Our ſaide Commiſſioners full Power and Authoritie in Our Name and to Our Uſe, to treate and compound with all Perſons convicted, or hereafter to be convicted for Recuſancie, either dwelling or reſiding in thoſe Counties, Citties or Townes, or anye of them, or having anye Mannors, Lands, Tents, Leaſes, Goods or Chattells within thoſe Counties, Citties or Townes, or anye of them, for Leaſes of theire Lands or Farmes, or other Compoſition for the Forfeitures of ſuch Recuſants incurred or

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or forfeited ſince the *tenth Yeare of the Raigne of Our late deere Father*, or which ſhalbee hereafter incurred or forfeited, according to ſuch Inſtructions and Directions for Our Service as in and by the ſaide Commiſſion, Sealed with Our Greate Seale of *England*, and Inſtructions Signed with Our Royall Hand, doth att large appeare; The Benefitt of all which Forfeitures and Sommes of Money, which doe or ſhall by that Meanes accrewe or growe unto Us out of thoſe Counties, Citties and Townes, Wee have ſpeciallye appointed to be ymployed for or towards the providing, arming or mainteyning of *Sixe able Shippes of Warre* for the Defence and Guarde of thoſe Northerne Parts, and of the Shipps, Veſſells, Goods and Marchandize, paſſing and repaſſing by thoſe Coaſtes, which are nowe dangerouſly infeſted with Enemies and Pyratts, like as Wee have alſoe appointed and deſtinated thoſe Sommes of Money which ſhall accrewe unto Us, by the Forfeitures of Recuſants in all other Parts of this Our Kingdome, for or towards the Mainetenaunce of Our Navie and other publike Services, and noe waies to bee ymployed to Our private or particular Uſe.

Nowe to the End that Our Pleaſure herein maye bee the better knowne, and alſoe Our Subjects whome itt may anye waye concerne may the better take Notice thereof and applie themſelves accordinglye, Wee, by the like Advice of Our Privie Counſell, have thought fitt to publiſhe and declare the ſame by this Our Royal Proclamation, and doe hereby publiſhe and declare the ſame; Willing and requiring all thoſe whome itt ſhall or may concerne, to repaire to Our ſaide Comiſſioners whoe, or a competente Nomber of whome, according to the Tenor of Our ſaide Commiſſion, ſhall and wilbee remaining att Our *Cittie of Yorke*, to give Diſpatch to all Suitors whoe ſhall deſire the ſame.

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And Wee doe hereby further declare Our Pleaſure and Reſolution to bee, that if anye Recuſant, whome itt may concerne, ſhall refuſe or neglecte to accepte of Our Grace thus offered, and to bee extended unto them by Our ſaide Commiſſioners for thoſe Counties, Citties and Townes, by the Space of twoe Months from the Date of this Our Proclamation, or by the Lords and other Our Commiſſioners for the other Parts of this Our Kingdome of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*, whoe are alſoe appointed to attend the Execution and Diſpatch thereof att *Our Pallace of Whitehall*, that they muſt knowe that Wee are fully reſolved againſte all ſuch to take the uttermoſt Benefitt of thoſe Forfeitures which have accrewed or ſhall accrewe unto Us, without anye Favour towards thoſe whoe ſhall ſoe neglecte itt.

Given att Our Court *att Whitehall the ſeaven and twentieth Daye of June.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Menevenſi.

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REX, Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Precentori & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis Menevenſis, Salutem. Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur, Nos Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes alium vobis duximus concedendum, Rogantes & in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem qui Deo devotus Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

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In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono die Junii.

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REX, omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Cum *Margareta* quondam Comitiſſa *Richmondie*, Mater clariſſimi Progenitoris noſtri Domini *Henrici ſeptimi*, quondam Regis *Anglie* & *Francie* & Domini *Hibernie*, vigore Literarum Patentium dicti Regis, quarum datum eſt apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo die *Decembris*, Anno Regni ſui duodecimo, per Indenturam ſuam tripartitam Sigillo dicte Comitiſſe ſigillatam, datam die & Feſto Nativitatis beate Marie Virginis, Anno Regni dicti Regis *Henrici ſeptimi* decimo octavo, unam Lecturam perpetuam in Univerſitate *Oxonienſi*, viz. in domo communis Schole Sacre Theologie ibidem erexerit, creaverit, fundaverit & ſtabiliverit, ac Lecturam illam, Lecturam Sacre Theologie per *Margarettam* Comitiſſam *Richmondie* matrem Regis *Henrici ſeptimi* in Univerſitate *Oxonienſi* fundatam nuncupari, nominari & vocari ordinaverit, & quendam Magiſtrum *Johannem Roper* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem primum Lectorem Lecture illius fecerit, creaverit & ordinaverit per eandem Indenturam; & quod idem Lector Lecture predicte haberet Succeſſionem perpetuam, quodque idem Lector & Succeſſores ſui eſſent unum Corpus Corporatum in re & nomine unà cum diverſis poteſtatibus & privilegiis in dicta Indentura ſpecificatis; Cumque informamur, quod quedam dubia oriri poſſint de Validitate Indenture predicte & in fundatione & creatione Lecture predicte, Sciatis quod nos, ea omnia & ſingula, que fidem Chriſtianam veram & orthodoxam quoquo modo concernere poterint (quantum in nobis eſt) augere cupientes, de gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris unam *Lecturam perpetuam* Sacre Theologie unius Lectoris perpetui in dicta Univerſitate *Oxonienſi*, videlicet in domo communis Schole Sacre Theologie ibidem pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus erigimus, creamus, fundamus & ſtabilimus per preſentes; ac Lecturam illam, Lecturam Sacre Theologie per *Margarettam* Comitiſſam *Richmondie* matrem Regis *Henrici ſeptimi* in Univerſitate *Oxonienſi* fundatam nuncupari, nominari & vocari ordinamus per preſentes; Ac dilectum nobis *Samuelem Fell* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem ac unum Capellanorum noſtrorum ad preſens Lectorem Lecture illius, Lectorem Lecture predicte pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris facimus, creamus, & ordinamus per preſentes, continuandum in loco Lectoris predicti, quamdiu Lecturam illam legere voluerit. Volumus etiam, ac per preſentes pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris, ſtatuimus & ordinamus, quod idem Lector habeat ſucceſſionem perpetuam, quodque idem Lector & ſucceſſores ſui ſint & erint unum ſpirituale corpus corporatum in re, facto & nomine; & quod ipſe & ſucceſſores ſui per nomen Lectoris Lecture Sacre Theologie per *Margarettam* Comitiſſam *Richmondie* matrem Regis *Henrici ſeptimi* in Univerſitate *Oxonienſi* ordinatam, in omnibus & omnimodis actionibus, ſectis, cauſis, querelis & placitis, tam realibus quam perſonalibus & mixtis, ac placitis Aſſiſe nove diſſeiſine, & in omnibus aliis materiis & cauſis quibuſcunque, in quibuſcunque Curiis tam ſpiritualibus quam temporalibus, implacitari poſſint & implacitare, reſpondere & reſponderi; Ac per idem nomen perquirere, recipere, appropriare, conſolidare, annectere & unire, habere, gaudere & poſſidere ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis, ac dare & concedere poſſint terras, tenementa, redditus, reverſiones & ſervicia, penſiones, portiones & annuitates ac advocationes, prebendas, hoſpitalia, liberas Capellas & alia beneficia eccleſiaſtica quecunque, necnon omnia & omnimoda hereditamenta ac alias poſſeſſiones quaſcunque ac bona & catalla quecunque. Volumus etiam, ac per preſentes pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris ordinamus, quod predictus Lector & ſucceſſores ſui Lectores Lecture predicte leget & legent Lecturam predictam in loco & Scholis predictis, libere, ſolemniter & aperte, prout ibidem antehac uſitatum fuit: Et quod electio Lectoris Lecture predicte de cetero imperpetuum ſit & erit ſecundum conſuetudinem Univerſitatis predicte. Et de uberiori gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per preſentes pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato Lectori & ſucceſſoribus ſuis Lectoribus Lecture predicte, pro Salario, Stipendio & Labore ſuis, treſdecim libras ſex ſolidos & octo denarios legalis Monete

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nete Anglie per Annum percipiendas annuatim ad Receptam Scaccarii noſtri heredum & ſucceſſorum noſtrorum, prout antehac uſitatum fuit. Et pro meliore manutentione Lectoris predicti & ſucceſſorum ſuorum pro tempore exiſtente de ampliori gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris dedimus & conceſſimus, ac per preſentes pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris damus & concedimus prefato Lectori & ſucceſſoribus ſuis quemcunque Canonicatum ſive Prebendam in Eccleſia noſtra Cathedrali Chriſti & beate Marie Virginis Wigornienſis, que primo & proxime poſt datum preſentium per Mortem, Reſignationem, Ceſſionem, Deprivationem, Amotionem vel Promotionem cujuſcunque Prebendarii ibidem vacare contigerit & ad donationem & diſpoſitionem noſtras Heredum vel Succeſſorum noſtrorum devenerit, ſi hec preſens conceſſio noſtra minime facta fuiſſet; Salvo jure cujuſlibet cui aliqua prior conceſſio de aliqua Prebenda ſive Canonicatu in Eccleſia Cathedrali predicta per nos antehac facta fuit, habendum dictam Prebendam ſive Canonicatum cum pertinentiis prefato Lectori & ſucceſſoribus ſuis Lectoribus Lecture predicte imperpetuum, tenendum de nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris in puram & perpetuam Eleemozinam; & ulterius de conſimili gratia noſtra ſpeciali ac ex certa ſcientia & mero motu noſtris concedimus prefato *Samueli Fell* & ſucceſſoribus ſuis Lectoribus Lecture predicte, ac etiam pro nobis, heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris per preſentes ſtatuimus & ordinamus, quod ipſe & ſucceſſores ſui habeant, teneant & gaudeant predictam Prebendam ſive Canonicatum que primo & proxime, ut prefertur, vacari contigerit & ad donationem noſtram, heredum vel ſucceſſorum noſtrorum devenire contigerit, ſi hec preſens conceſſio minime facta fuiſſet, ſibi & ſucceſſoribus ſuis Lectoribus Lecture predicte juxta intentionem noſtram ſuperius declaratam; & quod predicta Prebenda ſive Canonicatus predicto Lectori & ſucceſſoribus ſuis de cetero ſit & erit unita & annexa imperpetuum, Ac dictam Prebendam ſive Canonicatum predicto Lectori & ſucceſſoribus ſuis Lectoribus Lecture predicte pro nobis heredibus & ſucceſſoribus noſtris unimus & annectimus per preſentes,

Eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* quinto die Julii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Proclamatione pro ſuſtinendo & augendo Minerias del Saltpeeter, & recte faciendo, & operando le Saltpeeter & Sulphureum, & reformando omnes abuſus de eiſdem.

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THE *King's moſt excellent Majeſtie*, taking into his ſerious and providente Conſideration and Care, the moſt ymportante Uſe of *Saltpeeter* and *Gunpowder*, aſwell for the Supplie of his owne Navie Royall and other the Shipping of his loveing Subjects, as alſoe for the Strength, Safetie and Defence of his Kingdome and People, eſpeciallye in theiſe Tymes of Hoſtilitie and Daunger, and calling to his princely Remembrance howe greate a Bleſſing of Almightie God itt ys unto this Realme, that itt naturally yeildeth ſufficient Mynes of Saltpeeter for making of Gunpowder for the ordinarie Store thereof, without the uncerteine and hazardous Dependance upon Proviſions from forreine Parts, if thoſe Mynes and Meanes be huſbanded and providently uſed for the beſte Advantage of the Service; And remembring alſoe that *his Majeſtie* not longe ſince, by his Royall Proclamation hath made knowne his princely Care and Providence to furniſhe himſelfe and his Kingdomes with Saltpeeter, by a newe Invention offered unto his Majeſtie, and found probable to take ſome good Effecte, whereby hee might in Tyme to come eaſe his loving Subjects of thoſe Troubles and Charges in digging for Saltpeeter in the olde and approved Waye, which cannot otherwiſe bee avoided; and being informed that the Apprehenſion of this newe Invention hath given Occaſion to diverſe to oppoſe the Saltpeeter Men working in the oulde and ordinarie Waye by vertue of his Majeſty's Commiſſion and Inſtructions, which out of anye newe

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Hath, with the Advice of his Privie Counſell, thought fitt to quicken the former Orders and Conſtitutions made and publiſhed in the firſte Yeare of his Majeſtie's Raigne, with ſome Additions and Explanations for his better Service, and the Service and Safetie of his whole Kingdomes and Domynions; which Orders and Conſtitutions, as they are hereafter expreſſed in theis Articles following, *His Majeſtie* ſtraightly willeth and commaundeth ſhalbee from henceforth inviolably kept and obſerved by all Perſons whome itt ſhall concerne reſpectively, for the better mainteyning, encreaſing and getting of Saltpeeter, and the true making of Gunpowder, and for the ſuppreſſing and reforming of all Abuſes concerning the ſame.

1. *Firſte*, That noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever within this *Kingdome of England* or *Domynion of Wales*, doe from henceforth pave with Stone or Bricke, or flore with Boarde any Dovehouſe or Dovecote, or laye the ſame with Lyme, whereby the Growth and Encreaſe of the Myne of Saltpeeter may bee hindred or ympaired, but ſhall ſuffer the Floore or Grounde thereof to lye open with good and mellowe Earthe apte to breede Encreaſe of the ſaide Myne and Saltpeeter, and ſoe contynue and keepe the ſame.

2. That noe Inkeepers or others, that keepe Stables for Travellers and Paſſingers, doe uſe anye deceitfull Meanes or Devices whereby to deſtroye or hinder the Growth of Saltpeeter in thoſe Stables, and that noe Stables att all bee pitched, paved or gravelled, where the Horſe Feete uſe to ſtand, but plancked onely, nor bee paved, pitched or gravelled before the Plancks next the Maungers, but that both Places be kepte and mainteined with good and mellowe Earthe fitt and apte to breede and increaſe the Myne of Saltpeeter, and laide with nothing which may hurte the ſame.

3. That all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons, as having heretofore had anye Dovehouſe, Dovecote or Stable, Celler or Warehouſe, which were then good Nourſeries for the Breede of Myne of Saltpeeter, have ſithence carryed out the good Moulde from thence, and filled the Place againe with Lyme, Gravell, Sand, Rubbiſhe, or other like Stuffe, or paved or floored the ſame, whereby the Growth of Saltpeeter Myne there hath bene decayed or deſtroyed, ſhall and doe, within three Months next coming, take upp the ſaide Pavements and Boards againe, and carrie out the ſaide Gravell, Lyme and offenſive Stuffe from thence, and fill the Place againe with goode and mellowe Earthe fitt for the Increaſe of Saltpeeter, three Foote deepe att the leaſte, and ſoe contynue and keepe the ſame for the Breede of Saltpeeter Myne.

4. That noe Perſon or Perſons of what Degree or Eſtate ſoever, ſhall hinder or denye anye Saltpeeter Man, lawfully deputed thereunto, in the digging, taking or working of anye Ground Walles or Earthe, which by Commiſſion may be taken and wrought for Saltpeeter; nor anye Conſtable or other Officer doe or ſhall forbeare or neglecte to furniſhe anye ſuch Saltpeeter Man with convenient Carriages neceſſarie for his Worke at the Prices of Four Pence the Myle lymitted and allowed, and ſoe longe as the Saltpeeter Men performe their Undertakings to his Majeſtie in and by his Commiſſion, for the Encouragemente of the Saltpeeter Men in theiſe Tymes of Daunger and Neceſſitie; And that all and everie Juſtice and Juſtices of the Peace of any Countie, Cittie or Corporation, to whome the ſaide Saltpeeter Man ſhall addreſſe himſelf for Aſſiſtance, doe not faile att his and theire Perills to take preſente Courſe therein, that his Majeſtie's Service ſuffer not by his or theire Defaulte.

5. That whenſoever anye oulde Houſe or Buildinge in *London*, or within three Myles thereof ſhalbee pulled downe, and the Earth or Rubbiſhe ys to bee carryed awaye or removed, That before anye Parte thereof bee ſtirred or removed, there bee Notice thereof given att the King's Storehouſe for the making of Saltpeeter in *Southwark*, and that the Deputie or Workmen for Saltpeeter doe and may firſte take ſoe much of the ſaide Earthe or Rubbiſhe, as in theire Judgments and Experience ys fitteſt for Saltpeeter for the King's Service.

6. That noe Perſon or Perſons ſhall directly or indirectly give or offer to anye Saltpeeter Maker, Deputie Saltpeeter Man, or others ymployed about the getting or makinge of Saltpeeter, anye Gratuitie, Benefitt, Hire or Reward, nor any ſuch Workman ymployed about Saltpeeter, ſhall take or receive any ſuch Gratuitie, Benefitt, Hire or Reward, for the ſparing or forbearing of anye Ground or Place which ſhould or may be digged or wrought for Saltpeeter,

peeter, or of anye Carriages thereunto belonging, or for concealing or not diſcovering of any Offence or Offences committed againſte the true Meaning of this Proclamation or otherwiſe, to the Hindrance of this Service.

7. That noe Saltpeeter Man, whoe ſhall hereafter uſe and take the Earthe or Floore of anye Dovehouſe or Dovecote for theire making of Saltpeeter, ſhall digge or carrie the ſame Earthe, but in ſuch conveniente Tyme of the Daye, and worke itt in ſuch manner as may give leaſte Diſturbance and Hurte to the Pigeons and Increeſe of theire Breede, and in the cheife Tymes of theire Breeding, that itt bee not done above twoe Howres in anye one Daye, and that about the middeſt of the Daye when the Pigeons uſe to be Abroad, and ſhall in like ſeaſonable Tyme carry in the ſaide Earthe after it ſhalbee wrought, and ſpreade itt there, and make flatt the Floore of the ſame Dovehouſe and Dovecoate, and leave itt well and orderly, according to the Direction and Inſtructions given by his Majeſtie's Commiſſion, and the Deputation thereupon made.

8. That all Saltpeeter Men and Workers in Saltpeeter, after they have broken anye other Sorts of Ground, and wrought over the Earthe taken from thence, doe and ſhall afterwards, within conveniente Tyme before the Remove of their Worke from thence, fill upp the Place again, and leave itt in ſuch good and orderly Caſe as conveniently may bee according to theire Inſtructions aforeſaide; And that noe Owner or Poſſeſſor of anye Dovehouſe or Grounds, ſhall hinder or diſturbe anye Workmen for doing what ys preſcribed in this and the next precedente Article.

9. That noe Saltpeeter Man or Maker of Saltpeeter, doe att anye Tyme hereafter tranſporte or cauſe to bee tranſported into the Parts beyond the Seas, or ſell, give, utter or put to Sale, or cauſe to bee ſoulde, uttered or put to Sale within the ſaide Realme or Domynion, anye Saltpeeter made within the ſaide Realme of *England*, but onely to his Majeſties Storehouſe to his Majeſtie's Powder maker there, and that noe Perſon preſume to buye any Saltpeeter made by Vertue of his Majeſtie's Commiſſion, but his Majeſtie's Powder Maker onely, to whome it ſhall not bee lawfull to receive for anye Powder to bee ſoulde by him to his Majeſtie's Subjects above tenne Pence the Pound.

10. That noe Powder whatſoever either made within the Realme or ymported from forreine Parts, bee hereafter ſoulde or uttered within this Realme or Domynions aforeſaide by anye Perſon or Perſons, before the ſame bee firſte tryed, proved and allowed by the ſworne Proofe Maiſter already appointed or to bee appointed, and by him marked as hath bene heretofore uſed, whereby his Majeſtie's loving Subjects may take Notice of the Sorts of the ſaide Gunpowder and the Goodnes thereof, and the Uſes to which itt may moſt aptlye bee applyed.

11. That noe Perſon preſume or attempte to counterfitt the Marke or Marks uſed or to bee uſed by the ſaide Proofe Maiſter to the Purpoſe aforeſaide, or doe worke or putt in Practice anye Fraude, Deceite or Slight, by mixing or mingling anye Gunpowder or otherwiſe, whereby his Majeſtie's Meaning before expreſſed may bee altered, diverted or abuſed.

12. That the Proofe Maiſter appointed and to bee appointed, doe diligently attende to doe his Dutie faithfully and truly in making Proofe of the ſaide Gunpowder, and to marke none but that which ſhalbee good and ſufficiente and anſwearable to the Markes, and that hee take not above *Sixe-pence Fee* for any Barrell of Powder of one hundred Weight which ſhall by him bee tryed, proved and marked as aforeſaide, and ſoe proportionablye not above that Rate for greater or leſſer Quantities.

All which Articles and everie of them *his Majeſtie* doth hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Manner of Perſons of what Qualitie ſoever they bee, duely to obſerve and fulfill, and all Officers and Perſons in Authoritie whome it may concerne, duely, carefully and diligently to ſee and cauſe the ſame to bee obſerved, fulfilled and putt in Execution, as they and everie of them will avoide his Majeſtie's heavie Diſpleaſure, and the Cenſure of being houlden Contemners of his Majeſtie's Royall Commaundemente in a Matter of highe Conſequence for the publike Service and Safetie of the State, and upon ſuch further Penalties and Puniſhments, as for Example of Terror to others, theire Contempte and Wante of Dutie ſhall demeritt, and by his Majeſtie's Prerogative Royall or otherwiſe ſhalbee found fitt in Honor and Juſtice to bee inflicted upon them.

And for the better and more ſpeedie Performance of this Service, *his Majeſtie's* Will and Pleaſure ys, that the Officers for the Ordinaunce ſhall from Tyme to Tyme take Notice of all ſuch Complaints as ſhalbee brought unto them

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touching any Offence that ſhalbee committed contrarie to this Proclamation, either in the neglectinge, hindring or diſturbing this his Majeſtie's Service, or in abuſing the Subjecte; and that the ſaide Officers of the Ordnaunce ſhall certifie the ſame to his Majeſtie's Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham* Lord Highe Admirall of *England*, and to his Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Earle of Totnes* Maiſter of the Ordnaunce, to whoſe ſpeciall Truſte and Care his Majeſtie hath committed the Governmente of the ſaide Buiſineſſe by Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England*; and that they or either of them ſhall from Tyme to Tyme ſend for all Offendors complayned of, and cauſe them to bee examined by the ſaide Officers of the Ordinaunce, and upon their Reporte take ſuch further Order therein, by referring the Offendors to bee proſecuted in the Highe Courte of Starrchamber or otherwiſe as to theire Wiſdomes ſhall ſeeme meete; commaunding and authorizing his Majeſtie's Attorney Generall for the Tyme being, upon ſuch Reference from the ſaide *Duke of Buckingham* or *Earle of Totnes*, or other Information given unto him, of anye Miſdemeanor committed contrarie to the true Meaning of anye the Articles aforeſaide, to proſecute and proceede againſte the ſaide Offendors in the ſaide Highe Courte of Starrchamber; itt being his Majeſtie's expreſſe Pleaſure that ſevere Puniſhmente ſhalbee executed upon all the ſaide Offendors whatſoever.

Given att Our Courte att *Ampthell* the *twenty third Daye of Julye*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Georgio Duci Bucks' & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors *George Duke of Buckingham* Our High Admirall of *England*, and *George Earle of Totnes* Maiſter of Our Ordinance Generall, and to all and ſingular Our Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Headboroughes, and to all other Our Officers and Subjects to whome it ſhall appertaine, or to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting:

Whereas att this preſent Tyme Wee have more then ordinarie Occaſion to provide good and ſufficient Saltpeeter and Powder to furniſh Our Store for the Defence and Safetie of Our Realmes and Dominions, and repoſing eſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Underſtanding, Fidelitie and Care of the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and *George Earle of Totnes*, of Our ſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge, meere Motion, and of Our Prerogative Royall, doe by theſe Preſents give and graunt full Power, Licence, Libertie and Authoritie to the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and *George Earle of Totnes*, their Deputies, Factors, Workmen and Servants, and every of them, to enter, breake open, and worke for Saltpeeter, as well within the Houſes, Lands, Grounds or Poſſeſſions of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors that nowe bee or hereafter ſhalbee, as alſoe in the Houſes, Lands, Grounds, or Poſſeſſions of any of Our Subjects within Our Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and in all priviledged Places within them or any of them, and there to have, take and uſe all ſuch Ground, Earth, Walles and Water, as ſhalbee thought good, meete or convenient for the making of good and ſerviceable Saltpeeter for Our only and eſpeciall Service without Fraud or Covin;

And alſoe to have and take Carts and Carriages of any of Our loving Subjects, for the carrying and tranſporting of all ſuch Things as are to bee uſed in or about Our ſaid Service, att and for the Price of *Foure-pence the Myle*, for everie Myle that everie ſuch Cart ſhall goe laden, ſoe long as the Saltpeeter Men ſhall and doe performe their Undertakings to Us, the Myles to bee accompted as hath bene accuſtomed from Place to Place, and the emptie Veſſell to bee recarried gratis as formerly hath been uſed and accuſtomed; And Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authoritie unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and *George Earle of Totnes*, their Deputies, Factors and Servants, and everie one of them, to have and take of any of Our loving Subjects Seacoles, att and for a reaſonable Price to bee given for everie Chaldron of Coles ſoe taken; and alſoe to have and take of any of Our Subjects Wood-aſhes att and for reaſonable Prices to bee given for the ſame; And alſoe to have and take Workehouſes for Our ſaid Service and Houſes, Barnes, Stables, Outhouſes and Yards of any of Our Subjects,

jects, and therein to ſett upp Veſſells, and to beſtowe their Servants, Cattell and other neceſſarie Proviſion for the effecting the ſame Our Service, paying unto the Owners or preſent Poſſeſſors of ſuch Houſes, Barnes, Stables, Yards and Outhouſes reaſonable Rents and Rates for the ſame, for the Tyme they ſhalbee uſed for Our Service; and if it ſhall happen that the Owners or Poſſeſſors of ſuch Houſes, Outhouſes, Barnes, Stables and Yards, ſhalbee obſtinate or unreaſonable in their Demaunds for or concerning the ſame, then Our Will, Pleaſure and Command is, that the *Maior* or other principall Officer of any Cittie, Towne Corporate, or any other priviledged Place where ſuch Controverſie ſhall ariſe, doe viewe and ſee the Places, and upon Conſideration had thereof, and of the Tyme the ſame ſhalbee uſed, to ſett ſuch reaſonable and indifferent Prices as they ſhall thinke meete to bee given in Satisfaction; and if it ſhalbee out of anie Cittie or Towne Corporate or priviledged Place, then Our Will, Pleaſure and Commaund is, that the next Juſtice of Peace doe upon like Conſideration taken, ſett reaſonable Prices of all ſuch Places ſoe deſired to bee had and uſed as aforeſaid, according to which Prizes ſoe ſett downe, Wee likewiſe command that Payment bee truly made by the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and *George Earle of Totnes*, their Deputies, Factors or Servants, or by ſome or one of them:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and command the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and *George Earle of Totnes*, their Deputies, Factors, Workmen and Servants, and everie one of them, that they doe from Tyme to Tyme with all convenient Speede, erect, make upp again, laye and repaire all ſuch Place or Places, Thing or Things whatſoever, as ſhalbee by them or any of them opened, digged, ſtirred, hindred or defaced for any of the Purpoſes aforeſaid, in as good Sort as conveniently the ſame may bee: And if any Controverſie, Variance, Strife or Debate ſhall happen to ariſe or growe betwixt any of the Deputies of the ſaid *Duke* and *Earle of Totnes*, or any the Workmen or Servants of the ſaid Deputies, and any of Our loving Subjects about the digging or working for Saltpeeter, or about the having or taking of any Carts, Carriages or other Things whatſoever, fitt and neceſſary, and before graunted or intended for the better Execution of this Service, or about the making upp againe, laying or repayring of any Flores, Grounds or Walles digged, broken, or uſed for the ſame, if it bee in any Cittie, Towne Corporate or other priviledged Place, then Our Will, Pleaſure and Command is, that the *Maior*, Sheriff, Bayliff, or other Principall Officer of any ſuch Place or Places, or if it bee out of any ſuch Cittie, Towne Corporate, or other priviledged Place, that then the next or neareſt Juſtices of Peace, upon Complaint made to them or any of them, call all ſuch Perſons before them, and doe heare, decide and determine all and everie ſuch Controverſies in ſuch Sort as they in their Diſcretions ſhall thincke to bee agreeable to the true Intent and Meaning of theiſe Preſents; and for the Furtherance of Our ſaid Service, Wee ſtraitly charge and command all and everie Our Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs and other principall Officers, whome according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof it ſhall or may concerne, to doe and execute the Premiſſes with Effect, as they tender Our Royall Commandement, and the Furtherance of this Our ſoe great and weightie Service; and what Order or Orders ſhalbee by them or any of them ſoe made and ſett downe, being according to the true Intent and Meaning of theiſe Preſents, Wee ſtraitly charge and commaund to bee obſerved and kept; and if noe Order ſhalbee by them taken or ſett downe, then Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authoritie unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham* and *George Earle of Totnes*, and to the reſt of the Officers of Our Ordinaunce for the Tyme being, or to any three or more of them (whereof the *Maiſter of the Ordinaunce*, the Lieutennant, *Maiſter* Surveyor, or *Clerke* of Our ſaide Ordinaunce to bee alwaies one) by their Warrant directed and delivered to any of the Meſſengers of Our Chamber, to call before them all ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbee nominated unto them to diſobey Our Authoritie and Royall Commandment herein, or to deny unto the Deputies of the ſaid *Duke* and *Earle*, or unto the Factors, Workmen or Servants of the ſaid Deputyes or any of them, ſuch Things as are hereby required to bee allowed unto them for the better Execution of this Our Service, or ſhall delay the doing thereof or bee partiall therein, and to examine, heare, decide and determine all ſuch Cauſes or Controverſies as ſhall ariſe thereupon, and to inflict Puniſhment upon everie ſuch Offendor and Offendors by Impriſonment or otherwiſe, as Contemners of Our Royall Authoritie and

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Commaund, or otherwiſe to certifie unto the Lords of Our Privie Counſell ſuch Offendors with their Offences, that ſuch further Courſe may bee therein taken as ſhalbee thought moſt fitt: And, for doing of all and ſingular the Premiſſes, theiſe Our Letters Pattents, or the Inrollement thereof, ſhalbee unto all Men whome it ſhall concerne a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge, without any other Commiſſion, or further Warrant to bee had procured or obteined:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all ſuch Orders as ſhall, according to Our Pleaſure herein declared, bee made and ſett downe, ſhalbee inviolably kept obſerved and fulfilled:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, That all and everie one of the Deputies, Factors, Workmen and Servants aforeſaid, and everie of them, and everie of their Horſes, Carts and Carriages uſed and ymployed in, about or concerning this Our Service, bee exempted and freed from all other Service or Services whatſoever, to bee done and performed for or to Us, Our Heires or Succeſſors, and from paying of any Taxes or Towle in any Place or Places within this Our Kingdome, or from being preſſed or taken by any of Our Officers for any other Service whatſoever:

And whereas Wee are given to underſtand, that divers Perſons doe pave or gravell their Dovehouſes, or uſe other Devices therein, whereby the verie Generation of the Myne of Saltpeeter is in Danger to bee deſtroyed, Wee therefore for the Preſervation of the ſaid Myne, which is ſoe uſefull and neceſſary for the Safetie of Our Kingdomes, doe by theiſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtraitly charge and command all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever within Our ſaid Realmes and Dominions, that they nor any of them doe att any Tyme or Tymes hereafter Pave or Gravell their Dovehouſes, or uſe any other Meanes whereby the ſaid Myne or Growth of Saltpeeter may bee prejudiced, but ſhall permitt and ſuffer the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, and *George Earle of Totnes*, their Deputies, Factors, Servants and Workmen, and everie of them, to digg and open the ſame in convenient Manner, and att convenyent Tymes of the Day, and to lay the ſame Earth which they digged and tooke from out of the Dovehouſes into the ſame Dovehouſes againe, after they have wrought the ſame, to the End the Myne of Saltpeeter may bee the ſooner renued, uppon Paine of Contempt, and of Our high Diſpleaſure in that Behalfe:

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And Wee doe hereby further ſtraitly charge and command all Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Conſtables and other Officers within and through Our Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, that they and everie of them doe from Tyme to Tyme aide and aſſiſt Our Saltpeeter Makers, their Factors and Servants, and everie one of them in their doing of this Our Service, and in taking of undelayed Order concerning all Controverſies that ſhall ariſe, that Our ſaid Service may not bee hindred or delayed thereby, nor the Doers thereof unjuſtly vexed nor moleſted in or for the doing thereof.

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion, and all the Liberties, Priviledges and Authorities therein, and thereby given and graunted unto the ſaid *George Duke of Buckingham*, and *George Earle of Totnes*, their Deputies, Factors, Workmen and Servants, ſhalbee effectuall to all Intents, Effects and Purpoſes; Anye Lawe, Statute, Act, Proclamation, Reſtraint or Proviſo to the contrary hereof made notwithſtanding.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe att *Canbury* the *five and twentieth Day of July*.

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De Proclamatione pro Ordinatione de Tobacco.

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THE *King's moſt Excellente Majeſtie*; and his Royall Father of bleſſed Memorie, having att ſeverall Tymes, and upon ſeverall Occaſions publiſhed theire Proclamations concerning *Tobacco*, as well that which hath endeavoured to be planted within this Realme, as that which ys of the Growth of *Virginia* and the *Sommer Iſlands*, and other *Engliſhe* Collonies and Plantations, and alſoe concerning *Spaniſhe* and other forreine *Tobacco*, And finding that the inordinate Deſire of taking Tobacco, and the immoderate Thirſte of Gaine by the planting and ſelling of Tobacco cannot otherwiſe bee allayed or moderated, hath att the laſte, by the Advice of his Privie Counſell, determyned upon this finall Reſolution touching all Sorts of Tobacco in Manner following:

Firſte, his Majeſtie doth hereby declare his Royall Pleaſure to bee, and doth hereby Will and Commaunde that noe Perſon whatſoever doe att anye Tyme hereafter plante, cherriſhe or preſerve anye Tobacco within theiſe his Realmes of *England* or *Ireland*, or Domynion of *Wales*, or anye the Iſles, Parts or Places of or belonging to them or anye of them, and if anye be nowe planted or groweing there, that the ſame bee preſently plucked upp and utterly deſtroyed, by the Owners, Planters, Tenders or Dreſſers thereof; and leaſte they or anye of them ſhould adventure to neglecte the Performance hereof, his *Majeſtie* doth further ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Conſtables, Tythingmen, Headboroughs and other Officers within theire ſeverall Lymitts and Juriſdictions, carefully and effectually to ſee the ſame executed and performed accordingly:

And his Majeſtie doth further Will and Commaunde all Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, and other principal Officers in theire ſeverall Places, and within the Compaſſe of theire ſeverall Juriſdictions and Authorities, upon Complainte to them made to cauſe the ſame to bee duely performed and executed without Partialitie, as they and everie of them will anſweare theire Contempts in that Behalfe att theire uttermoſt Perills:

And that the Tobacco of his Majeſties owne Plantations and Collonyes, may not bee planted and ymported hither without Lymitation or Meaſure, or under Collour thereof the Tobacco of the Growth of *Spaine* and other forreine Parts may not bee brought into theiſe his Realmes, or ſoulde or uttered here to the Overthrowe of his Collonies abroad, and to the waſting of the Wealthe and Treaſure of his Kingdomes att Home, *his Majeſtie* doth further will and ſtraightly commaunde, that noe Perſon whatſoever doe att anye Tyme hereafter ymporte anye Tobacco of the Growth of *Spaine* and other forreine Parts out of his owne Domynions, nor ſell, utter, or offer to ſell or utter, or otherwiſe diſpoſe or keepe anye ſuch Tobacco, to the Intente to ſell or utter the ſame without his Majeſties ſpeciall Commiſſion in that Behalfe, upon Paine of Confiſcation and Forfeiture thereof, in whoſe Hands ſoever the ſame ſhalbee found, and upon ſuch further Paines and Penalties as by the Lawes of theiſe his Realmes, or by his Prerogative Royall, which in this Caſe hee will not admitt to bee diſputed, may bee inflicted upon the Offendors:

And becauſe ſuch forreine Tobacco may not bee received and uttered under the Pretence of the Tobacco of the Growth of *Virginia*, the *Sommer Iſlands*, and other Collonies and Plantations under and within his Majeſties owne Domynions, nor the Planters, Owners or Adventurers of and in theſe Plantations give themſelves over to the planting of Tobacco onely to make a preſente Retorne of Profitt, and neglecte to applye themſelves to ſolid Commodities, fitt for the eſtabliſhinge of Collonies, which will utterly deſtroy theſe and all other Plantations, *His Majeſtie* doth further Will and Commaunde, that from henceforth noe Tobacco of the Growth of *Virginia*, the *Sommer Iſlands*, or anie other Plantations or Collonies, of or within his owne Domynions, bee ymported into theiſe his Realmes or Domynions, or any the Ports, Havens, Creekes or Places thereof without his Majeſties eſpeciall Lycence in that Behalfe, under the Greate Seale of *England*; and that upon the Ymportation thereof, the ſame bee delivered into the Hands of ſuch Commiſſioners for his Majeſties owne ymmediate Uſe, as his Majeſtie under his Greate Seale of *England* ſhall appointe; att and for ſuch Prices and Rates to bee paide for the ſame as ſhalbee reaſonably agreed upon betweene the Owners or Factors for the ſame, and the King's Commiſſioners on his Majeſties Behalfe, or if they ſhall not agree thereon, then to bee tranſported againe and ſoulde elſwhere upon Paine of Confiſcation and Forfeiture thereof, and upon ſuch further Paines and Penalties as by the Lawe, or his Majeſties Prerogative Royall, may bee inflicted upon them:

And further *his Majeſtie* doth ſtraightlye charge and commaunde, that noe Perſon whatſoever preſume to buye anye Sorte of Tobacco within theiſe Realmes or Domynions, or anye Haven, Porte, Creeke or Place thereof, of anye other Perſon then of his Majeſties Commiſſioners, onlye to bee authoriſed under the Greate Seale of *England* as aforeſaide, and after the ſame ſhalbee ſealed with a Seale to that Purpoſe, to bee appointed, and that they upon the buying thereof, doe expreſſe the true Tyme when the ſame was bought, the Quantitie and Qualitie thereof, in and by a

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And if, during theſe Tymes of Hoſtilitie, anye Tobacco ſhalbee ymported by anye of his Majeſties owne Shipps, or by the Shipps of anye of his Subjects by Waye of Prize or Letters of Marque; his further Will and Pleaſure ys, that all ſuch Tobacco ſhalbee delivered unto his Majeſties Commiſſioners att and for reaſonable Prices, to bee accomptable therefore to his Majeſties Uſe; And *his Majeſtie* doth hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Wayters, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters of or belonging to his Cuſtomes, And alſoe all Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other Our Officers, Miniſters and loving Subjects, in theire ſeverall Places and Degrees, to take Knowledge of this his Royall Pleaſure and Commaundemente, and to bee aiding, helping and aſſiſting to his Majeſties Commiſſioners, and theire Deputies, Factors and Servants, in all Things touching and concerning this his Service, whereof *his Majeſtie* ys reſolved to require a due and ſtricte Accompte.

Given att his Majeſties *Courte att Windſore* the *nynth* Daye of *Auguſt*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Archiepiſcopo Eborum, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the moſt Reverend Father in God
Toby Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke Primate of *England* and Metropolitane; And to the Lord Archbiſſhopp of *Yorke* for the Tyme being,
And to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Counſellor
Sir Thomas Coventry Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*, and to the Lord Chauncellor of *England*, and Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of *England* for the Tyme being,
And to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen
Emanuell Earle of Sunderland Lord Preſident of the North, and to the Lord Preſident of the North for the Tyme being,
And to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens
Francis Earle of Cumberland,
And,
William Earle of Derbie,
And to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor
Theophilus Earle of Suffolke,
And to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens
William Earle of Exeter,
John Earle of Clare,
And,
Thomas Viſcount Savage,
And to the Right Reverend Father in God, and Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellor
Richard Lord Biſhopp of Dureſme, and to the Lord Biſhop of *Dureſme* for the Tyme being,
And to the Right Reverend Fathers in God
John Lord Biſhopp of Cheſter,
Frauncis Lord Biſhopp of Carlile,
And,
John Biſhopp of Mann, and to the Biſhopps of *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Mann* for the Tyme being,
And to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved
Henry Lord Clifford,
And,
John Lord Darcye,
And to Our Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Counſellor
Sir John Savile Knight,
And to Our Truſtie and Welbeloved
The *Juſtices of Aſſizes* in the County of *Yorke* for the Tyme being,
Sir Richard Hutton Knight, one of the Juſtices of Our Common Pleas,
The Lord *Maior of the Cittie of Yorke* for the Tyme being,
Sir Gervas Clifton,
Sir George Booth,
Sir Raph Aſhton,
Sir David Fowlis,
And,
Sir Henry Savile Knight and Baronet,
The *Deanes of Yorke* and *Dureſme* for the Tyme being,
The *temporall Chauncellor of Dureſme* for the Tyme being,
Sir Thomas Fairefax of Denton,
Sir Thomas Poſthumus Hoby,
Sir Tymothy Hutton,
Sir Randolph Manwaring,
Sir John Dalſton,
And,
Sir George Dalſton Knights.

Our *Councell in Fee in Ordinarie in the North* for the Tyme being,

The *Deanes* of *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Rippon* now being, and that for the Tyme hereafter ſhalbe,

William Eaſdell Doctor of the Lawes, and *Mathew Dodeſworth* Batchellor of the Lawes, Chauncellors to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* now being, and to the Chauncellors and Commiſſaries to the Lord Archbiſhop of *Yorke* for the Tyme being,

The *Secretary of Our Counſell in the North* for the Tyme being,

The *Precentor and Chauncellor* of the Metropolitical Church of *Yorke* for the Tyme being,

Our Attorney in the North for the Tyme being,

The *Chauncellors to the Biſhopps* of *Dureſme*, *Cheſter* and *Carlile* for the Tyme being,

The *Archdeacons* of *Yorke*, *Nottingham*, *Eaſtryding*, *Cleaveland*, *Dureſme*, *Northumberland*, *Cheſter*, *Richmond* and *Carlile* nowe and for the Tyme being,

And to the *Commiſſarie of Richmond* for the Tyme being,

And to Our Truſty and Welbeloved
John Craddock,
Henry Bancks,
George Stanhope,
Thomas Benſon,
Charles Odingſell,
Edmond Beardſey,
Robert King,
William Foſter,
John Wilſon,
Robert Newell,
Auguſtine Lyndſell,
Thomas Jackſon,
And,
Mathew Wren Doctors of Divinitie,

And to *the Recorder of the Cittie of Yorke* for the Tyme being, and to Our Truſty and Welbeloved
Peter Senhouſe,
And,
John Skelton Eſquires,
John Hicks,
Thomas Bell,
Richard Perrott,
Henry Fairfax,
Thomas Key,
Phillip Ford,
And,
Timothy Thurſcros Clerks, Prebendaries of the Metropoliticall Church of *Yorke*,
Frauncis Burgoine,
Marmaduke Blackiſton,
John Couſen,
Fardinando Morcroft,
John Robſon,
Gabriel Clerke,
Peter Smart,
And,
William James Clerks, Prebendaries of the Cathedrall Church of *Dureſme*,
Clement Holder,
Henry Bate,
And,
Richard Marſhe Clerks, Prebendaries of *Southwell*,
Barnard Robinſon,
William Mey,
Launcelott Dawes,
And,
Thomas Fairfax, Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of *Carlile*,

And to Our Truſtie and Welbeloved
John Bromhall,
Edmond Maſon,
Jeremy Phillips,
William Fuller,
John Lively,
Charles Slynſby,
Cuthbert Ridley,
And,
Auguſtine Wildbore Batchellors in Divinity,
Henry Ewbanke,
Andrew Perne,
Raph Richardſon,
Jeffery King,
William Leigh,
Gregory Turner,
Joſias Horne,
John Aldem,
John Ley,
John Langley,
Henry Tilſton,
Peter White,
Abdye Aſhton,
George Murrey,
George Byren,
James Hyatt,
Cuthbert Curtwyn,
Richard Flemming,
John Teſdall,
Jerome Waterhouſe,
John Spencer,
Leonard Milborne,
And,
John Payſh Clerks, Greeting.

Whereas, in the Parliament ſummoned to be holden at *Weſtminſter*, the *Three and twentieth Day of January*, in the firſt Yeare of the Raigne of Our Deere Siſter *Queen Elizabeth*, late Queen of *England*, and there prorogued untill the *Five and twentieth* of the ſame Month, and then and there holden, and kept and continued untill the Diſſolution of the ſame, being the *Eighth Day of May* then next following, by one Act then made

made and eſtabliſhed, Entituled, An Acte, *Reſtoreing to the Crowne the ancient Juriſdiction over the Eſtate Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all forreine Power repugnant to the ſame,* amongſt other Things it was Eſtabliſhed and enacted, That Our ſaid late deere Siſter *Queene Elizabeth*, her Heires and Succeſſors, Kings and Queens of this Realme, ſhould have full Power and Authority by Vertue of the ſaid Act, by Letters Patents under the Great Seale of *England*, to aſſigne, name and authoriſe, when and as often as the ſaid late Queene, her Heires and Succeſſors ſhould think meete and convenient, and for ſuch and ſoe long Tyme as ſhould pleaſe the ſaid late Queene, her Heires and Succeſſors, ſuch Perſon or Perſons, being naturall borne Subjects to the ſaid late Queene, her Heires and Succeſſors, as the ſaid late Queen, her Heirs and Succeſſors ſhould think meete, to exerciſe, uſe, occupie and execute under the ſaid late Queene, her Heires and Succeſſors, all Manner of Juriſdictions, Priviledges and Preheminences in any wiſe touching or concerning any Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction within theſe Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, or any other the Dominions and Countries of the ſaid late Queene, and to viſit, reforme, redreſſe, order, correct and amend all ſuch Errors, Hereſies, Schiſmes, Abuſes, Offences, Contempts and Enormities whatſoever, which by any Manner of Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Power, Authoritie or Juriſdiction, can or may lawfully be reformed, redreſſed, ordered, corrected, reſtrained or amended, to the Pleaſure of Almighty God, the Increaſe of Vertue, and Conſervation of the Peace and Unitie of this Realme; And that ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſoe to be named, aſſigned, authoriſed and appointed by the ſaid late Queene, her Heires or Succeſſors, after the ſaid Letters Patents to him or them made and delivered as is aforeſaid, ſhould have full Power and Authority by Vertue of that Act, and of the ſaid Letters Patents, under the ſaid late Queen, her Heirs or Succeſſors, to exerciſe, uſe and execute all the Premiſes according to the Tenor and Effect of the ſaid Letters Patents, any Matter or Cauſe to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding; as by the ſaid Act, amongſt other Things, more fully and plainly appeareth.

Wee therefore, for ſundrie, good, weightie and neceſſarie Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moving, of Our meere Motion and certaine Knowledge, by Force and Vertue of Our Supreame Authority and Prerogative Royall, and of the ſaid Act, doe aſſigne, name and authoriſe by theſe Our Letters Patents under Our Great Seale of *England*, you the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* now and for the Tyme being, &c. being all Our naturall borne Subjects, or any three or more of you (whereof you the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhop of Yorke*, *Lord Chauncellor* or *Lord Keeper* of the Greate Seale of *England* for the Tyme being, *Lord Preſident of the North*, *Earle of Cumberland*, *Earle of Derby*, *Earle of Suffolk*, *Earle of Exeter*, *Earle of Clare*, *Viſcount Savage*, *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Mann*, *Lord Clifford*, *Lord Darcy*, *Sir John Savile*, *The Juſtices of Aſſizes* in the Countie of *Yorke*, *Sir Richard Hutton*, *The Deanes of Yorke*, *Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carlile and Rippon*, *The Chauncellors* and *Commiſſaries* to the Lord Archbiſhopp of *Yorke* now and for the Tyme being, *Secretary of Our Counſell in the North*, *Precentor* and *Chauncellor* of the Metropoliticall Church of *Yorke*, *Chauncellors* to the *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Cheſter and Carlile*, *Archdeacons of Yorke*, *Nottingham*, *Eaſtriding*, *Cleaveland*, *Durham*, *Northumberland*, *Cheſter*, *Richmond* and *Carlile*, *John Craddock*, *Henry Banks*, *George Stanhope*, *Thomas Benſon*, *Robert Newell*, *Auguſtine Lyndſell*, *Thomas Jackſon*, *Mathew Wren*, *Peter Senhouſe*, *John Skelton*, *Frauncis Burgoine*, *Marmaduke Blackiſton*, *John Coſin*, *Fardinando Morecroft*, *Barnard Robinſon*, *Thomas Fairfax* or *Richard Flemming*, Wee will ſhall alwaies be one) from Tyme to Tyme, and at all Tymes during Our Pleaſure, to exerciſe, uſe, occupie and execute under Us all Manner of Juriſdictions, Priviledges and Preheminences in any wiſe touching or concerning any Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction, within any Countie, Citie, Burrough or Towne, or other Place or Places, exempt or not exempt, within the *Province of Yorke*; And to viſit, reforme, redreſſe, order, correct and amend all ſuch Errors, Hereſies, Schiſmes, Abuſes, Offences, Contempts and Enormities whatſoever, which by any Manner of Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Power, Authoritie or Juriſdiction, can or may lawfully be reformed, ordered, redreſſed, corrected, reſtrained or amended, to the Pleaſure of Almighty God, the Increaſe of Vertue and the Conſervation of the Peace and Unity of this Realme:

And Wee doe give and graunt to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, thus by Us named, aſſigned, authoriſed and appointed, by Force of Our ſupreme Authority and Prerogative Royall, and of theſe Our Letters Patents, full Power and Authoritie, by Force of the ſaid Act of Parliament, and of theſe Our Letters Patents, from Tyme to Tyme, and at all Tymes during Our Pleaſure, under Us, to exerciſe, uſe and execute all the Premiſſes, according to the Tenor and Effect of theiſe Our Letters Patents, any Matter or Cauſe to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

And whereas in the ſaid Parliament, one other Act was made and eſtabliſhed, intituled, *An Act for the Uniformitie of Common Prayer, and Service of the Church, and Adminiſtration of the Sacraments:*

And whereas alſoe, in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter*, the *twelfth Day of January* in the *fifth Yeare of the Raigne* of the ſaid late Queene, amongſt other Things, there was one other Act made and eſtabliſhed, entituled, *An Act for the Aſſureance of the Queen's Majeſtie's Royall Power over all States and Subjects within her Dominions:*

And further, Whereas in the Parliament of the ſaid late Queene, begun and holden at *Weſtminſter*, *the ſecond Day of Aprill, in the thirteenth Yeare of her Raigne*, and there continued untill the Diſſolution of the ſame, amongſt other Things, there was one other Act and Statute made and eſtabliſhed, intituled an Act, *to reforme certain Diſorders touching Miniſters of the Church:*

And further, Whereas in the Parliament of the ſaid late Queene, holden at *Weſtminſter* in the *five and thirtieth Year of her Raigne*, amongſt other Things, there were two Acts made and eſtabliſhed, the one intituled, *An Act to retaine her Majeſtie's Subjects in their due Obedience*; and the other intituled, *An Act to reſtraine Popiſh Recuſants* to ſome certaine Places of Aboade, as by the ſame ſeverall Acts more at large appeareth:

And whereas divers ſeditious and ſlanderous Perſons, doe not ceaſe daylie to invent, publiſh and ſet forth falſe Rumours, Tales and ſeditious Slanders, not only againſt Us and the ſaid good Lawes and Statutes, but alſo divers ſeditious Bookes and Libells within theſe Our Realms of *England*, and *Ireland*, and Dominion of *Wales*, meaning thereby to move and procure Strife, Diviſion and Diſſention amongſt Our loving and obedient Subjects, much to the diſquietting of Us and Our People:

And whereas alſo, in the Parliament holden at *Weſtminſter* the *nyne and twentieth of March*, in the *firſt Yeare of the Reigne* of Our late deare Father of bleſſed Memory, *of England, France and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *ſeaven and thirtieth*, one other Act was made and eſtabliſhed, entituled, *An Act for the due Execution of the Statutes againſt Jeſuites, Seminary Prieſts, Recuſants*, &c.

Wherefore Wee, earneſtly minding to have the ſame ſeverall Acts before mentioned to be alſoe duely putt in due Execution, and ſuch Perſons as ſhall hereafter offend in any Thing contrarie to the Tenor and Effects of the ſaid ſeverall Statutes, or any of them, to be condignely puniſhed, doe by theſe Preſents give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme hereafter, during Our Pleaſure, to enquire, as well by the Examination of the Parties themſelves, as by Witneſſes, and all other Waies and Meanes you can reaſonably deviſe, of all Offences, Attempts, Tranſgreſſions and Miſdemeanors done and committed, or hereafter to be done and committed within the ſaid Province, contrary to the Tenor and Effect of the ſaid ſeverall Acts and Statutes, and everie or any of them, and every or any Part of them or any of them; and alſoe, in like manner as is aforeſaid, to enquire of all and ſingular hereticall, erronious and offenſive Opinions, ſeditious Bookes, Contempts, Conſpiracies, private Conventicles, falſe Rumors and Tales, Seditions, Miſbehaviors, ſlaunderous Bookes, Libells, Writings, Words and Sayings, publiſhed, invented or ſett forth, or to be publiſhed, invented or ſet forth hereafter, by any Perſon or Perſons, againſt Us, or againſt any Our Magiſtrates, Officers or Miniſters, or others whatſoever, and contrarie to the aforeſaid Lawes or Statutes or any of them, or contrary to any other Lawes or Statutes of this Our Realme ordeined for Maintenance of Religion, or tending to the depraving of them or any of them, in any County, Cittie, Borrough, or other Place or Places, exempt or not exempt, within the *Province of Yorke*, and of all and everie the Offendor and Offendors therein, and of all and everie the Coadjutors, Counſellors, Comforters, Procurers and Abettors of everie or any ſuch Offendor or Offendors.

And furthermore, Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme to enquire and ſearch for, apprehend and impriſon, by Our Meſſengers, Purſivants and Officers, or otherwiſe, as well in all Places exempt or not exempt, within the ſaid Province of *Yorke*, all and ſingular *Jeſuits*, *Seminaries*, and other *Popiſh Prieſts*, obſtinate and dangerous *Popiſh Recuſants*, ſuſpected of Practice againſt the State and Sectaries.

And likewiſe all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, which have or ſhall ſend and convey, or cauſe to be ſent and conveyed, any Child or Children of their owne, or of any others, or any Perſon or Perſons beyond the Seas, to be there kept, taught, or brought up in the *Romiſh* Religion, either in any Schoole or Seminarie, or in any other Place whatſoever; and alſoe all ſuch as ſhall ſend and convey, or cauſe or procure to be ſent and conveyed any Money or other Things towards the Releife or Maintenance of any ſuch Child or Children, or of the ſaid Seminaries or Schooles themſelves, or of any Perſon or Perſons living and abideing in the ſame; And alſoe to enquire and ſearch for all manner of Maſſing Stuffe, and other Reliques of Superſtition and Poperie, and of all manner of Popiſh and ſeditious Bookes, Libells and Writings, and all other Bookes, Pamphletts, or Portractures, offenſive to the State, and ſett forth without ſufficient and lawfull Authoritie in that Behalfe; And all Makers, Printers and wilfull Diſperſers of any ſuch Libells, Portractures and Writings, and their and every of their Procurers, Counſellers and Abetters, and the ſame Bookes, Libells, Portractures and Writings to ſeize, and ſoe to order and diſpoſe of them in your grave Wiſdomes and Diſcretions, as that they may not after ſerve or be ymployed for any ſuch unlawfull Uſe, reſtoring nevertheles the Materialls in ſuch Caſe, as they may not afterward be ſoe abuſed.

And alſoe all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons which ſhall offend againſt any Decree or Decrees heretofore made by the High Court of Starchamber, and nowe in Force, or hereafter to be there made for, or touching the Reformation of divers Diſorders in the Printing or Uttering of Bookes, Profanation of the Sacraments of Baptiſme and the Lord's Supper, and either of them, and all other Things and Places conſecrated or dedicated to divine Service, digging up of Bodies buryed in any Church, Chappell or Churchyard.

And further, Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme during Our Pleaſure, aſwell to heare, order and determyne all and every the Premiſſes, as alſoe in like manner, as is aforeſaid, to inquire, heare, order and determyne all and ſingular Enormities, Diſturbances, Miſbehaviors, Offences, Aſſaults, Frayes, and Quarrells done and committed, or hereafter to be committed and done in any Church or Churchyard, Chappell or Chappell yard, or againſt any divine Service, or againſt or uppon any Perſon Eccleſiaſticall, being lawfully admitted and allowed a Miniſter of the ſame, contrary to the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme, in any Place or Places, exempt or not exempt, within the Province of *Yorke*; And alſoe in like manner as is aforeſaid, to enquire of, ſearch out, and ſend for all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons dwelling or abiding, or which ſhall dwell or abide in any Parte of the ſaid Province of *Yorke*, in Places exempt or not exempt, which wilfully and obſtinately have abſented or ſhall hereafter wilfully or obſtinately abſtaine or abſent themſelves from the Church, and ſuch divine Service or Sacraments, as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme is appointed to be had and uſed, and them and everie of them to order, correct, reforme and puniſh by Cenſures of the Church, or by any other lawful Waies or Meanes, as by the ſaid Act for Uniformitie of Common Prayer, *&c.* or by any other Lawes Eccleſiaſticall of this Realme, is lymitted or appointed; And alſoe to take Order by your Diſcretions, that the Penalties and Forfeitures lymitted by the ſaid Act for the Uniformitie of Common Prayer, *&c.* againſt the Offendors in that Behalfe, may be duely from Tyme to Tyme levyed according to the Formes preſcribed in the ſaid Act of Parliament where any ſuch Offence ſhalbe done, to the Uſe of Us, and of the Poore of the ſame Pariſh, upon the Goods, Lands and Tenements of everie ſuch Offendors by way of Diſtreſſe, according to the Limitation and true Meaning of the ſaid Statute.

And alſoe Wee doe give and graunt full Power and Authoritie to you, or ſuch any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme, and at all Tymes during Our Pleaſure, in like manner as is aforeſaid to enquire of, ſearch out, and call before you all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, as ſhall adviſedly maintaine or affirme any Doctrine directly contrary or repugnant to any of the Articles of Religion, which onely concerne the Confeſſion of the true Chriſtian Faith, and the Doctrine of the Sacraments, compriſed in a Booke imprinted and intituled *Articles*, whereupon it was agreed by the Archbiſhopps and Biſhopps of both Provinces, and the whole Clergie in the Convocation holden at *London* in the Yeare of our Lord God *One thouſand five hundred threeſcore and two*, according to the Computation of the Church of *England*, for the avoiding of Diverſites of Opinions, and for the Eſtabliſhing of Conſent touching true Religion, put forth by the ſaid late Queen's Authority; And that if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons being convented before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, for any ſuch Matter, ſhall perſiſt therein, or not revoke his or their Errors, or after ſuch Revocation eftſoones affirme ſuch untrue Doctrine, then to deprive from all Promotions Eccleſiaſticall, and all Functions in the Church, all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, ſoe maintaining or affirming and perſiſting, or ſoe eftſoones affirming as is aforeſaid.

And further, Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by vertue hereof in like Manner and Forme as is aforeſaid, to enquire, heare, determine and puniſh all Inceſts, Adulteries, Fornications, Symonies, Outrages, Miſbehaviors and Diſorders in Marriages, and all other grievous and greate Crimes and Offences, which are puniſhable or reformable by the Eccleſiaſticall Lawes of this Our Realme, committed or done, or hereafter to be committed or done in any Place exempt or not exempt within the ſaid Province of *Yorke*, according to the Tenor of the Lawes in that Behalfe, and according to your Wiſdomes, Conſciences and Diſcretions, willing, commanding and authoriſing you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme hereafter to uſe and deviſe all ſuch good, lawfull, reaſonable and convenient Wayes and Meanes for the Tryall and ſearching out of all the Premiſſes, and for the Proceeding therein, as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe thought moſt expedient and neceſſarie, and upon due Proofe thereof had, and the Offence or Offences before ſpecified, or any of them ſufficiently proved againſt any Perſon or Perſons, by Confeſſion of the Partie, or by lawful Witneſſes, or by any other due Meanes, before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, That then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authoritie to order and award ſuch Puniſhment to everie ſuch Offendor, by Fine, Impriſonment, Cenſures of the Church, or other lawful Wayes, or by all or any of the ſaid Wayes, and to take ſuch Order for the Redreſſe of the ſame, as to the Wiſdomes and Diſcretions of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe thought meete and convenient.

And further, Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie to you, and to everie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme to call before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, all and everie the Offendor or Offendors in any of the Premiſſes, and alſoe all ſuch as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeem to be ſuſpected Perſons in any of the Premiſſes, and everie of them to examine upon their corporall Oathes touching everie or any of the Premiſſes which you ſhall object againſt them, and to proceed againſt them and everie of them, as the Nature and Qualitie of the Offence, or Suſpicion in that Behalfe ſhall require; And alſoe to call all ſuch Witneſſes, or any other Perſon or Perſons that can informe you concerning any of the Premiſſes, as you or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall think meete to be called before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, and them and everie of them to examine upon their corporall Oathes, for the better Trial and Opening of the Truth of the Premiſſes, or any Part thereof.

And if you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall find any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever obſtinate or diſobedient, either in their Appearances before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, att your Calling and Commaundements, or elſe in not obeying, or in not accompliſhing your Orders, Decrees and Commaundements, or any thing touching the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, or any other Branch or Clauſe conteined in this Commiſſion, That then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authoritie to puniſh the ſame Perſon or Perſons ſo offending, by Excommunication or other Cenſures Eccleſiaſtical, or by Fine, according to your Diſcretions, or to commit the ſame Perſon or Perſons ſo offending to Ward, there to remaine till he, or they ſhalbe by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, enlarged and delivered, or by all or any of the ſaid Meanes according to your Diſcretions; And when any Perſon ſhall be convented or proſecuted before you as aforeſaid for any of the Cauſes above expreſſed, att the Inſtance and Suite of any Perſon promoting the Office in that Behalfe, that then you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall have full Power and Authoritie to award ſuch Coſts and Expences of the Suite, as well to and againſt the Partie that ſhall preferre or proſecute the ſaid Office, as againſt any Partie or Parties that ſhalbe convented and committed, according as their Cauſes ſhall require, and to you in Juſtice ſhalbe thought reaſonable; And becauſe there is greate Diverſitie in the Perſons that are to be called before you, ſome of them dwelling far from you, ſome being Fugitives, and ſome to be charged with grevious Crimes and Faults, the ſpeedie Redreſſe whereof is moſt requiſite, and therefore more ſpeedie, effectuall and ſtricter Proceſſe then by your Letters miſſive is required in moſt part of theſe Cauſes: Wee, for the better Execution and Furtherance of Our Service herein, doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to command all and every Our Sheriffs, Juſtices and other Officers and Subjects within the ſaid Province of *Yorke*, in all Places as well exempt as not exempt, by your Letters or other Proceſſes to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended any Perſon or Perſons, which you ſhall think meete to be convented before you, to anſwere to any Matter touching the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, and to take ſuch ſufficient Bond to Our Uſe as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall by your Letters preſcribe for his or their perſonal Appearance to be made before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, and ſoe to attend as appertaineth; And in Caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſoe apprehended, be not able, or will obſtinately refuſe to give ſufficient Bond and Securitie to Our Uſe for his or their perſonall Appearance before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, then Wee will that in Our Name you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, give Commandement to ſuch Maior, Sheriff, Juſtice, Officer or other Perſon, under whoſe Charge hee or they ſo to be convented before you ſhall happen to remaine, either for the bringing him or them before you, or elſe to committ him or them to Ward, or to other ſafe Cuſtodie, ſoe to remaine untill you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall take further Order for his or their Enlargement.

And furthermore, Wee doe give Power and Authoritie unto you, and everie ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by theiſe Preſents, to take and receive by your Diſcretions of everie Offendor and ſuſpected Perſon to be convented and brought before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, a Recognizance or Recognizances, Obligation or Obligations to Our Uſe, in ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, as to you or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient, aſwell for their perſonall Appearance before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, as alſoe for the Performance and Accompliſhment of ſuch Orders and Decrees, as to you, or any ſuch three or more of you, as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeem reaſonable and convenient in that Behalfe.

And further, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you ſhall aſſume Our welbeloved Subject *Sir George Paule* Knight, or his Deputie or Deputies, according to Letters Patents heretofore to him in that Behalfe made by Our late deare Father deceaſed, to be your *Regiſter*, whome Wee by theſe Preſents doe Depute to that Effect, or in his or their Abſence or Default, any other Publique ſufficient Notary or Notaryes, whomſoever you the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke* and the *Biſhopp of Durham* for the Tyme being, ſhall by your Diſcretions, and in Conſideration of the Tyme and Place, judge moſt meete and apt to further Our Service in this Behalfe, for the Regiſtring of all your Acts, Decrees and Proceedings by vertue of this Our Commiſſion, and ſhall lymitt to the ſaid Regiſter ſuch reaſonable Allowance for the Paines of him and his Clerk in that Behalfe, as to your Diſcretions ſhalbe thought meete to be anſweared, aſwell of the Parties before you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be convented, as of the Fines which you ſhall aſſeſſe and levie by Force of this Our Commiſſion as the Caſe ſhall require.

And that in like Manner you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by your Diſcretions ſhall appoint one or more *Meſſenger* or *Meſſengers*, and other Officer or Officers, neceſſarie and convenient to attend upon you for our Service in this Behalfe, and ſhall lymitt to him or them for their Paines ſuch reaſonable Allowance as you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall think good, the ſame to be anſweared to him or them in like Manner and Forme as before touching the ſaid Regiſter is appointed:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is that you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall receive, allowe and uſe from Tyme to Tyme *Thomas Macterſhed*, Eſquire, according to the Letters Patents of Our ſaid late deare Father deceaſed, in that Behalfe, under the Greate Seale of *England*, to him and one *Robert Chriſtian*, nowe deceaſed, made and graunted, to be our *Receivor*, and to gather upp and receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall by vertue of this Our Commiſſion be aſſeſſed or taxed for any Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures, upon any Perſon or Perſons for their Offences, and that the ſaid Receivor ſhall receive all ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money for any ſuch Fine or Fines, Forfeiture or Forfeitures ſoe by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be aſſeſſed, and ſhall be accomptable for the ſame; and for the juſt Receipt and true Accompt thereof to be made, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that there ſhalbe twoe Paper Bookes indented and made, the one to remaine with the ſaid *Receivor*, and the other with the ſaid *Regiſter*, in both which Bookes ſhalbe entred all ſuch Fyne and Fynes as by you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe taxed or aſſeſſed in that Behalfe; and to everie ſuch Entry in either of the ſaid Bookes, the Hands of you or three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe ſubſcribed, and the ſaid Receivor thereby charged, and that you or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, by Bill or Bills ſigned with your Hands, ſhall and may aſſigne and appoint to your Regiſters, Meſſengers and other Officers neceſſarie, and to every of them attendant upon you, other then the ſaid Receivor, for their Rewards, Paines, Travells and Charges to be ſuſtained in our Service about the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, ſuch reaſonable Somme and Sommes of Money for their Reward and Paines as to you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe thought convenient; willing and commanding you, or ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, once in everie Eaſter Tearme and Michaelmas Tearme during this Our Commiſſion, to certifie into Our Court of Exchequer a Note of all ſuch Fines and Forfeitures as ſhalbe ſett or taxed before you, and by the ſaid Receivor received or not received, to the Intent that the ſaid Receivor may be charged thereby, and that upon the Determination of his Accompt Wee may be anſwered of the Reſidue thereof remaining in his Hands, that to Us ſhall appertaine over and beſides the Allowances to the Regiſters, Meſſengers, and other Officers by you, or any ſuch three or more of you, as is aforeſaid, given and lymitted; willing and commaunding alſoe all our Auditors and other Officers to whome it ſhall appertaine, upon Sight of the ſaid Bill ſigned with the Hands of you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to make unto the ſaid Receivor due Allowance according to the ſaid Bill upon the ſaid Accompt.

And whereas there were divers Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, Grammer Schooles, and other Eccleſiaſticall Corporations erected and ordeined by the late King of famous Memorie *King Henry the Eight*, and by the late *King Edward the Sixt*, and by the late *Queene Mary* and the late *Lord Cardinall Poole*, and alſoe by the late *Queene Elizabeth*, where there are either noe Ordinances, Rules and Statuts at all, or the ſame are altogether imperfect, or ſome of them made att ſuch Tymes as the Crowne and Regiment of this Realme was ſubject to the forreine uſurped Authoritie of the *See of Rome*, they bee in ſome Points uncerteine, contrary, divers and repugnant to the Dignitie and Prerogative of Our Crowne, the Lawes of this Our Realme, and the preſent State of Religion now eſtabliſhed within the ſame; Wee therefore doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, and everie ſix or more of you (of whome Wee will you the aforementioned *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke*, *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Mann* to bee one) to cauſe and command in Our Name all and ſingular the Ordinances, Rules and Statuts of all and everie the ſaid Cathedrall and Collegiate Churches, Grammer Schooles and other Eccleſiaſtical Incorporations within the Province of *Yorke*, together with their ſeverall Letters Patents, and other Things touching and in any wiſe concerning their ſeverall Erections and Foundations, to bee brought and exhibited before you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, willing, commanding and authoriſing you, and everie ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, upon the exhibiting, and upon diligent and deliberate View, Search and Examination of the ſaid Statuts, Rules and Ordinances, Letters Patents and Writings as is aforeſaid, and alſoe where noe Statuts are extant at all, or in any the aforeſaid Caſes to deviſe and ſett downe ſuch good Orders and Statuts as you, or any ſuch ſix or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall thinke meete and convenient, to bee by Us confirmed, ratified, allowed and ſett forth for the better Order and Rule of the ſaid ſeverall Churches Erections and Foundations, and the Poſſeſſions and Revenewes of the ſame, and as may beſt tend to the Honor of Almightie God, the Increaſe of Vertue, Learning and Unitie in the ſaid Places, and the publique Weale and Tranquility of this Our Realme, according to an Act of Parliament made in the firſt Yeare of the Raigne of the ſaid *late Quene*.

And whereas alſoe Wee are informed, that there remaineth as yet ſtill within theſe Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and Dominion of *Wales*, and other Our Dominions, and doe daily come into the ſame divers perverſe and obſtinate Perſons which doe refuſe to acknowledge the Juriſdiction, Power, Priviledge, Superioritie and Preheminence, Spirituall and Eccleſiaſticall over all States and Subjects, within theſe Our Realmes of *England*, *Ireland* and Dominion of *Wales*, and other Our Dominions, which appertaine unto Us, as well by Vertue of the ſaid twoe Acts, the one intituled, *An Act reſtoring to the Crowne the ancient Juriſdiction over the State Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all forreine Power repugnant to the ſame*; and the other intituled an Act, *for the Aſſurance of the Queenes Majeſtie's Royall Power over all States and Subjects within her Dominions as otherwiſe*, Wee therefore doe name, aſſigne, authoriſe, depute and appoint, and by theſe Preſents doe give full Power, Authoritie and Juriſdiction to you, and to everie three or more of you (whereof you the ſaid Lord *Archbiſhopp of Yorke*, *Biſhopp of Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Mann* to bee alwayes one) within the ſaid Province, to tender or miniſter the Oath expreſſed and ſett forth in the ſaid Act, intituled, *An Act reſtoring to the Crowne the ancient Juriſdiction over the State Eccleſiaſticall and Spirituall, and aboliſhing all forreine Power repugnant to the ſame*, to all and everie Archbiſhopps, Biſhops, and other Perſons and Miniſters Eccleſiaſticall, and alſoe to everie other Perſon or Perſons Eccleſiaſticall appointed and compellable, or which ought by either of the ſaid Acts to take the ſaid Oath, of what Eſtate, Dignitie, Preheminence or Degree ſoever hee or they bee, and to receive and take the ſame Oath of the ſaid Perſons and everie of them, according to the Tenor, Forme and Effect of the ſaid Acts, or either of them, willing and commaunding you, or any ſuch three or more of you, (whereof you the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke*, *Biſhopps of Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carlile* and *Mann* to bee alwayes one) that after the Refuſall or Refuſalls of the ſame Oath by any Perſon or Perſons, aforeſaid, made, you certifie Us accordingly under the Seales of you, or three or more of you (whereof you the ſaid Lord Archbiſhop of *Yorke*, Biſhopps of *Durham*, *Cheſter*, *Carliſle* and *Mann* for the Tyme being to be one) the Refuſall to take the ſame Oath, and of the Names, Places and Degrees of the Perſon or Perſons ſoe refuſing the ſame Oath, before Us in Our Court commonly called the King's Bench:

Moreover Our Will, Pleaſure and Commandment is, that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and everie of you ſhall diligently and faithfully execute this Our Commiſſion, and everie Part and Branch thereof in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, according to the true Meaning thereof, notwithſtanding any Appellation, Provocation, Priviledge or Exemption in that Behalfe to bee had, made, pretended or alledged by any Perſon or Perſons reſident or dwelling in any Place or Places, exempt or not exempt, within the ſaid Province of *Yorke*, any Our Lawes, Statuts, Proclamations, other Graunts, Priviledges or Ordinances which bee, or may ſeeme contrarie to the Premiſſes notwithſtanding:

And for the better Credit, and more manifeſt Notice of your doings in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, Our Pleaſure and Commandment is, that unto your Letters Miſſive, Proceſſes, Decrees, Orders and Judgments from or by you, or any three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to bee awarded, ſent forth, had, made, decreed, given or pronounced att *Yorke*, *Durham*, *Carliſle*, *Cheſter*, *Southwell*, *Biſhopſthorpe*, *Cawood*, *Rippon*, *Auckland*, *Roſecaſtle* and *Wiggin*, which Wee allowe for your Places of Seſſion, you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall cauſe to bee put and fixed

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ed a Seale engraven with the *Roſe and Crowne* and the Letter *C.* before, and the Letter *R.* after the ſame, with a Ring or Circumference about the ſaid Seale, conteining as followeth, *Sigillum Commiſſariorum Regie Majeſtatis ad Cauſas Eccleſiaſticas.*

Finally Wee will and command all and ſinguler Juſtices of the Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Conſtables, and other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects, in all and everie Place or Places exempt or not exempt within the ſaid Province of *Yorke*, upon any Knowledge or Requeſt from you, or any ſuch three or more of you as is aforeſaid, to them or any of them given or made, to bee aiding, helping and aſſiſting unto you, and att your Commandement in and for the due executing of your Precepts, Letters and other Proceſſes requiſite in and for the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as they and everie of them tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſweare the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills.

Laſtly Wee doe by theſe Preſents ſignifie and declare Our Meaning and Intent to bee, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſents give and graunt full and free Libertie, Lycence, Power and Authoritie unto the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhopp of Yorke, Lord Keeper of the Great Seale*, and unto all and everie other Our Commiſſioners named in and by Our former Commiſſion lately graunted for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall for the Province of *Yorke*, that they and ſuch of them, as by Our ſaid Commiſſion are authoriſed in that Behalfe, may proſecute, heare and determine all Cauſes and Matters, before the Date hereof commenced, and att the Tyme of the makeing hereof, depending before the ſame Commiſſioners by Force of and according to the ſaid former Commiſſion, and alſoe to proceede to the Execution of their Sentences, Orders and Decrees in and upon the ſame, in as ample Manner and Forme as they might have done before the making of theiſe Preſents; this Our preſent Commiſſion for the Publication or Notice of the ſame, or any other Matter or Thing whatſoever to the contrarie thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding:

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Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſaid *Lord Archbiſhop of Yorke, the ſaid Lord Keeper of the Great Seale of England*, and others the Commiſſioners for Cauſes Eccleſiaſticall, named in Our Commiſſion under Our Great Seale of *England* to them and others directed, bearing Date with theiſe Preſents, intended and meant to bee executed for and concerning any ſpirituall or eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction within theſe Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and Our Dominion of *Wales* or any other Our Dominions or Countries, ſhall and may proceede in the Execution thereof, and of all Things therein conteined, according to the Power thereby graunted, and the true Meaning of the ſaid Commiſſion, any Thing herein conteined to the contrarie notwithſtanding: And that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners named in the ſaid Commiſſion for the Province of *Yorke*, ſhall and may proceede in the Execution hereof, and of all Things herein conteined, according to the Power to you hereby graunted, and the true Intent of this Commiſſion, any Thing in this Commiſſion directed to the ſaid *Archbiſhopp of Yorke* and *Lord Keeper*, and others the Commiſſioners for and concerning any Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall Juriſdiction within theſe Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and Our Dominion of *Wales*, or any other Our Dominions or Countries, conteined to the contrarie in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Canbury* the *fifteenth Daye of Auguſt.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Epiſcopo Menevenſi.

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REX, &c. Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri, ac Predilecto & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro, *Domino Georgio* Providentia divina *Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi*, ac totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano; ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis, quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem. Cum vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Menevenſis* per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad humilem Petitionem *Precentoris & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre *Menevenſis* predicte, per Literas noſtris Patentes Licentiam noſtram Conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte.

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Iidem *Precentor* & Capitulum vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte Dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Theophilum Feild Landavenſis Epiſcopum* ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum

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& Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum Communi Sigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

Nos electionem illam acceptantes eidem electioni Regium noſtrum aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem, & hoc Vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, firmiter precipientes & mandantes, quatenus Vos eundem *Theophilum Feild* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis Menevenſis predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum electionemque predictam confirmare & eundem *Theophilum Feild* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis *Menevenſis* predicte per Tranſlationem confirmare; Ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo quinto die *Auguſti*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Declaratione pro incremento Subſidiorum in Regno Hibernie.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.*

To Our Right Truſty and Righte Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors, *James Earle of Marleburgh*, Our High Treaſorer of *Englande*, and *Henry Viſcount Falkelande* Our Deputye of *Ireland*, and to Our High Treaſorer of *Englande* and Deputye of *Ireland* for the Time being, and to Our Righte Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor Sir *Richard Weſton*, Knighte, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer within Our Realme of *England*, to the Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer and Vicetreaſorer of Our ſaid Kingdome of *Ireland* nowe being, and that hereafter ſhalbe, and to everie of them, Greeting.

Whereas Our Kingdome of *Ireland*, by reaſon of the Peace and Plenty it heretofore hath enjoyed and nowe doeth enjoy, is ſoe ſtored and repleniſhed with divers good and profittable Commodities and Merchandizes, that Our People and Subjectes inhabiteing there have not onely ſufficient to ſupply theire owne Wantes and Neceſſities, but alſoe in ſome Meaſure to furniſh divers other Countries and Nations which ſtand in need thereof: And whereas the Goods, Merchandize and Commodityes exported out of Our ſaid Kingdome of *Ireland* are ſuch as are uſually, or for the moſt Parte carried and conveied into the Countries and Domynions of divers Kinges, Princes and States not in League with Us, for the Supplye of theire Wantes and Neceſſities, which although Wee cannot but diſlike, yet Wee for the Good of Our ſaide Kingdome and for the better flouriſhing and proſperous Eſtate thereof, are already and muſt hereafter of Neceſſity be forced to give ſome Way unto, which, yf Wee ſhould totally prohibite, might tend to the infinite Loſſe and Prejudice, yf not to the Ruyne and Overthrowe of Our ſaide Realme of *Ireland*, they having noe other Meanes to vente the ſame, being the cheifeſt Commodityes of Gayne which that Kingdome affordeth; Wee therefore, for the Increaſe and Supportation of Our Revenue to bee annexed to Our ymperiall Crowne for ever, and the better to enable Us to defend and maintaine that Kingdome, the Proſperitye whereof Wee much deſire, have thought fytt to raiſe a higher and greater Ympoſition or Increaſe of Subſidye upon the Goodes, Merchandizes and Commodityes herein particulerly ſett downe according to the particuler Rates hereafter expreſſed, whereby the Price of the ſame will of Neceſſity be much ymproved and advanced, and thereupon yt will conſequently followe that Our Enemyes or thoſe whoe are not in League with Us and ſtand in need of thoſe Commodities, yf they ſhall by Our Permiſſion have the ſame tranſported or carried unto them, muſt pay greater and higher Rates for the ſame than heretofore they have done; Wherefore Wee doe by theiſe Preſentes declare, lymitt and appointe, that from the Feaſte of Saincte *Bartholomewe* the Apoſtle nowe next enſueing the Date hereof, and ſoe from thenceforth there ſhalbe paied to Our Uſe for the Goods and Commodities herein after mentioned, which are or ſhalbe exported out of any Porte, Haven or Creeke, or other Place or Places within Our ſaide Kingdome of *Ireland*, by Way of Merchandize or otherwiſe

howſoever, into any other Place other then into this Our Kingdome of *England* onely, beſides the Subſidies which nowe is and hath been uſually accuſtomed to be paied for the ſame, and ſoe lymitted and ſett downe in the Bookes of Rates of that Kingdome, *videlicet*, For everie Tonne of Pilchers, conteyneing ſixe Barrells to the Tonne, the Somme of ſix Shillings, for every Barrell of white and redd Herring one Shilling, for every Tonne of ſalted Salmon twelve Shillings, for everie Barrell of Butter fower Shillings, for everie Barrell of Beefe, Porke, or Bacon one Shilling, for Bacon carried away in Flitches twoe Pence the Flitch, for every hundred of Sheep Skyns with the Wooll three Shillings, for every Oxhide or Cowhide tanned or rawe eight Pence, for every hundred Weight of Tallowe or Candles twoe Shillings, for every Tonne of Iron tenne Shillinges, for every ſmall Stone of Wooll ſix Pence, for every hundred Weight of Yarne called Iriſh Yarne twoe Shillings, for every Iriſh Rugg, the beſt Sort, twelve Pence apeice, and the worſt Sorte ſix Pence, for everie Blankett fower Pence, for every hundred Weighte of Wax three Shillinges, for every Dozen of Calves Skyns eight Pence, for every Stagg Skyn three Pence, for every Deare Skyn twoe Pence, for every hundred of Goate Skyns twoe Shillings, for every Bull, Oxe or Cowe alive, twoe Shillings ſix Pence, for every Horſe, Gelding or Mare, twoe Shillings ſix Pence, for every thouſand of Pipe Staves, and other Cheſt Ware *pro rata* twenty Shillings, for every Quarter of Wheat twoe Shillinges ſix Pence, for every Quarter of Barley twelve Pence, for everie Quarter of Oates ſix Pence, and for everie Quarter of Peaſe and Beanes twelve Pence, for every Mantle of the beſt Sorte eight Pence, and of the worſt Sorte fower Pence, and ſoe after that Rate by Way of Ympoſition or Increaſe of Subſidy: And Wee doe hereby ſtraightly chardge and command, that the ſeverall Rates aforeſaid ſhalbe from Tyme to Tyme paid, taken, collected and received to Our Uſe aſwell within the Citty or Porte of *London-Derry*, as in all other Ports, Places and Creekes within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, for or in reſpecte of the ſaid Goodes, Merchandize or Commodities ſoe to be exported as aforeſaide, which Our Royal Pleaſure is Wee will and commaund ſhall be duly obſerved, any Acte, Letters Patentes, Letters of Privy Seale, Privileges or Bookes of Rates, or other Matter or Thing whatſoever heretofore made, ſet forth, ordeined, provided; or publiſhed to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding: Provided nevertheles, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby ſtrictly chardge and commaunde, that from the ſaide Feaſt of Sainct *Bartholomewe* the Apoſtle nowe next enſueing, noe Pipe Staves, Wooll or Sheepe Skyns with the Wooll be exported out of any Porte, Haven or Creeke within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, without the ſpeciall Conſent and Licence of Our Deputy there for the Tyme being, and after ſuch Lycence obteined, and for all or any other the Merchandize aforeſaide, noe Cocquett ſhalbe graunted or made forth of the Cuſtome-houſe or other Place or Porte in that Our Kingdome, untill the Perſon or Perſons ſoe exporting the ſame, ſhall firſt pay to Our Uſe the ſaid Ympoſition or Increaſe of Subſidy before, in and by theiſe Preſentes appointed to be paied, over and above the Rates uſually heretofore paied for the ſame, and as is hereby lymitted and appointed. And further Our Will and Pleaſure touching the Payment, and aunſwering unto Us or to Our Uſe the ſaid Increaſe of Subſidye upon the ſaide Goods, Merchandize and Commodities aforeſaid is, that all and everie the naturall borne Subjectes and free Denizens within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland* exporting any of the Goods or Commodities aforeſaid, into any forreine Country out of Our Domynions, ſhall pay ſuch and ſoe much Impoſition or Increaſe of Subſidye as is before herein and hereby lymitted and appointed and noe more; and that all Straungers and Aliens exporting the ſame ſhall pay a full fourth Part more, according to the Rates and Proportions aforeſaid, over and above the Cuſtome and Subſidy heretofore paied and aunſwered for the ſame by Straungers according as by the Bookes of Rates is accuſtomed and ought to be paied for the ſame. Provided nevertheles, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all and everie the natural borne Subjects, and free Denizens of Our ſaide Kingdome of *Ireland*, exporting out of Our ſaid Kingdome any the Goods or Merchandize aforeſaid into Our Realme of *England*, ſhall not pay any the ſaid Impoſition or Increaſe of Subſidy for any the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize aforeſaid, according as by theiſe Preſentes is lymitted, nor any other Subſidy then heretofore hath beene paied, according to the Bookes of Rates. Provided likewiſe, and Our Will and Commaunde is, that all and every ſuch Perſon or Perſons whoe

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ſhall ſhipp or exporte out of Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, or any Porte, Place or Creeke, or Member thereof for this Our Realme of *England* or any Parte thereof, whether hee be naturall borne Subjecte, Denizen or not Denizen, ſhall enter into good Bond to be taken to Our Uſe by the Collector or Collectors of the ſaide Impoſition or Increaſe of Subſidies by Us appointed, or hereafter to be appointed to that Purpoſe for all ſuch Goodes, Wares or Merchandizes, to be *bona fide*, and without Fraude imported into this Our Realme of *England*, and to retorne a true Certificate thereof to the ſame Porte where the ſame were ſhipped, teſtifying the diſchardging thereof in *England* accordingly: And Wee doe by theiſe Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, ſtrictly chardge, will and commaunde you Our Deputy of *Ireland*, Treſorer, Undertreſorer and Vicetreſorer of the Exchequer within Our Realmes of *England* and *Ireland*, and the Deputy of *Ireland*, Treaſorers, Commiſſioners for the Treaſury, and Chauncellors, and Undertreaſorers, and Vicetreaſorers of the Exchequer of Our ſaid Realmes of *England* and *Ireland* for the Tyme being, and all and everie the Officers, Farmors, Cuſtomers, Collectors of the Cuſtomes and Impoſitions of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the Tyme being, in theire ſeverall Places in all and everie Portes and Places within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland*, and all others whome in that Behalfe yt may concerne, that they ſhall ſuffer noe Entries to be made of any the ſaid Sorts of Goods, Merchandizes or Commodities after the ſaid Feaſt of Saincte *Bartholomewe* the Apoſtle, to be brought into any the foreſaide Portes, or any the Creekes or Members thereunto belonging, by any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, before the ſaid Subſidye or Ympoſition, or Increaſe of Subſidy after the Rates aforeſaid be firſt ſatisfied and paied, or that Compoſition be duelye made for the ſame: And Wee doe further by theiſe Preſents authorize, will and commaunde you Our ſaid Deputy Treaſorer, Chauncellor, Undertreaſorer, and the Barons of the Exchequer of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors within Our ſaid Realme of *Ireland* for the Tyme being, and everie of them and all others whome in that Behalfe it may concerne, to take ſuch further Order, and give ſuch further Directions, and ſoe to provide as that the ſaid ſeverall Subſidies, Ympoſitions or Increaſe of Subſidies before mentioned ſhall and may ſeverally and reſpectively according to Our true Meaneing herein before declared to be from the ſaid Feaſt, and ſoe from thenceforth duly and truly aunſwered to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, or to Our Officers, Farmors, Collectors, or other Perſon or Perſons, to whome yt may appertayne, as other Our Dutyes and Payments in like Manner are paied and anſwered; And to correcte and ſeverely to puniſh, as to them in theire Diſcretions ſhall ſeem meet, all ſuch as ſhall in any Sorte impugne, diſturbe, hinder, lett, withſtand, gaineſay or denye the ſaide ſeverall Subſedies, Ympoſitions or Encreaſe of Subſidies, or any of them, or any the Somme or Sommes of Money aforeſaide, or any Parte thereof, or the taking, levying, raiſing or receiving of the ſame, to the Uſe of Us, Our Heires, Succeſſors or Aſſignes, as the Quality of the Offence ſhall require the ſaid Ympoſition or Increaſe of Subſidy herein before lymitted and expreſſed to be from Tyme to Tyme paied to Our Receivor or Receivors, Collector or Collectors, appointed or to be appointed by Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, to that Purpoſe; And theiſe Our Letters Patents, or the Inrolmente or Exemplification thereof ſhalbe unto you, and all other the Perſon and Perſons before named for the doeing and executing of the Premiſſes herein before declared a ſufficient Warrant and Diſchardge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Canbury* the *ſixteenth Day of Auguſt*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Proclamatione pro tranſlatione Frumenti, Grani, aut Victualium cujuſcunque generis pro Supplemento Claſſis aut Procinctus in partibus Francie.

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WHEREAS Our Navie and Armye are nowe att and in the *Iſle of Ree*, under the Commaunde of the *Duke of Buckingham*, and that itt ys fitt Our Subjects and Allyes, ſerving and aſſiſting Us in Our ſaide Navie and Armie, ſhould bee ſupplyed with all Proviſions conveniente for theire Reliefe:

Wee, by the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, have thought fitt to publiſhe and declare, and doe hereby publiſhe and declare, That itt ſhall and may bee lawfull for all or anye Marchants, being Our owne naturall borne Subjects or Denizens of either of Our Kingdomes of *England* and *Ireland*, to tranſporte or carrie anye Corne, Graine or Victuals of anye Sorts or Kindes out of either of Our ſaide Kingdomes unto Our Armie in the ſaide *Iſland of Ree* or elſwhere, or unto the *Towne of Rochell*, and not elſwhere, they firſte putting in good and ſufficiente Securitie of knowne Marchants to the Officers of Our Cuſtomes in the ſame Porte where the ſame ſhal bee ſhipped to Our Uſe, That they ſhall tranſporte all ſuch Corne, Graine and Victualls either unto the ſaide Armie, or unto the ſaide Towne of *Rochell*, and not elſewhere; And that they ſhall bring back to the Officers of the ſaide Porte, where ſuch Securitie ſhalbee entered, within ſixe Months then next following, a true Certificate of the Deliverie of all ſuch Corne, Graine and Victualls att one of thoſe Places, under the Hand of the ſaid *Duke of Buckingham* Generall of Our Armie, or under the Hand of the *Duke of Soubize*, or of *Sir Allen Apſley* Knight, Commiſſarie Generall of the Victualls, or of *Sir William Beecher* Knight, Secretarie of the ſaide Armye; And alſoe making an Entrie in the Office of Our Admiraltie of everie ſuch Shippe:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure ys, and ſoe Wee doe hereby publiſh and declare, that itt ſhalbe lawfull for anye Marchante of *Rochelle*, being a *French* Man, to tranſporte or carrie in anye Shipp or Veſſell, being either an *Engliſhe* or *French* Bottome, anye Corne, Graine or Victuall of anye Kinde whatſoever out of theſe Realmes of *England* or *Ireland*, or anie Parte of them or either of them, unto Our Armie in the ſaide Iſland of *Ree* or elſwhere, or to the ſaide Towne of *Rochell*, upon good and ſufficiente Securitie of knowne Marchants *Engliſhe* or Denizens reſiding in *England* or *Ireland* reſpectively, firſte given to the Officers of the Cuſtomes of that Porte where the ſame ſhalbee ſhipped to Our Uſe, That they ſhall not tranſporte the ſaide Corne, Graine or Victualls, or anye Parte thereof, to anye other Place then to Our Armie in the ſaide *Iſland of Ree* or elſewhere, or to the ſaide *Towne of Rochell*, and that they ſhall procure a true Certificate of the Deliverie or Diſcharge of the ſaide Corne, Graine and Victualls, att or in the ſaide Places or one of them, under the Hand of the ſaide *Duke of Buckingham*, *Duke of Soubize*, *Sir Allen Apſley*, and *Sir William Beecher*, or one of them as aforeſaide, and making an Entrie likewiſe in the Office of Our Admiraltie of everie ſuch Shippe as aforeſaide; And this to be done notwithſtandinge anye Lawe, Proclamation or Reſtrainte to the contrarie:

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And Our further Pleaſure ys, and Wee doe ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and everie the Officers of Our Cuſtomes whome itt maye concerne, that they doe duely certifie all the Bonds which ſhalbee taken by them reſpectivelye into Our Exchequer within eight Months next after the Date hereof, unles in the meane Tyme there ſhalbee ſuch Certificate retorned of the Deliverie and Diſcharge of the ſaide Corne, Graine and Victualls, according to the Tenor and true Meaning of the ſaide Bonds and the Conditions thereof.

Given att Our *Courte att Bagſhott* the *eighteenth Daye of Auguſt*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Willielmo Comiti Devonie, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Coſens
William Earle of Devonſhire,
And,
William Viſcounte Manſfeilde,
And to Our Truſtie and Welbeloved
Sir Richard Harper,
Sir Frauncis Cooke, Knights,
Chriſtofer Fulwood,
Nicholas Browne,
And,
Edward Revell Eſquires.

Whereas Wee are informed, and partly have found by good Experience, that in the Lead Mynes of this Kingdome there are to be found good Quantity of Silver, which if they were carefully extracted by the Skill and Induſtry of Artizens, might tend much to the inriching of Us and Our Kingdomes; and Wee have bene credibly informed that, when Our Leade Oare or Leade hath bene tranſported into forrein Parts, Strangers have there refyned the ſame, and thereof have gayned much Silver, which Wee and Our People have neglected:

And whereas Wee find by good Records, that the Preemption of Leade in the Peake and in other Places in this Our Realme by Our Prerogative Royall, doth rightly belong unto Us in the Right of Our Crowne; Wee taking theiſe Things into Our princely Conſideration, by the Advice of Our Privy Councell, have reſolved to take theiſe Mynes into Our more ymediate Care, and to huſband them by Our owne Agents to Our owne ymediate Uſe, that ſoe they may be improved to the beſt Profit of Us and Our Kingdomes and People: And yet Wee are graciouſly pleaſed ſoe to governe Our ſelves therein, as both the Myners, by whoſe Labour and Paines the Leade Oare is digged and gotten out of the Bowells of the Earth, and all others whoe are ymployed in and about theiſe Workes, as alſoe the Lords and Owners of the Mynes and Soile where theiſe Mynes are to be found, ſhalbe ſoe dealt with all, as that they ſhall thereby rather have an Advancement then a Diminution of their Profits. To the End therefore that this Worke, which may be of greate Moment to Us and this Realme, may be effected in that princely and juſte Manner as Wee intend the ſame:

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Knowe yee that Wee, repoſeing ſpeciall Truſte and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes, Fidelities, Diligence and Circumſpections, have nomynated, conſtituted and appointed, and by theiſe Preſents doe nomynate, conſtitute and appointe you to be Our Commiſſioners, giving and by theiſe Preſents granting unto you, or any three of you, full Power and Authoritie to treate, agree and conclude with all the Myners of or within the *Peake* or elſewhere in Our Countie of *Derby*, upon a certein Price which Wee ſhould give to them for all the Myne which they ſhall hereafter gaine or gett in the ſaid Countie to be delivered to Our Uſe, for which Wee by Our Agents, which Wee ſhall to that Purpoſe provide and appointe, ſhall receive and make preſent Payment for the ſame in readie Money: And Our Will and Pleaſure ys, that for their Quiett and Incouragement for the future, you give them this Aſſurance in Our Name, that Wee will not require their Mynes longer, then by Our Agents Wee ſhall duely pay readie Money for the ſame, according to ſuch Contracte as Wee ſhall make with them by your Mediation and Care; And that Wee will alſoe free them or ſave them harmeleſſe from all Tythes or Tenths, to be paide out of their Labours, or for the Oare gotten by them or any of them, Our meaning being in that alſoe to deale ſoe juſtly, that everie Pretender to that Dutie ſhall have that which juſtly ſhall appeare to belong unto them, or a convenient Recompence or Satisfaction for the ſame; And Our Will and Commaund ys, that what Agreement or Contracte you ſhall make for Us on Our Behalfe with the ſaid Myners, you ſhall procure to be teſtified by them under their ſeverall Hands: And for their better Government and Freedome from Suits and Vexations, whilſt they intend their Labours for this Our Service, Our Purpoſe ys, that upon their humble Suite Wee will graunte unto them ſuch Priviledges and Immunities, and direct ſuch Courts for their Eaſe and Securitie, as are and aunciently have bene graunted to or for the Tynners in Our Counties of *Devon'* and *Cornwall*; And all ſuch other Priviledges and Ymmunities as ſhalbe reaſonably required, wherein the Right and Title of *Lott* and *Cope*, and all other juſte Bene-

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fitts apyerteyning to the Lords and others Owners of the Soile, ſhalbe alwaies preſerved unto them without Diminution:

In the Execution of which Our Commiſſion, Our Will and Pleaſure ys, that you proceed with all Diligence and Expedition, and that you certifie Us under your Hands, and under the Hands of three of you, in Our Court of Exchequer, of your Proceedings herein with all the Speede you can, and at the furtheſt upon the firſt Day of the next Tearme, upon the Retorne whereof Wee ſhall proceed further to the ſettling and eſtabliſhing a Contract betweene Us and Our ſaid Subjects the Myners, by all ſuch due and fitt Waies and Meanes as by Our Councell Learned, and their Counſell, ſhalbe indifferently deviſed and adviſed.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Canbury* the *twoe and twentieth* Day of *Auguſt*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Archiepiſcopo Cantuarenſi & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England*, *Scotland*, *Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Councellor,

George Archbiſhopp of *Canterbury*,

And to Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Councellor,

Sir Thomas Coventry Knight, Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale of *England*,

And to Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privye Councell,

George Duke of Buckingham Our High Admirall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembrooke Lord Steward of Our Houſehold,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

James Earle of Carlile,

Henry Earle of Holland,

And,

Edward Viſcount Conway One of Our Principall Secretaryes of State,

And to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor,

Dudley Lord Carleton Vice Chamberlayne of Our Houſhold,

Sir John Coke Knight, One of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Under Treaſurer of Our Exchequer,

Sir Humfrey May Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchy of *Lancaſter*,

And,

Sir John Savile Knight,

And to Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir John Walter Knight, Chiefe Baron of Our Exchequer,

Sir John Denham Knight, and *Sir Thomas Trevor* Knight, Barons of Our ſaid Court of Exchequer,

Sir Robert Heath Knight, Our Attorney Generall,

And,

Sir Richard Shilton Knight, Our Solicitor Generall, Greeteing:

Whereas in the Tyme of the Raigne of Our late deere Siſter *Elizabeth*, late *Queene of England*, and in the Tyme of Our late deere Father *King James*, and ſithence Our Acceſſe to the Crowne, divers Perſons (as We are informed) have bene by due Courſe of Lawe lawfully convicted, and divers others are likely to be convicted of *Popiſh Recuſancye* and forbeareing to come to the divine Service eſtabliſhed by the Lawes and Statutes within this Our Realme of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, whereby they have incurred, or hereafter ſhall incurre the Penaltye and Forfeyture of *Twenty Pounds* by the Moneth, due and payable unto Us by Force and Vertue of the ſaid Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme, or twoe Partes of three Partes to be devided of their Landes and Leaſes, untill ſuch Tyme as the ſaid Recuſants ſhould conforme and ſubmitt themſelves according to the Forme of the Lawes and Statutes in that Behalfe made and provided:

And whereas alſoe We are crediblye informed, that after the ſaid Convictions many of the ſaid Recuſants have died without paying *twenty Pounds* a Moneth, or makeing their Submiſſion, or contimueing in their Conformyty, as by the Lawes of this Our Realme they ought to have donne, whereby there are certeyne Debtes and Sommes of Money charged or to be charged on the ſaid Recuſants, and growing by their ſaid Convictions which hitherto have not bene anſweared; And whereas many Recuſants convicted or to be convicted, are or wilbe found ſoe poore, or of ſuch meane Eſtate, that they are neyther able to pay unto Us *twenty Poundes* a Moneth, nor their Lands are of any proportionable Value anſweareable thereunto; And it is juſt and equall that being convicted, and ſoe ſubjecte to the Penalty of the Lawes, they ſhould neither eſcape without paying any Thing, nor yet be preſt to pay more then according to their Abilities, to the utter undoeing of themſelves and their Familyes, whoſe Converſion We deſire and not their Diſtruction:

Nowe knowe ye that We, aſwell for the due anſweareing unto Us of the Penaltyes and Sommes of Money as have and ſhall growe due unto Us by the Statutes aforeſaid, for which the Lands, Rents or Leaſes of the ſaid Recuſants, or themſelves, or their Eſtates are lyable; And for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us moveing, and truſting in your Fidelities and approved Wiſedomes, have aſſigned and appoynted, and by theis Preſents doe aſſigne and appoynt you to be Our Commiſſioners, and We doe give unto you, or any five or more of you (whereof you Our ſaid *Treaſurer* or *Chauncellor* of the Exchequer to be alwayes one) full Power and Authority to Demiſe, Graunt, and to farme lett unto any Perſon or Perſons, for ſuch yearely Rents as to you, or any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient, all and every ſuch Mannors, Meſſuages, Milles, Landes, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Woodes, Waſtgrounds, or any other Soyle or Grounde, or other Hereditaments, or other Leaſes whatſoever, or whereof or wherein We are, or at any Tyme hereafter ſhalbe poſſeſſed, intereſſed, or intitled by Force, Reaſon or Vertue of the Conviction of any Recuſant, or of any Extent, Seiſure, Retorne or Inquiſition for any Debte, Dutye, Forfeyture or other Penalty due or accrued, or which hereafter ſhalbe due, accrewe, or growe due to Us from any Recuſant or Recuſants, for or by Reaſon of any Recuſancy in not repayreing unto divine Service, according to the Lawes and Statutes of this Our Realme in that Caſe made and provided, or which be or ſhalbe in Our Poſſeſſion by Reaſon of any Revocation, Determination or Forfeyture made, or hereafter to be had or made, of any Leaſe or Leaſes, Graunte or Grauntes heretofore graunted, or hereafter to be graunted to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, of any Parte of the ſaid Mannors, Landes, Tenements, Hereditaments or Leaſes, belonging or to be belonging unto Us in Reſpecte of ſuch Recuſancy as aforeſaid, and for the Arrerages of all ſuch Sommes of Money as are due unto Us by Reaſon of the Recuſancy of any Perſon or Perſons:

And whereas it is prohibited by ſundry Lawes that the *Recuſant*, or any to his or her Uſe, ſhall have or take any Leaſe or Benefitt by or out of the Lands of ſuch Recuſant, which was ſoe ordayned to this Purpoſe onely, that ſuch Leaſes or Graunts of their Lands, intended for their Puniſhments; ſhould not be illuſory; Nowe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that if any Recuſant, or any other to or for the Uſe of any Recuſant, ſhall deſire to take any Leaſe of any of their ſaid Landes, and ſhall and will *bonâ fide* render and give unto Us a greater yearely Rent for the ſame, then any other ſhall give or offer to pay unto Us, that yee, or any ſuch five or more of you, may in ſuch Caſes make ſuch Leaſes of any the ſaid Lands with a *non obſtante* of ſuch former Lawes, becauſe by this Meanes Our Profit will not be leſſened, nor the Recuſants receive any other Eaſe then for the Preſervation of his or her owne Inheritance; To have and to hold the ſaid Mannors, Meſſuages, Landes, Tenements, and other the Premiſſes ſoe by you, or any five or more of you as is aforeſaid, to be demiſed and graunted as aforeſaid, to the ſaid Perſon or Perſons to whome the ſame ſhalbe ſoe demiſed or graunted for the Terme of *forty and one Yeares* or under, if the ſame ſhall happen ſoe long Tyme to remayne in Our Hands by Reaſon of any ſuch Extent, Debte, Retorne, Inquiſition or Recuſancy; Reſerving therefore to Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors ſo much yearely Rent, as the ſaid Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and other the Premiſſes be or ſhalbe reaſonably valued and rated by you, to be payable at the Receipte of Our Exchequer, or to the Hands of ſuch perticuler or ſpeciall Receivor or Receivors as We have already, or ſhall hereafter, under Our Greate Seale of *England*, appoynt to collecte or receive the ſame or any Parte thereof, and in ſuch Manner and ſoe longe as the ſame ſhalbe ſoe appoynted, with ſuch neceſſary Clauſes, Conditions and Covenants

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And further We are pleaſed and contented, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors doe graunt, and alſoe doe ordayne and appoynte, that all and every ſuch Leaſe, Demiſe and Graunt as by you, or any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe concluded, contracted for or rated by Authority of theis Preſents, and the Tranſcripte or Warrant thereof ſigned with your Hands, or with the Hands of any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbe unto the *Lord Chauncellor* of *England*, or *Lord Keeper* of the *Greate Seale*, where the Value of thoſe Things which ſhalbe demiſed is above *five Pounds per Annum*; And to the *Chauncellor of the ſaid Court of Exchequer*, or Keeper of the Seale of the ſame Courte, where the Value of thoſe Things which ſhalbe ſoe demiſed is but *five Pounds* or under, a good ſufficient and ymmediate Warrant for the paſſing of every ſuch Leaſe under Our Greate Seale, or under the Seale of Our Exchequer as aforeſaid reſpectively:

And We further give unto you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authority to make any ſuch Compoſitions with any Popiſh Recuſants convicted, (not being within thoſe Countyes, Cittyes or Townes, conteyned within a former Commiſſion lately graunted by Us to Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſin *Emanuell Earle of Sunderland* Lord Preſident of Our Councell eſtabliſhed in the North, and to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor *Sir John Savill* Knight and others) being of meane Ability, for a yearely Payment to be made unto Us in Liewe of their Forfeytures, as you, or any ſuch five or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt and proportionable to their Eſtates, which may paſſe under Our Greate Seale, or under the Seale of Our Exchequer, as they ſhall deſire:

And further We doe hereby give unto you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, full Power and Authority to contracte, compounde or agree with any Recuſant or Recuſants convicte or to be convicted, or with any Perſon or Perſons to whome the Lands of any ſuch Recuſant have bene graunted or demiſed or otherwiſe, of, for or concerning all ſuch Arrerages, Somme and Sommes of Money whatſoever, as are or ſhalbe Due and in Arreare unto Us, by the Reaſon of the Recuſancy of any ſuch Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, not being within the Countyes, Cittyes and Townes conteyned in Our ſaid former Commiſſion as aforeſaid: And for the better Accompliſhment and Performance of this Our Commiſſion, Wee will and commaund Our Remembrancer of Our ſaide Courte of Exchequer, Our Treaſurer's Remembrancer and Clerke of the Pipe, and ſuch other Our Officers, Clerkes and Miniſters of the ſame Courte to whome it ſhall or may apperteyne, that they and every of them ſhalbe attending, ayding and aſſiſting unto you and every of you in the Execution of this Our Commiſſion from Tyme to Tyme as the Occaſion of Our Service ſhall require:

In the Execution of which Our Commiſſion, and in all Thinges thereunto apperteyneing, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you follow thoſe Inſtructions and Directions as neere as conveniently you maye, which Wee have already ſigned with Our Royall Hand, beareing Date the *One and thirtieth Day of March* nowe laſte paſte: And theis Our Letters Pattents, togeather with Our ſaid Inſtructions and Directions ſhalbe unto you and every of you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to Our Lord Chauncellor or Lord Keeper of Our Greate Seale for the Tyme being, and to all Our Officers, Clerkes and Miniſters to whom it ſhall or may apperteyne, a ſufficient Warrant and cleere Exoneration and Diſcharge againſt Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors in that Behalfe.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witneſs Our ſelfe at *Canbury* the *thirtieth Day of Auguſte*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Vicecomite Willmott.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *King of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. To Our Truſtye and Right Welbeloved Couſen, *Charles Lord Viſcount Willmott*, Greeting.

Whereas, for divers waighty and ſerious

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I. rious Conſiderations of State, We are reſolved very ſpeedily to ſett to Sea divers Shipps, with a further Supplye of Souldiers to be ſent to Our Armye in the *Iſle of Rea* or elſewheare, to which Purpoſe there have bene preſſed by Our ſpeciall Commaundement, certayne Companyes of Souldiers and Marriners, whoſe Rendevous is appoynted to be at *Plymmouth*, and there to be embarqued and diſpoſed of to Our Service: Foraſmuch as We ſhalbe enforced for a Tyme to lodge and billet the ſaid Souldyers and Marryners in ſeverall Places in and about Our ſaid Towne of *Plymmouth* in Our *Countye of Devon*, untill they ſhall be ſoe embarqued and ſent away (which We entend to doe with all Expedition:) Nowe to th'intent the ſaid Souldiers and Marriners ſoe prepared and appoynted may be imployed for the beſt Advantage of Our Service, and in the meane Tyme may be ſoe ordered, governed, and kepte in Diſciplyne as is fitt:

Knowe ye that We, repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſedome, Fidelity and provident Circumſpection, have nomynated, conſtituted and appoynted, and by theis Preſents doe nomynate, conſtitute and appoynt you to have the Overſight, Rule and Ordering of the ſaid Souldyers and Marryners by Us appoynted and prepared as is aforeſaid, giveing and by theiſe Preſents graunting unto you full Power and Authority to take into your Charge and diſpoſe of the ſaid Souldiers and Marryners to the ſeverall Capteyns and Officers who are and ſhalbee appoynted to receive them; And to diſtribute and diſpoſe of all ſuch Armes and Inſtruments A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I of Warre as are or ſhalbee appoynted for the ſaid Souldiers and every ſeverall Company, and to lodge and billett the ſaid Souldiers and Marryners in ſuch convenient Place and Places in or neere the ſaid Towne of *Plymmouth*, and to order and governe the ſaid Souldiers and Marryners, and their Capteynes and Officers, as you in your Diſcretion ſhall thinke fitt, untill We ſhall declare Our further Pleaſure herein.

And for the better Execution of this Truſt repoſed in you, We doe by theis Preſents give unto you full Power and Authority to call unto your Aſſiſtance ſuch of the Deputy Lievetennaunts and Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of *Devon*, and the Mayor and Juſtices of Peace of and in the ſaid Towne of *Plymmouth*, as you in your Diſcretion ſhall thinke fitt; whome We doe hereby will and require to be ayding and aſſiſting unto you in the Billetting and Ordering of the ſaid Souldyers, and all Thinges tending thereunto, and the beſt Advantage of this Our Service, according to Our Pleaſure herein declared: And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you, and them, and every of you and them, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

In Witnes whereof, *&c.*

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Canbury* the *twentieth Day of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Epiſcopo Menevenſi.

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I. Pat. 3. Car. I. p. 38. n. 14. REX, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Brecon'*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Menevenſi* per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, *Precentor & Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Menevenſis* predicte, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Theophilum Epiſcopum Landavenſem* in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt: Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium Aſſenſum noſtrum adhibuimus pariter & favorem, ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis debitam pro dicto Epiſcopatu *Menevenſi* recipimus, ac Temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis A.D.1627. predicto Epiſcopatui *Menevenſi* dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni prechariſſime Sororis noſtre *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine defuncte primo nuper editi & proviſi, electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod prefato Electo Temporalia predicta cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua (exceptis preexceptis) unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a decimo die Julii ultimo preterito hucuſque provenientia ſive creſcentia, abſque computo aut aliquo alio proinde nobis quoquo modo reddendo, ſolvendo vel

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. 1. vel faciendo ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, quinto die Octobris.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta, videlicet;

Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Pembrochie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Cardigan.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Carmarthen.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Radnor.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Glamorgan. A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. 1.
Majori Civitatis London Eſcaetori ſuo infra eandem Civitatem.

Et mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Epiſcopatu predicto, quod eidem *Electo* tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Epiſcopatum predictum pertinent, intendentes ſint & reſpondentes, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Georgio Epiſcopo London' & aliis.

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. 1. Pat. 3. Car. 1. p. 16. n. 2. dorſ.

CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To the Right Reverend Father in God,

George Lord Biſhop of London,

And to the Right Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellor,

Richard Lord Biſhop of Durham,

And to the Right Reverend Father in God,

John Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter,

And,

John Lord Biſhop of Oxford,

To the Right Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellor,

William Lord Biſhop of Bath and Wells, Greeting.

Whereas *George nowe Archbiſhop of Canterbury*, in the Right of his Archbiſhoprick, hath ſeverall and diſtinct Archiepiſcopall, Epiſcopall and other Spirituall and Eccleſiaſticall Powers and Juriſdictions, to be exerciſed in the Government and Diſcipline of the Church within the Province of *Canterbury*, and in the Adminiſtration of Juſtice in Cauſes Eccleſiaſtical within that Province, which are partly executed by himſelf in his owne Perſon, and partly, and more generally, by ſeverall Perſons nomynated and authorized by him, being learned in the Eccleſiaſtical Lawes of this Realme, in thoſe ſeverall Places whereunto they are deputed and appointed by the ſaid Archbiſhop; which ſeverall Places, as Wee are informed, they ſeverally houlde by ſeverall Graunts for their ſeverall Lives, as namely,

Sir Henry Martin Knight hath and houldeth, by the Graunts of the ſaid Archbiſhop, the Offices and Places of A.D. 1627. *Deane of the Arches*, and *Judge or Maſter of the Prerogative Courte*, for the naturall Life of the ſaid *Sir Henry Martin*,

Sir Charles Ceſar Knight hath and houldeth, by Graunts of the ſaid Archbiſhop, the Places or Offices of *Judge of the Audience*, and *Maiſter of the Faculties*, for the Terme of the naturall Life of the ſaid *Sir Charles Ceſar*,

Sir Thomas Ridley Knight hath and houldeth, by the Graunte of the ſaid Archbiſhop, the Place or Office of *Vicar Generall* to the ſaid Archbiſhop, and *Nathaniel Brent* Doctor of the Lawes, hath and holdeth by the Graunt of the ſaid Archbiſhop, the Office or Place of Commiſſary to the ſaid Archbiſhop, as of his proper and peculiar Dioces of *Canterbury*; And likewiſe the ſeverall Regiſters of the Arches, Prerogative, Audience, Faculties, and of the Vicar Generall and Commiſſarie of *Canterburie*, houlde their Places by Graunts from the ſaid Archbiſhop reſpectively.

And whereas the *ſaid Archbiſhop*, in ſome or all of theiſe ſeverall Places and Juriſdictions, doth or may ſometymes aſſume unto his perſonal and proper Judicature, Order or Direction, ſome particular Cauſes, Actions or Caſes att his Pleaſure: And foraſmuch as the ſaide *Archbiſhop* cannot at this preſent in his owne Perſon attend theiſe Services, which are otherwiſe proper for his Cognizance and Juriſdiction, and which as *Archbiſhop of Canterbury* he might or ought in his Perſon to have performed and executed in Cauſes and Matters Eccleſiaſticall, in the proper Function of Archbiſhop

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Archbiſhop of that Province: Wee therefore of Our Regall Power, and of Our Princely Care and Providence that nothing ſhould be defective in the Order, Diſcipline, Government or Right of the Church, have thought fitt, by the Service of ſome other Learned and Reverend Biſhops to be named by Us, to ſupply thoſe Things which the ſaid Archbiſhop ought or might in the Caſes aforeſaid to have done, but for the preſente cannot perform the ſame.

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſing ſpecial Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes, Learning and Integritie, have nomynated, authoriſed and appointed, and doe by theiſe Preſents nomynate, authorize and appoint you the ſaid *George Lord Biſhop of London*, *Richard Lord Biſhop of Durham*, *John Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter*, *John Lord Biſhop of Oxford*, and *William Lord Biſhop of Bath and Wells*, or any four, three, or twoe of you, to doe, execute and performe all and everie thoſe Actes, Matters and Things, any way touching or concerning the Power, Juriſdiction or Authoritie of the *Archbiſhop of Canterbury* in Cauſes or Matters Eccleſiaſticall, as amplye, fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as the ſaid *Archbiſhop* himſelfe might have done; And We doe hereby commaund you and every of you, to attende, performe and execute this Our Royall Pleaſure in and touching the Premiſſes, untill Wee ſhall declare Our Will and Pleaſure to the contrary.

And Wee doe further hereby will and command you the ſaid *Archbiſhop of Canterburie*, quietly and without Interrupton to permitt and ſuffer you the ſaid *George Biſhop of London*, *Richard Biſhop of Durham*, *John Biſhop of Rocheſter*, *John Bſhop of Oxford*, and *William Biſhop of Bath and Wells*, or any foure, three, or twoe of you, to execute and performe this Our Commiſſion according to Our Royal Pleaſure hereby ſignified.

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And Wee doe further will and commaunde all and every other Perſon and Perſons whome it may any waye concerne, in their ſeverall Places or Offices, to be attendant, obſervant and obedient unto you and everie of you, in the Execution and Performance of this Our Royall Will and Commaunde, as they and every of them will anſweare the contrary at their uttermoſt Perills.

Nevertheleſs We doe hereby declare Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, that they the ſaid *Sir Henrye Martin*, *Sir Charles Ceſar*, *Sir Thomas Ridley*, and *Nathaniel Brent*, in their ſeverall Offices and Places aforeſaid, and all other Regiſters, Officers and Miniſters in the ſeverall Courts, Offices and Juriſdictions appertaining unto the ſaid *Archbiſhop*, ſhall quietly and without Intterruption houlde, uſe, occupye and enjoye their ſeverall Offices and Places, which they nowe hould by the Graunte of the ſaid Archbiſhop, or of anye other former Archbiſhop of *Canterburie*, in ſuch Manner and Forme, and with thoſe Benefits, Priviledges, Powers and Authorities whiche they nowe have, houlde and enjoye therein or thereout ſeverally and reſpectively; they and every of them in their ſeverall Places being attendant and obedient unto you the ſaid *George Biſhop of London*, *Richard Biſhop of Durham*, *John Biſhop of Rocheſter*, *John Biſhop of Oxford, and William Biſhop of Bath and Wells*, or to any foure, three or twoe of you in all Things, according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion, as they ſhould and ought to have beene unto the ſaid *Archbiſhop* himſelfe, if this Our Commiſſion had not bene had or made.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ninth Day of October*.

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De Proclamatione monſtrante gratioſam Majeſtatis intentionem de Commiſſione nuper conceſſa ad inquirendum de novis Officiis erectis & novis feodis exactis in Curiis juſtitie poſt undecimum annum Elizabethe.

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WHEREAS Our late Deare and Royall Father *Kinge James*, of ever bleſſed and happie Memorie, out of his princely Care for the Good of his People, and out of his Juſtice to keepe them from Exactions and Oppreſſions, was graciouſly pleaſed to awarde a Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England*, to divers Perſons of Qualitie and Worth, to inquire of and give true Information to his late Majeſtie, what newe Offices had bene erected in anye of his Courts of Juſtice either Eccleſiaſticall or Temporall; and when and by what Meanes; and what newe Fees had bene exacted or received by anye Officers, Miniſters or others, of or in anye thoſe Courts; but departed this Life before anye Retourne made unto him of that Service, by whoſe Death alſoe that Commiſſion amongſt others was determyned.

Nowe Wee, obſerving the Acts of ſoe wiſe and ſoe juſte a Father, have thought itt fitt for the Furtherance of Juſtice, and avoiding of Oppreſſion to Our loveing Subjects, to make the like Commiſſion, which Wee have lately done under the Greate Seale of *England*, and directed the ſame to divers Lords and others, authoriſing and commanding Our ſaide Commiſſioners diligently to attend that Our Service, and to give Us a true and perfecte Accompte and Information of theire Doings and Proceedings therein; And to the End that all Our loving Subjects whome itt may anye wayes concerne, may take Notice of the ſaide Commiſſion, and of Our gracious Intention in the graunting thereof, and to whome and whether to reſorte to make their Complaints or to ſeeke for Redreſſe; Wee have thought fitt to publiſhe and declare, and Wee doe hereby publiſhe and declare the ſame, and that Our ſaide Commiſſioners have received Our expreſſe Commaundemente and Charge, diligently to attend the Execution of the ſaide Commiſſion, att ſuch fitt Place or Places in or about the Cittie of *Weſtminſter*, as in theire Diſcretions ſhalbee moſt conveniente for the Acceſſe and Diſpatche of all ſuch as ſhall reſorte unto them, to give them any Information or Light for theire better proceeding therein.

And Wee doe hereby further declare Our gracious and Royall Pleaſure, that, as on the one Side Wee would have noe Man preſume without juſt Grounds to ſtirre upp cauſeles Complaints againſte anye Courte or Office, or againſte anye Judge, Officer or Miniſter, of, in and belonging unto anye Courte or Office, ſoe on the other Side, that noe Man ſhould bee diſhartened or diſcouraged to make knowne and proſecute their juſte Complaints againſte anye, Wee being reſolved to carrie Our ſelfe equally and indifferently towards all Men; Our Purpoſe herein being chieflye to redreſſe ſuch Abuſes as ſhalbee diſcovered for the Eaſe and Reliefe of Our Subjects, and not to make an Inquiſition into the Errors paſt upon ſlight or weak Ground; or uncertain Informations.

Given att Our Courte *att Whitehall* the *twelfth Day of October*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali directa Domino Theſaurario & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *Kinge of England, Scotland, Fraunce and Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

To Our Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor,

James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

And to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer,

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chequer, and to all others to whome it may apperteyne, Greeting.

Whereas you Our ſaid *Treaſurer and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer*, by Our ſpeciall Warrant and Commaundment, and for Our ſpeciall Service, with Our Privity and Conſent, have made ſeverall Contracts for and on Our Behalfe, with ſeverall Perſons, for divers Parcells of Our Landes, Tenements and Hereditaments hereafter in and by theis Preſents mentioned.

That is to ſay, for a Leaſe for *fortye Yeares* to be made unto *Phillip Jacobſon*, and *Edward Sewſter* of *four thouſand Acres* of Land within or neere Our Forreſte of *Braden* within Our County of *Wiltes*, ſome Parte whereof are Parcell, or repute[illegible] to be Parcell of the *Dutchy of Lancaſ[illegible]*, and for all the Woodes groweing, or being uppon the ſaid foure thouſand Acres, to be taken by them to their owne Uſe and Behooffe, for the Somme of *One and twenty thouſand Poundes* payd or ſatisfied unto Us, under the yearely Rent of *foure hundred and fiftye Pounds per Annum*; And under ſuch Covenaunts and Agreements as are at large expreſſed in and by a Booke drawne and already ſigned by Us.

And for the Graunt of the *twoe Parkes*, called the *Eaſt Cole Parke* and *Weſt Parke*, in Our ſaid County of *Wiltes*, and the Woodes thereon growinge or being, unto *Richard Bennett* Eſquire, and his Heyres and Aſſignes for ever, at and for the Fee Farme Rente of *Fortye Poundes*, for the ſaid *Eaſte Cole Parke*, and the Rent of *Tenne Pounds per Annum* for the *Weſt Parke*. And for and in Conſideration of the Somme of *Seaven Thouſand Poundes*, paid unto Us into the Receipte of Our Exchequer, in ſuch Sorte as by another Booke drawne, and already ſigned by Us, it doth appeere.

And for the Graunte and Agreement to and with *Edward Rogers*, and divers other Our Coppyhould Tenants of Our *Mannor of Chertſey* in Our County of *Surrey*, for reduceing their Fynes and Herriotts to be certayne upon Death, Alienation or Forfeyture, for and in Conſideration of *One thowſand fowerſcore and ſixe Poundes*, likewiſe payde or to be payde to Our Uſe into the Receipte of Our Exchequer.

And for the Graunt in Fee Farme unto *George Johnſon* and *William Latham* and their Heyres for ever, of three of *Our Parkes*, called by the Names of *Steppingly Parke*, the *little Parke* and *Combe Parke*, with their Appurtenances, Parcell of Our *Honor of Ampthill*, and of the Woodes thereon, and alſoe all the Payles, Houſes, Connyes and Deere there, and the Reverſion and Reverſions thereof, in Conſideration of the Somme of *Seaven Thouſand Poundes* of lawfull Money likewiſe payde and ſatisfied unto Us, or to Our Uſe: All which fower ſeverall Contracts have bene fully declared and made knowne unto Us, and We doe perfectly underſtand the ſame.

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Knowe ye therefore, to avoyd all Queſtions and Scruples in the Tymes to come, touching and concerning the ſaid Contracts and every of them, and the Warrants by which they weare ſoe made and concluded, Wee doe by theis Preſents declare Our full Aſſent thereunto, and doe acknowledg that they and every of them weare made by Our ſpeciall Warrant, Direction and Privity, and for Our eſpeciall and important Service: And We doe confirme, ratifie and allowe of them, and every of them, and of all Agreements and Contracts by you made touching or concerning the ſame or any of them, in ſuch Manner and Forme as they are concluded and expreſſed by you for Us and on Our Behalfe: And doe hereby require and commaund that they and every of them, may ſeverally be paſſed under Our Greate Seale of *England*, and under the Seale of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, as the Caſe ſhall require.

And We doe hereby give unto you full Power and Authority, to direct your Warrant or Warrants to Our Leſſees in Truſt of the Lands aſſured to them for Our Uſe when we weare Prince, giveing them Power to make ſuch further Surrender or Surrenders, Aſſignement or Aſſignements, and to doe all ſuch Acte and Actes, Thinge and Thinges, as ſhall be neceſſary for the ſettling and aſſureing of all or any the Premiſſes unto the Partyes before mentioned or any of them: And theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you and them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeinge and executeing of all and ſinguler the Premiſſes accordingly.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *foureteenth Day of October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Commiſſio Roberto Anſtruther Militi.

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CAROLUS, Dei Gratia, *Magne Britannie*, *Francie* & *Hibernie*, Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. omnibus ad quos preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem.

Conventum quendam *Electorum aliorumque in Germania Principum*, *S. C. Majeſtatis* juſſu indictum, & *Mulhuſie* brevi habendum intelleximus; in quo, ſi qua forſitan tractanda occurrant ad communem *Germanie* (atque in ea Chriſtiani Orbis) Pacem, aut Res Sereniſſimi Principis *Frederici Electoris Palatini ad Rhenum* Fratris noſtri Chariſſimi, ſpectantia, mittendum duximus, qui utroque nomine, noſtras, quas illi demandamus, partes agat:

Ea de cauſa, nobilem hunc Virum e Conclavi noſtro *Robertum Anſtrutherum* Equitem Auratum, cujus Prudentiam, Fidem, Probitatem & Diligentiam in multis & graviſſimis Rebus non raro experti ſumus, illuc ablegavimus;

Dantes, & virtute preſentium concedentes, prefato *Anſtruthero* Legato noſtro, plenam & omnimodam Poteſtatem in predicto, aut quolibet alio Conventu prefato, aut quocunque alio loco vel tempore habendo, cum qualibet Perſona vel Perſonis (cujuſcunque Ordinis Status aut Dignitatis fuerint) pro nobis & noſtro Nomine, in & de Premiſſis deliberandi, conſultandi, tractandi, conveniendi, contrahendi, concludendi, paciſcendi, promittendi, & neceſſarias Scripturas ſive Inſtrumenta conficiendi, quibuſcunque Conſiliis Decretis Statutiſque jam factis aut impoſterum faciendis ſubſcribendi, aut opponendi: A.D.1627.

Omnia denique & ſingula (quorum in preſentibus nulla ſit mentio) agendi preſtandique, que ipſi agere & preſtare poſſemus, ſi Preſentes in Perſonis noſtris adeſſemus: Promittentes, ac verbo noſtro Regio, Spondentes, nos omnia & ſingula rata grata & firma habituros, atque inviolabiliter preſtituros & obſervaturos, que a prefato *Anſtruthero* Legato noſtro in Premiſſis, aut aliquibus ea concernentibus, acta geſtaque fuerint.

In cujus rei Teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes.

Dat' e *Palatio noſtro Weſtmonaſterienſi viceſimo die Octobris*, Anno Regni noſtri tertio, Verum a Virginis Partu ſalutifero ſupra Milleſimum ſexcenteſimum viceſimo ſeptimo.

Per ipſum Regem propria Manu ſignat.

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Exonienſi.

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REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Exonienſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes alium vobis duximus concedendum:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem qui Deo devotus Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat. A.D.1627.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quinto die Octobris.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Henrico Woodhouſe, & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *King of England*, *Scotland*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* A.D.1627.

To Our Truſtye and Welbeloved,
Captayne Henry Woodhouſe,

And to Our Truſtye and Welbevoved
The *Mayor of Our Towne of Plymmouth* in Our Countye of *Devon*, nowe and for the Tyme being,
Sir George Chudleigh Barronett,
Sir Ferdinando Gorges,
Sir William Strowde,
And,
Sir James Bagg, Knights, Greeting.

Whereas We have ſignifyed Our Pleaſure, that you the ſaid *Captayne Henry Woodhouſe* ſhall make your preſent Repayre to Our ſaid Towne of *Plimmouth*, there to take the Charge and Government of thoſe *twoe thouſand Souldyers*, whoe weare appoynted to be conducted thither, and to arrive there by the *firſt of this preſent Moneth of November*, being to be billetted in that Towne and the Places adjacent in Our Countyes of *Devon* and *Cornewall*;

And foraſmuch as ſome diſſolute and diſordered Perſons amongeſt the ſaid Souldiers, and the Marriners there abideing, may, dureing the Tyme of their Abode in and about the ſaid Towne of *Plymouth* and the Parts adjacent, committ Felonyes, Robberyes or other Outrages or Offences, to the Terror and Prejudice of Our loving Subjects, and the Diſturbance of Our Peace, and many of them of baſe Condition, may alſoe withdrawe themſelves from their Places and Charge whereunto they are appoynted;

Knowe ye therefore that We, for the better repreſſing and puniſhing of ſuch Offences, and for the Prevention of the like in the future, have appoynted, nominated, conſtituted and ordeyned, and by theis Preſents doe appoynte, conſtitute, nominate and ordeyne you the ſaid *Captayne Henry Woodhouſe*, the *Mayor of Our Towne of Plymouth* nowe and for the Time being, *Sir George Chudleigh*, *Sir Ferdinando Gorges*, *Sir William Strowde*, and *Sir James Bagg* to be Our Commiſſioners for the executing of Martiall Lawe uppon ſuch Offendors dureing the Tyme of the Souldyers Abode in or about the ſaid Towne of *Plymmouth*, giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any three or more of you, full Power and Authority within Our ſaid Towne of *Plymmouth*, and the Parts adjacent in Our ſaid Countyes of *Devon* and *Cornewall*, as well within Libertyes as without, to proceede according to the Juſtice of Marciall Lawe againſt all ſuch Souldiers and Marryners, or other diſſolute Perſons joyning with them or any of them, as ſhall at any Tyme, after Publication of this Our Commiſſion, committ any Murder, Robbery, Felony, Mutiny, or any other Outrage or Miſdemeanour, which by the Marciall Lawe ſhould be puniſhed with Death, and by ſuch Summary Courſe and Order as is agreable to Martiall Lawe, and is uſed in Armyes in the Tyme of Warres, to proceede to the Tryall and Condempnation of ſuch Offenders and Delinquents; and them to cauſe to be executed and put to Death according to the Lawe Martiall, for an Example of Terror to others, and to keepe the reſt in due Awe and Obedience: To which Purpoſe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that you cauſe to be erected ſuch Gallowes and Jibbetts, and in ſuch Places within the ſaid Towne and the Parts adjacent or any of them, as you, or any ſuch three or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt, and thereuppon to cauſe the ſaid Offendors to be executed in open Viewe, that others may take Warning thereby to demeane themſelves in ſuch due Order and Obedyence as good Subjects ought to doe:

Straightly charging and commaundinge all Mayors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables, Bayliffes and other Officers, and all other Our loving Subjects whatſoever, uppon their Allegiance to Us and Our Crowne, to be ayding and aſſiſting unto you, or any three or more of you, in the due Execution of this Our Royall Commaundment; and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment thereof, ſhalbe unto you and every of you and them a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for the doeing and executeing, or cauſeing to be donne and executed, all and every the Premiſſes according to Our Will and Pleaſure herein before declared.

In Witneſs whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *eighth Day of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Conſimiles Commiſſiones conceduntur diverſis aliis Perſonis, ſub diverſis datibus Subſcriptis pro Comitatibus, Civitatibus, Villa & Inſula infraſcriptis, viz.

Pro Comitatu *Kantie* de Data xix. *Novembris.*

Pro Villa *Plymouth* de Data predicta.

Pro Inſula *Vectis* de Data xxii. *Novembris.*

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Pro Comitatu *Southampton* de Data predicta.

Pro Comitatu *Dorſet'* de Data iii. *Decembris.*

Pro Comitatu *Kantie*, & Civitatibus *Cantuarienſi* & *Roffenſi* de Data xix. *Decembris.*

Pro Comitatu *Berks'* de Data predicta.

Pro Comitatu *Suſſex'* de Data predicta.

Pro Comitatu *Eſſex'* de Data xxiiii. *Januarii.*

Pro Comitatu *Northampton'* de Data xx. *Februarii.*

Pro Comitatu *Glouceſtrie* de Data predicta.

Pro Civitate *Glouceſtrie* de Data xi. *Martii.*

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Landavenſi.

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REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Archidiacono & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Landavenſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Menevenſem*, jam vacet & Paſtoris ſolacio ſit deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur:

Nos Precibus veſtris in hac favorabiliter inclinantes, Licentiam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

T. R. apud *Weſtmonaſterium* xiii. die *Novembris.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Kenelmo Digby Milite.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* to all and ſinguler Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects, of what Eſtate and Condition ſoever they be, to whome theis Our Letters ſhall come to be ſeene or heard, Greeting.

Whereas at the humble Suite, of Our Truſtye and Welbeloved Subjecte and Servant, *Sir Kenelme Digbye* Knight, one of the Gentlemen of Our Privye Chamber, We have bene pleaſed to lycence him to enter and take in hand a Voyage by Sea, purpoſed by him, tendinge to the Service of Us and Our Realme, and to the Increaſe of his owne Knowledge, whereby he ſhalbe the better able hereafter to doe Service to Us and Our Realme: Foraſmuch as, for the better Performance of this his intended good Voyage, he ſhall have cauſe to uſe the Aſſiſtance and good Service of ſuch Our loving Subjects as wilbe willing to ſerve him in the ſaid Voyage, We Will and ſtraightly Commaund all and every of them, whoſe Company, Aſſiſtance or Service the ſaid *Sir Kenelme Digbye* ſhall uſe, to yeald all Dutye, Obedyence and Reſpecte unto him, and to his Officers authoriſed by him, and haveing Rule and Charge under him as the cheife Head in this his ſaid Enterprize and Voyage, dureing the Tyme that he and they ſhalbe out of Our Domynions, and to carrye themſelves alſoe each to other in all good Order and Quietnes, for avoyding of any Occaſion that might breed Quarrell, Diſſention or Diſorder amongeſt them, to the Hinderance of the Service, and the good Succeſſe that is to be hoped for, through God's Favour, of this his intended Voyage: And hereof We ſtraightly charge and commaund all and every Our Subjects, uppon Payne of ſuch Puniſhments to be inflicted uppon them, and every of them, offending contrary to the Tenor hereof, as the ſaid Sir *Kenelme Digbye* ſhall ſee Cauſe according to the Qualitye of the Offence:

And foraſmuch as ſuch of Our ſaid loving Subjects, as ſhall aſſiſt and be imployed in this foreſaid Voyage, and ſome other that may beare Adventure with the ſaid *Sir Kenelme Digbye*, are to have Conſideration and Benefitt for their Service, their Aſſiſtance and Adventure, We are pleaſed, and hereby doe declare, that We doe and will allowe and ratifie ſuch Diſtributions of Shares and Portions of Prizes and Goods whatſoever, according

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ing to the Proportion of their ſeverall Adventures which ſhalbe taken by the ſaid *Sir Kenelme Digbye* and his Officers, and others that ſhall aſſiſte and ſerve under him and with him in this Voyage, from the Subjects of any Prince or Potentate which is not in League or Amytye with Us; the ſame Goods and Prizes to be houlden, kepte and enjoyed by the ſaid *Sir Kenelme Digbye*, and others Our ſaid Subjects, without any Accompte to be made for the ſame, or any Parte thereof, to Us or Our Heyres or Succeſſors, otherwiſe then to pay all Dutyes for the Cuſtomes, Subſidyes and Ympoſts of ſuch Things as ſhalbe brought by him or them into Our Realme, to be ſould by Way of Marchandize; ſaveing to Our Admyrall of *England* nowe and for the Tyme beinge, ſuch Dutyes as doe of Right or Cuſtome belong unto him:

We doe alſoe further charge and commaund all Manner of Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects whatſoever to be ayding, aſſiſting and furthering to the ſaid *Sir Kenelme Digby*, as well by Sea as by Land, in any Thing that he or any of his Officers, or others ſerving under or with him, ſhall require or ſtand in neede of for the Furtherance of this Service, at Prices reaſonable, and thereof not to fayle as they will anſweare to the contrary at their utmoſt Perills: And theis Our Letters ſhall be, as well unto the ſaid *Sir Kenelme Digby*, as unto every of Our ſaid Subjects a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witneſs Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *fifteenth Day* of *November*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Proclamatione prohibente uſum de lez Snaffles, & Mandante uſum de lez Bitts in equitando.

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THE *King's moſt Excellente Majeſtie*, taking into his princely Thoughts the preſente State of theſe Tymes, and howe neceſſarie itt ys that all his loveing Subjects ſhould bee provided for theire owne Defence, and the Defence of the Realme upon all Occaſions and ſoddaine Events; and finding by Experience that ſuch Horſes, as are to bee ymployed for Service, are more apte and fitt to bee mannaged by ſuch as ſhall ryde them being uſed to the Bitts then to the Snaffle:

His Majeſtie therefore, by the Advice of the Lords and others of his Privie Counſell, hath thought fitt, and doth hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, of what Degree or Condition ſoever, other then ſuch onely as *his Majeſtie*, in reſpecte of theire Attendance upon his Royall Perſon in Tymes of Diſporte or otherwiſe, ſhall lycence thereunto, ſhall from henceforth in Ryding uſe anye Snaffles but Bitts onely, upon Paine of *his Majeſtie's* high Diſpleaſure, and upon ſuch further Paines, Penalties and Ympriſonments, as by the Lawes and Statuts of this Realme of *England*, or by his Majeſtie's Prerogative Royall, can or may bee inflicted upon the Offendors for their Contempte of his Majeſtie's Royall Commaundement in that Behalfe.

Given at his Majeſtie's *Courte att Whitehall* the *twentieth Daye of November.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali pro Georgio Thorpe & aliis.

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REX Dilectis Servientibus noſtris *Georgio Thorpe* & *Johanni Thorpe* Filio dicti *Georgii Thorpe*, Aque Ballivis noſtris per totam Aquam Rivari *Thames*, in ſingulis Fluminibus, Rivolis & Amnibus ad dictam Aquam currentibus a Magno Ponte de *Stanes* uſque ad Villam noſtram de *Cirenceſter*, Salutem.

Precipimus Vobis firmiter injungendo quod in ſingulis locis infra Ballivam veſtram, tam infra libertates quam extra, ubi magis expedire videbitis, ex parte noſtra de tempore in tempus publicatas Proclamationes fieri faciatis in hec verba:

The King Our Sovereigne Lord Charles *by the Grace of God, King of* England, Scotland, Fraunce *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith,* &c. *haveing certaine Knowledge that in his Streame and River of* Thames, *and in other Rivers, Streames, Creekes and Ditches thereunto comeing and deſcending, the Spawne and Brood of Troute, and other Fiſhe, is yearely greately diſtroyed by the inordinate and unſeaſonable takeing of the ſame by the common Fiſhers uſeing and occupying unſized and unlawfull Netts and other Engines, againſt and contrary to the Ordinances of Statutes thereof made and ordeyned, to the greate Loſſe, Hurte and Prejudice of the Common-Wealth, for Reformation whereof, by his Letters Patents hath made and deputed his Wel-beloved Servants* George Thorpe *and* John Thorpe *to be his Water Bayliffes of all his River of* Thames *from the greate Bridge of* Staines *unto* Cirenceſter, *to have Overſight and Correction of the ſame, and of all Defaults therein donne contrarye to the Tenor, Forme and Effecte of the ſame Statutes: And therefore his Highnes ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth, that noe Manner of Perſon of what Eſtate, Degree or Condition he be of, uſe nor occupye any Manner of takeing Troute or Troutes within the ſaid Streame, or any Parte thereof thereunto comeing and deſcending from the* firſt Day of October *unto the* firſt Day of Aprill, *uppon Payne of Forfeyture to his Highnes at the firſt Tyme* tenne Shillinges, *and every Tyme after* twenty Shillings, *and Puniſhment at the Diſcretion of the Water Bayliffes or either of them:*

And alſoe his Highnes ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth that noe Manner of Perſon or Perſons uſe nor occupye any Manner of Draught Netts, nor lay any Manner of Welis, Netts, Cownes, nor other Manner of Engines in the Monethes of March, Aprill *and* May, *nor by all the ſaid Seaſon, make nor take any Draught of Fiſhe; neither in the broade Streame of the ſaid River or in any Member of the ſame, without the Overſight of the ſaid Water-Bayliffs, or his or their Deputy or Deputyes, uppon Payne of forfeyting their Netts, nor that noe Manner of Perſon at noe Tyme uſe nor occupy any Caſting-Nett or any kinde of Caſting-Netts in the ſaid River or any Parte thereof, upon Payne of forfeyting at every Time ſoe taken or proved to his Majeſtie* ſix Shillings and eight Pence, *and the ſaid Netts ſoe taken by his ſaid Water-Bayliffe or Water-Bayliffes, or his, their, or either of their Deputye or Deputyes, nor that noe Man uſe nor occupye, nor have Netts or Shoves or Shove-Netts, nor noe other unlawfull Netts, but they be made after and according to the Standerds Meſhe, nor alſo that noe Perſon uſe nor occupy any cleere Weles nor Duſte Weles, excepte they be according to the Standard, nor other unlawful Engines uppon Payne of Forfeyture of the ſame and Puniſhments after his Offence: And alſoe that every Man keep theire Aſſize in every their Netts, Weles and other Engines according to the Kinges Standard uppon Payne of Forfeyture of the ſame; and that noe Manner of Perſons bringe nor cauſe to be brought into the Markett noe Roches to be ſold or given, but of twoe of them to be worth a Penny, nor noe Pickrell, Pearch nor Pollard, but if they be of the Length of foureteene Inches according to the knowne Standard, upon Payne of Forfeyture of the ſame:*

And that his ſaid Water-Bayliffes or either of them, or his, their, or either of their Deputye or Deputyes, make in every Markett or Marketts, as well within Liberties as without, Search for all ſuch Offenders, and alſo ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth that noe Man uſe any cowping in the ſaid River, or in any Parte thereof, upon Payne of forfeyting to his Highnes at the firſt Tyme tenne Shillinges; *and every Tyme after* twenty Shillinges:

And furthermore ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth, that noe Manner of Perſon foreſtall nor ſtoppe the King's Streame with Stake nor Flake, nor hedg nor levye nor make any newe Weares without the Kinges Licence, or the Overſight of the Water-bayliffes or one of them, uppon Payne of forfeyting to his Majeſtie one hundred Markes; *and that noe Perſon at noe Tyme uſe nor occupy nor exerciſe any Hookes nor Lynes within the ſaid River, nor in noe Member thereunto belonging, nor laye noe Pike-Hookes in noe Parte of the ſaid River, upon Payne of Forfeiture to his Highnes a* hundred Shillings, *nor that any Man doe uſe nor exerciſe in that Behalfe, contrary to the Lawes, Ordinances and Statutes aforeſaid, uppon Peynes conteyned in the ſame, and further to be puniſhed at the King's Pleaſure:*

And We Will and Commaund, that Our Water-Bayliffes or either of them, or their or either of their Deputy or Deputyes, may have to him or them in Our Name, his Fee Draughtes once in every Yeare of every Gynne, being or going within the ſaid River or in any Parte thereof comeing or diſcending, without any Denay to the contrary: And his ſaid Water-Bayliffes, or either of them, ſhall keepe

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or cauſe to be kept a Courte in all ſuch Places as he or they ſhall thinke neceſſary, for the Reformation and due Order thereof, as often as he ſhall ſee Cauſe, with the Knowledge and Preſence of one of his Juſtices of Peace in anye of his Highnes Countye or Countyes.

Et premiſſa omnia & ſingula debite executioni demandamus in forma predicta:

Damus etiam univerſis & ſingulis Vicecomitibus, Majoribus, Ballivis, Conſtabulariis & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris quibuſcunque, quorum intereſt in hac parte, tenore preſentium firmiter in mandatis, quod vobis & cuilibet veſtrum in executione Premiſſorum intendentes ſint, aſſiſtentes & auxiliantes in omnibus prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtm'* viceſimo octavo die *Novembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Wintonienſi.

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REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Wintonienſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, alium vobis duximus concedendum:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Novembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Proclamatione imperante Heroes & Generoſos Status redire ad Manſionales Domos, ibidem attendere ſervitium & ſervare Hoſpitalitatem.

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THE King's Moſt Excellent Majeſtie,

Taking into his Royall Conſideration the preſent State of the Tymes, together with the greate Decaye of Hoſpitalitie and good Houſe-keeping, which in former Ages was the Honour of this Nation, the too frequent Reſorte and ordinary Reſidence of Lords ſpirituall and temporall, Knights and Gentlemen of Qualitie unto Citties and Townes, eſpeciallye into or neare about the *Citties of London and Weſtminſter*, and the manifold Inconveniences which enſue by the Abſence of ſoe manye Perſons of Qualitie and Authoritie from theire Countries, whereby thoſe Parts are lefte deſtitute both of Releife and Governemente, and the Citties and Townes, eſpeciallye thoſe of *London* and *Weſtminſter* are overburthened with Inhabitants and Reſiants:

Hath thought fit hereby to renewe the Courſe, formerlye begunne by his deere Father of bleſſed Memorie, and to publiſhe and declare, and hee doth hereby publiſhe and declare his Royall Will and Pleaſure to bee, and doth by theiſe Preſents ſtraightly charge and commaund, as well his Lords ſpirituall and temporal, as alſoe all Deputie Lieutennants, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of Qualitie, who have Manſion Houſes in the Countrie wherein they and their Families have uſually dwelte (excepte ſuch as are of his Highnes Privie Counſell, or beare Office about the Perſons or Courts of himſelfe or of his deareſt Conſorte the Queene) that they and everie of them, ymediatly upon the Ende of this preſente Month of *November*, departe from the Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and other Citties and Places with theire Families and Servants, unto theire ſeverall Countries to attende theire Service there, and to keepe Hoſ-

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pitalitie as apperteineth to theire Degree and Calling, and that they nor anye of them make theire Aboade in any other Cities or Townes where they ſhall live privately, but reſorte to theire Countrie Houſes and ordinarie Places of Habitation, and there obſerve theiſe Directions, upon Paine not onely of *his Majeſties* moſt heavie Indignation and Diſpleaſure, and Diſablemente to houlde anye ſuch Places of Truſt under his Majeſtie, but alſo of ſuch further Cenſure and Puniſhmente as may bee inflicted upon them for theire Diſobedience and Contempte or Neglect of this his Royall Commaundemente, whereof, as *his Majeſtie* intendeth to take a ſtricte and ſevere Accompte, ſoe hee doth hereby require and commaunde as well the Lords and others of his Privy Councill, as alſo his Attorney Generall, and all others his Officers and Miniſters whome itt ſhall anye Waye concerne, to take Order that all ſuch as ſhall offend may receive condigne Puniſhmente without Toleration or Connivencie.

Given att Our *Courte* at *Whitehall*, the *twenty eighth Daye of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione quod omnes Capitanei, Primarii, aliique Officiarii redibunt ad Exercitus, & quod omnes Milites redibunt ad ſez Collours.

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WHEREAS, upon the Retorne of Our Armye and Fleete from the *Iſle of Ree*, Wee have directed and appointed that Our Souldiers, ymployed and intended to bee ymployed in that Service, ſhould lodge and bee billetted in ſeverall Counties and Places neare adjoyning to the Sea Coaſtes, where with moſt Conveniencie to the Souldiers, and leaſte Trouble to the Countrie, itt might bee beſte performed, untill Wee ſhould have Opportunitie to ymploye them, or otherwiſe to diſpoſe of them:

Nowe, to the Intente the ſaide Souldiers may bee Exerciſed, Trained, and kept in good Order for the better Performance of Our Service when Occaſion ſhall require, Wee doe hereby publiſhe and declare Our Royall Pleaſure to bee, And Wee doe ſtraightly charge and commaund all and everie the Captaines, Lieutennants, Corporalls, and other Our Officers whoe have the Commaunde of anye of Our ſaide Troupes or Companies, or anye Parte of them, that forthwith they and everie of them doe repaire to their ſeverall Troupes and Companies, as they tender Our Pleaſure, and will anſweare the contrarie att theire Perills: And that all and everie the Souldiers, being in Our Paye, whoe are from theire Collours, doe forthwith upon Paine of Deathe repaire unto ſuch Captaine or Captaines, or other Officers under whoſe Commaund they formerly ſerved or ſhalbee appointed to ſerve, and there continue in Our Service untill they ſhalbee lawfully diſcharged:

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And for the better Execution of this Our juſte and neceſſarie Commaunde, Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and ſinguler Lieutennants, Deputye Lieutennants, Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Conſtables and Headboroughes, and other Our Officers, Miniſters and loveing Subjects within this Our Realme of *England*, that if they or anye of them ſhall finde, or bee informed of anye Souldier or Souldiers whoe, contrarie to this Our Commaunde, ſhall not repaire to their Collours, but doe neglecte the ſame notwithſtanding this publike Warning, That then they ſend and conveye ſuch Souldier or Souldiers, ſoe negligente as aforeſaide, from Conſtable to Conſtable untill hee ſhalbee brought to his owne Companie: And for the preventinge of all Diſorders which otherwiſe may bee committed, it being feared that there bee Souldiers in Entertainemente, manye lewde Perſons under the Collour of that Name doe and will wander as Rogues and Vagabonds, whereby much Harme and Prejudice may enſue to Our loveing Subjects: Wee doe hereby ſtrictlye charge and commaunde all and ſinguler Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, and other Our Officers and Miniſters aforeſaide, That they finding anye ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, or diſordered Perſons under the Name of Souldiers or otherwiſe, they ſend them from Conſtable to Conſtable untill they come to the Place where they were borne, there to remaine: And Wee doe give ſtricte Charge and Com-

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maunde to all and everie Conſtable and Conſtables, and other Our Officers, to bee diligente and attendant, in conveying and conducting ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds and diſordered Perſons, which from Tyme to Tyme ſhalbee committed to theire Care and Charge to bee conveyed as aforeſaide, and in the due Execution of Our Commaund concerning the Premiſſes, as they tender theire Dutie and Allegiance to Us, and the Peace and Good of theire Countrie, and will anſweare for the contrarie att theire uttermoſt Perills.

Given att Our Courte att *Whitehall* the *thirtieth Daye of November*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Domino Theſaurario, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Counſellor,

James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſurer of *England*, and to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellor,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chancellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequor, and to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellor,

Sir *Humphrey May* Knight, Chauncellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*,

And to the High Treaſurer of *England*, Chancellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequor, and to the Chancellor of the Dutchie of *Lancaſter* for the Tyme being, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are informed that divers of Our Honors, Caſtles and Mannors or Parte of them, and divers of Our Lands, Tennements and Hereditaments, Impropriations, Rectoryes, Tythes, Commons, Waſtgrounds, Fellons Goods, Goods and Chattells, Debts and Creditts of Fellons *de ſe*, Goods, Chattells, Creditts, Debts, Lands, Tennements and Hereditaments of Perſons Outlawed and Fugitives, Waiſts, Eſtrayes, Amerciaments, Perquiſites of Courts, Tolles, Mynes, Mynes of Coles, Stone, Ironſtone and Slateſtone, and other Priviledges, Liberties, Franchiſes and Hereditaments belonging unto Us in Right of Our *Crowne of England* and *Dutchies of Lancaſter* and *Cornwall*, or by any other Wayes or Means, ſome of them having bene formerly in Charge, are partly by the Negligence and Abuſe of inferiour Officers, and partly by other Wayes or Meanes putt or left out of Charge, and ſome other Things now in Charge, for Want of due Care to improve the ſame, have yeilded Us litle or noe Benefitt, and litle or nothing att all anſweared unto Us therefore, but the ſame remaine in the Hands of ſeverall Perſons, and are totally, or for the greateſt Parte, gained from Us by Way of Intruſions, Concealements, Incroachments or otherwiſe, and ſoe Wee cannot make any Bargaine and Sale, Leaſe or Graunt thereof to Our owne Benefitt, whereas Wee ought to bee anſweared the Profitts thereof, or bargaine, ſell, graunt or demiſe the ſame att Our Will and Pleaſure, as well as of any Our Lands:

Know yee therefore, that to the End theſe Things may hereafter bee ordered to Our better Benefitt and Advantage, Wee have aſſigned and appointed you the ſaid *Treaſurer and Chauncellor* of Our Exchequor, for all ſuch Things as are or ought to bee within the Survey of Our Exchequor, and you Our *Treaſurer of England*, *Chauncellor of Our Exchequor*, and *Chancellor of Our Dutchy of Lancaſter*, or twoe of you, for ſuch Things as are or ought to bee within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*; for all which, being or which ought to bee, in the Survey of Our ſaid Dutchie, the Chauncellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* to bee alwaies one of Our Commiſſioners:

And Wee doe hereby give unto you in Forme aforeſaid, full Power and Authoritie to compound with, bargaine, ſell, conclude, and cauſe to bee conveyed and aſſured by Us and in Our Name, unto or with the pretended Owners, Tennants or Occupiers of the ſame, or any Part thereof, or to and with any other Perſon or Perſons, their Heires and Aſſignes, or to and with any Bodyes Politique or Corporate and their Succeſſors, according to the true Meaning of theiſe Preſents, any of the ſaid Honors, Caſtles, Mannors, or Partes thereof, Lands, Tennements, Rectories impropriate, Tythes, Priviledges, Eſcheats, Intruſions, Incroachments, Mynes, Quarries, Felons Goods, Goods, Chattells, Credits and Debts of *Felons de ſe*, and Perſons Outlawed, Waiſts, Eſtraies, Commons,

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Commons, Right of Commons, for all or any Goods and Cattell, incloſing of Commons, free Warrens, Franchiſes and other Hereditaments of what Kind or Nature ſoever, the Heads or Branches whereof are mentioned, ſett forth, or intended, in or by a Schedule to this Our Commiſſion annexed, with all and ſingular their Rights, Members and Appurtennances, aſwell within the Survey of Our Exchequor, as within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, or Countie Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and Our Dutchie of *Cornwall* reſpectively, or elſwhere, to Us belonging in this Our Kingdome or Dominion of *Wales*, either to bee conveyed in Fee Farme, or by Leaſe for Life, Lives or Yeares, with Reſervation of the former Rents of Record, if any ſuch ſhall appeare unto you to have bene formerly reſerved unto Us, or Our Predeceſſors or Progenitors Kings and Queenes of *England*, or Dukes or Earles of *Lancaſter* or *Cornwall*, or any otherwiſe, or for more or greater Rent or Rents, according to your good Diſcretions; or if noe Rent or Rents doe appeare to you to have bene formerly reſerved for the ſame, then for ſuch Rent or Rents as you ſhall in your Diſcretions thinke fitt to reſerve for the ſame; and to make Diſcharges of all Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Somme and Sommes of Money received, either for Fynes, Sales of Tymber and Woods, Underwoods, and for Perquiſits of Courts, Heriotts, and Incroachments, for all other Meſne Profitts, Intruſions and Incroachments, of ſuch Part thereof heretofore due and payable, and of other Our ſaid Rights, Liberties and Juriſdictions, as to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid reſpectively, ſhalbee thought fitt: To bee holden of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, as of Our Mannor of *Eaſt Greenewich* in free and common Socage, in Capite, or by Knights Service, as to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, ſhall ſeeme meete; and the ſame to bee compounded for, as they are found or mentioned to bee found and belong to Us by any former Inquiſitions, or according to ſuch new Inquiſitions, as by new Commiſſion or Commiſſions, upon Warrant or Warrants under the Hands of you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbee hereafter found and taken to intitle Us, or enlarge and explaine Our Title to any of the Premiſſes: And to that Purpoſe Wee doe hereby require and authoriſe you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, to give Warrant and Direction for the making of ſuch and ſoe many Commiſſion or Commiſſions for new Inquiſitions to bee found and taken accordinglie, and to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, whereof one in everie ſuch Commiſſion to bee a Perſon learned in Our Lawes, as you, or any ſuch twoe of you, ſhall find expedient.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, that all the ſaid Lands, Tennements and Hereditaments, and all and everie other the Premiſſes, and every or any of them, ſoe as aforeſaid to bee ſold or compounded for, ſhall by you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, bee rated, valued and paſſed att, and for ſuch Rates and Values, and for ſuch Fyne and Fynes as you, or any ſuch twoe of you, in your Diſcretions ſhall thinke fitt and convenient for Our beſt Profit and Advantage:

And for the better effecting of this Our Pleaſure, Wee doe hereby authoriſe you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, to direct your Warrant or Warrants unto ſuch of Our Auditors, or any other of Our Officers, as ſhalbee thereunto by you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, appointed according to the true Meaning of theiſe Preſents, that hee or they ſhall ground and make ſeverall *Conſtats* particuler, and Particulers of all or any the Premiſſes to bee compounded for by Force of theiſe Preſents, upon ſuch Inquiſitions as either are alreadie found in Manner aforeſaid, or upon any other ſuch Records or Evidences as you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, ſhall thinke fitt and allowe of:

And Our Pleaſure likewiſe is, that the Certificats of any ſuch Auditor or Auditors, or other Officer being thereunto required in Writing under the Hands of you, or ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbee a ſufficient Warrant for the rating, graunting or paſſing of the ſame, att and for ſuch Rates, Values and Fines as aforeſaid:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our *Attorney Generall*, or Our *Attorney of Our Dutchie of Lancaſter* reſpectively, ſhall prepare, ſurvey, examine, ſigne and ſubſcribe the Bookes, Writings and Warrants to bee deviſed and made for the paſſing of any the Premiſſes or any Part thereof, according to the Rate, Rates, Bargaine and Agreements therein by you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, to be agreed and concluded upon: And that the Bookes, Bills, Warrants and Writings, ſoe to be examined, ingroſſed, ſigned and ſubſcribed by the Hands of Our *Attorney Generall*, or of Our *Attorney of Our Dutchy of Lancaſter*, or either of them reſpectively, ſhalbee a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge to you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, and to everie of you, to ſigne and ſubſcribe likewiſe the ſaid Warrants, Bills and Bookes, with the Handes of you, or any ſuch two of you as aforeſaid:

And furthermore for the more Eaſe of Our Subjects, and the ſpeedyer Paſſage of the Grants and Letters Pattents of the Premiſſes aforeſaid or any of them, ſoe to be paſſed and granted by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, Wee are pleaſed, and by theiſe Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe grant, ordeine and appoint, that the Tranſcript or Warrant thereof, ſigned by the Hands of you, or any ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, ſhalbee a ſufficient and immediate Warrant to the *Lord Chancellor* or *Lord Keeper* of the *Great Seale of England* for the Tyme being, and likewiſe to the *Chancellor of Our Dutchy of Lancaſter* for the Tyme being, or either of them reſpectively, and to the Clerke or Clerks of Our Signet or Privie Seale, or any of them, to paſſe the ſaid Grant and Letters Pattents under the Great Seale of *England*, or Seales of Our Court of *Exchequor*, Dutchy or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, or Dutchy of *Cornwall*, or under all or any of Our ſaid Seales as the Caſe ſhall require, without any further Warrant or Warrants to bee obteined in that Behalfe, paying nevertheleſſe to the Officers or Clerks of Our Signet and Privie Seale, for everie Warrant or Letters Patents to bee made and paſſed by Force of theis Preſents, the Somme of *Forty Shillings* of currant *Engliſh* Money and no more:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theiſe Preſents grant, ordeine and eſtabliſh for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, that all and every ſuch Letters, Pattents and Grants, ſoe by you, or any ſuch two of you as aforeſaid, to bee concluded and agreed upon to bee made of the Premiſſes, or any Part thereof, aſwell to the pretended Owners, Tennants or Occupiers thereof, as to any other Perſon or Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, and thereupon paſſed in Our Name under Our Great Seale of *England*, or Seales of Our Court of Exchequor, or Dutchy or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, or Dutchy of *Cornwall*, in ſuch Manner and Forme as in and by theiſe Preſents is preſcribed and appointed, according to the Intent and true Meaning of this Our Commiſſion, ſhalbee as good, availeable and effectuall in Law to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, againſt Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, and all clayming by, from or under them or any of them, to and for the Aſſurance, Benefit and Commoditie of all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, Bodies politique or corporate, to whome the ſame ſhalbee ſoe made and granted according to the Tenor thereof, as if the ſame had paſſed by Our Warrant ſigned with Our owne Hand and Signe Manuell, and ſo under Our Signet, Privie Seale and Great Seale of *England*, or Seales of *Exchequer* or Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, or County Palatyne of *Lancaſter*, or Dutchy of *Cornwall* reſpectively; any Act of Parliament, Commiſſion, Warrant, Authoritie, Proviſion, Proclamation or Reſtraint, or any other Thing, Matter or Cauſe whatſoever to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding:

And Our Will and Command is, that Our Judges, Juſtices and Learned Counſell, and other Our Officers and Miniſters, and everie of them, ſhalbee att all Tymes and from to Tyme to Tyme readie and diligent to reſolve you of, and determine all ſuch Doubts and Queſtions, as ſhall or may ariſe or growe upon any Statute, Letters, Pattents, Grants, Common Lawe, or other Thing whereby the Premiſſes, or any of them are or ought to come to Our Hands or Poſſeſſion, or uppon any Clauſe or Matter touching the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, and for Our better and more ſpeedy Service therein:

And likewiſe Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ſuch of Our Auditors as you, or any ſuch two of you as aforeſaid, ſhall thinke fitt and convenient, ſhall make forth Particulers, *Conſtats* and Certificats, according to the true Meaning of theiſe Preſents: And you, or ſuch twoe of you as aforeſaid, ſhall aſſigne and appoint ſuch convenient Perſon or Perſons learned in the Lawes, Auditors, Clerks and Perſons, to attend upon you for the Execution of the ſaid Service, or for the further accompliſhing, writing, examining and doing ſuch other Things as ſhall belong or appertaine to the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as to your Diſcretion ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient:

And leaſt this Our Commiſſion ſhould trench upon any Warrant or Warrants heretofore granted to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Counſellor, *James Earle of Carlile*, for the paſſing of divers Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, of the like Qualitie and Nature as ſome Part of the Premiſſes are, which are mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed doe purport, and which Wee have heretofore granted or intended to grant unto him and his Heires and Aſſignes, or of which any Inquiſitions be had and found; Wee doe therefore hereby charge, require and authoriſe you Our *High Treaſurer of England*, and *Chancellor of Our Exchequer*, to agree and compound with the ſaid *Earle of Carlile* and his Aſſignes, for the aforeſaid Premiſſes graunted or intended, or mentioned to bee graunted to him, and to take ſuch effectuall Order, that, aſwell the ſaid *Earle of Carlile* and his Aſſigns, may bee ſatisfied, contented and paid ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as in your Diſcretions ſhall ſeme meete and ſufficient to countervaile the Benefit intended to him by Our deere Father of bleſſed Memory and Our ſelves: And if Default be made of ſuch Satisfaction, that then by your beſt Wayes and Meanes you take Courſe for the eſtabliſhing the ſaid *Earle* in the ſaid Premiſſes granted or intended, or mentioned to bee granted to him as aforeſaid, and to cauſe the ſame to bee effectually proſecuted in Our Name for his and their beſt Benefitt and Behoofe.

And to the Intent that ſuch others, who have laboured and travelled, or ſhall labor or travell to diſcover Our aforeſaid Rights or Titles, or to procure Our Profitt thereupon, or bee uſed therein by you, may receive that full Satisfaction as may encourage them and others to doe Us further Service, Our further Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give unto you full Power and Authoritie, that whoſoever, by your Directions or Warrant under your Hands, or the Hands of ſuch two of you as aforeſaid, ſhall ymploy his or their Travell in or about the Premiſſes, ſhall have and receive for his or their Reward, and for Recompence of their Travell and Charge, ſuch Part of the Premiſſes, and ſuch Part of the Profitts and Benefitt thereout, and ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as ſhalbee agreed to bee paid to Our Uſe, as you, or any ſuch two of you as aforeſaid, under your Hands ſhall agree unto; which Agreement Wee doe hereby promiſe to ratifie and allowe, and to performe in all Things. And theſe Preſents, or the Inrollement, *Conſtat* or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbee unto you and everie of you, and to all others whome it may concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge for ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money, as ſhall bee by your Diſcretion and Appointment yſſued, paid and diſburſed out of the Exchequer or elſwhere in that Behalfe; and for the doing, executing and performing Our Will and Pleaſure in all and every thing which ſhall concerne this Our Service.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *firſt Day of December*.

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A Schedule expreſſing and limitting ſuch Things as are mentioned, or meant and intended within the Commiſſion hereunto annexed, and which by vertue of the ſaid Commiſſion may be bargained for, and granted, demiſed, or lett by the Commiſſioners within named.

1. ANY Honors, Caſtles or Mannors, or Part of them, or any other particular Meſuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, being Parcell of any Honor, Caſtle or Mannor, which either are now in Charge, or not in Charge, and are unlawfully intruded upon or incroched, and the Iſſues and Profitts thereof wrongfully withholden from his Majeſtie, without any lawfull Right, Intereſt or Title thereunto.

2. All Impropriations, Rectoryes, Tithes, Commons, Waſtgrounds, Heathy Dowhes, ſurrounded Grounds, Marſh Grounds as well ſalt as freſh, Houſes, Buildings, and other Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, being unlawfully intruded upon or incroched, and the Iſſues and Profitts thereof withholden from his Highnes as aforeſaid.

3. All Cuſtodie Lands, and Houſes, or Lands, or Houſes graunted or committed in Cuſtodye.

4. All manner of Eſcheats, Forfeitures, Mynes, Quarries, Felons Goods, Goods, Chattells and Creditts of *Felo de ſe*, Fugitives and Perſons Outlawed, Deodands, Waiſtes, Eſtraies, and Perquiſits

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of Courts unjuſty witholden, and whereof the King receiveth no Profitt, or not the full Profitt.

5. Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments loſt in any wiſe by or from the Sea, or gained or wonne from the Sea, or from any navigable or royall Rivers, and which are nevertheles often or ſometymes overflowne with the ordinary Spring Tydes or Floods of the Sea.

6. All ſuch Lands, Tenements and other Hereditaments, Profitts and Commodities, which heretofore have bene lett by Leaſes, and the Leaſes are now expired or otherwiſe determined, and the Reverſion thereof is come unto the King's Majeſtie in Right of the Crowne or otherwiſe, and yet the ſaid Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments are held and enjoyed, and witholden from the Crowne.

7. All ſuch Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which were heretofore intayled, and the Remainders or Reverſions thereof in the Crowne; And thoſe Intayles are now ſpent or not ſpent, except for ſuch of the ſaid Eſtates as Sir *William Heydon* Knight hath or had Commiſſion to graunt or compound for.

8. All Aſſerte Lands, Improvements and Incloſures of Commons, Waſtgrounds, Moores, and barren heathy Downes, which are incloſed or not incloſed, being his Majeſtie's Inheritance, either in Right of the Crowne or otherwiſe.

9. All Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, which by the Negligence or Connivence of Officers, or by other fraudulent or deceitfull Meanes, are or have bene taken from his Majeſtie, and the Iſſues and Profitts thereof wrongfull witholden, and all manner of Coppyhold or cuſtomary Eſtates, or ſuch Eſtates as are or have bene granted in the Nature of Coppyhold, or of any other cuſtomary Eſtate or Eſtates, of or in any Meſuages, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments whatſoever, and yet are or were in Truth no ſuch Coppyhold, nor cuſtomary Lands, nor Eſtates.

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10. All Charters of Incorporations, which are either void or defective, and all Leaſes and Grants of any Offices made and granted to Cities, Burrowes and Townes corporate, or to any other Perſon or Perſons, which are forfeited or determined in Law by Nonuſage or Miſuſage thereof, or by exceeding the Extents or Lymits thereof, with Power to compound for the paſſing and granting of ſuch new Grants, Charters or Leaſes, as to the ſaide Commiſſioners ſhall ſeeme meete as aforeſaid.

11. All Liberties and Franchiſes whatſoever uſurped by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politique or Corporate, or extended beyond the true Meaning or Intention thereof.

12. All Tolles of all Kinds.

13. All Woods, Underwoods and Woodgrounds wrongfully intruded or incroched upon, and waſted, to his Majeſtie's Prejudice, and all Damages which ought to bee anſweared to the King for the ſame.

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De Regali Aſſenſu pro Epiſcopo Exonienſi.

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REX, &c. Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri, *Georgio* Providentia divina *Cantuarienſi Archiepiſcopo*, ac totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano; necnon in Abſentia ejus Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino, *Georgio*, Permiſſione divina *Londinenſi Epiſcopo*; ac etiam Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro Domino *Ricardo*, Permiſſione divina *Dunelmenſi Epiſcopo*; necnon Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni*, Permiſſione divina *Roffenſi Epiſcopo*, & Domino *Johanni Oxonienſi* Epiſcopo; ac etiam Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro Domino *Gulielmo*, Permiſſione divina *Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo*, Commiſſionariis noſtris pro rebus & Materiis Eccleſiaſticis, Authoritatibus & Juriſdictionibus Archiepiſcopalibus Cantuarienſibus in aliquo tangentibus & concernentibus, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis, quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

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Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Exonienſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Exonienſis* predicte per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte,

Iidem *Decanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre, dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Joſephum Hall* Sacre Theologie

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Nos electionem illam acceptantes eidem electioni Regium noſtrum aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem, & hoc Vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini precipientes, mandantes quatenus Vos eundem *Joſephum Hall* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis Exonienſis predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum electionemque predictam confirmare & eundem Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis Exonienſis predicte conſecrare; Ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere & peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, juxta formam Statuti & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu. A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Decembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Proclamatione pro preveniendo le purloyning & latrocinia Armorum, Sulphurei, alieque Munitionis & habiliamentorum Belli.

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THE *King's moſt excellent Majeſtie* being informed, that greate Quantities of Armour, Munition, Shott, Powder, and other Habiliments of Warre, have heretofore bene, and are ſtill daily purloined, ſtollen, imbezilled and conveyed awaye by the Souldiers and Marriners of his Majeſtie's Armye and Fleete, nowe retorned from the late Expedition, to the greate Loſſe of *his Majeſtie*, and the infinite Prejudice of his Royal Service; And *his Majeſtie*, having taken this notorious Abuſe into mature Conſideration, and being reſolved ſeverely to puniſhe all ſuch Souldiers, Marriners, and other Perſon and Perſons whoe ſhall offend therein:

Hath therefore thought fitt, with the Advice of his Privie Counſell, for repreſſing and preventing the like Attempte hereafter, to publiſhe and declare his royal Comaundemente concerning the ſame: And hereby doth ſtrictlye charge and commaund all and every Souldiers, Marriners, and all other Perſons whatſoever, that they nor anye of them doe preſume, attempte, or goe about to ſteale, purloine, imbezell, ſell, buye or receive any ſuch Armes, Munition, Shott, Powder or Habiliments of Warre, upon Paine of ſuch ſevere and condigne Puniſhment for theire Offences, as by the Lawes and Statuts of this Realme, or by his Majeſtie's Prerogative Royall, can or may be inflicted upon the Perſons offending, either in the ſtealing, purloining, ſelling, or otherwiſe, in the buying, receiving or concealing of the ſame.

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And for the better Execution of his Majeſtie's honourable, juſte and neceſſarie Commaunds herein, *his Majeſtie* ſtrictly

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ſtrictly chargeth and commaundeth all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Bailiffs, Headboroughes and other Officers, and all others his Majeſtie's good and loveing Subjects, to take Care to prevente and repreſſe all ſuch Offences as aforeſaide, and to give theire Aſſiſtance in the due Execution of his Majeſtie's Commaunde concerning the Premiſſes, as they tender theire Dutie and Allegiaunce to his Majeſtie, and will anſweare the contrarye at theire uttmoſt Perills.

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Given att Our Courte att *Whitehall* the *eighth Day of December*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Willielmo Murrey Epiſcopo Landavenſi.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. *Car.* I.
Pat 3. *Car.* I.
p. 40. *n.* 2.

REX, &c. Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri *Georgio*, Providentia divina *Cantuarienſi Archiepiſcopo*, ac totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano; necnon in Abſentia ejus Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio*, Permiſſione divina *Londonienſi Epiſcopo*, Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro Domino *Ricardo*, Permiſſione divina *Dunelmenſi Epiſcopo*, necnon Reverendo in Chriſto Patri *Johanni*, Permiſſione divina *Roffenſi Epiſcopo*, & Domino *Johanni* Permiſſione divina *Oxonienſi Epiſcopo*; ac etiam Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro Domino *Willielmo*, Permiſſione divina *Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo*, Commiſſionariis noſtris pro rebus & materiis Eccleſiaſticis, Auctoritatem & Juriſdictionem Archiepiſcopalem *Cantuarienſem* in aliquo tangentibus & concernentibus, & aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Landavenſi* per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Menevenſem*, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Landavenſis* predicte, per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte,

A.D. 1627.

Iidem Decanus & Capitulum vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Willielmum Murrey*, Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem & nuper Epiſcopum *Kilfenorenſem* ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione quibus nobis tenemini precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem nuper *Epiſcopum Kilfenorenſem* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem *Eccleſie Cathedralis Landavenſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum Electionemque predictam confirmare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere, peragere & perimplere que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo die *Decembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Epiſcopo Exonienſi.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. *Car.* I.
Pat. 3. *Car.* I.
p. 39. *n.* 2.

REX, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Devonie*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Exonienſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, *Decanus & Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Exonienſis*, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Joſephum Hall*, Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, ac nuper Decanum Eccleſie Cathedralis *Wigornie* in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt.

A.D. 1627.

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem; ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis inde debitam pro dicto

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. 1. cto Epiſcopatu recepimus, ac Temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis predicto Epiſcopatui *Exonienſi* ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine primo nuper editi & proviſi, electis & captis (ſi que hujuſmodi ſint) ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod prefato *Joſepho Hall* ſic Electo Temporalia Epiſcopatus predicti cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua, unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a Feſto Annuntiationis Beate *Marie* Virginis ultimo preterito hucuſque provenientia ſive creſcentia, abſque aliquo computo aut aliquo alio proinde Nobis, Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris quoquo modo ſolvendo vel faciendo, ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, octavo die Januarii.

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. 1.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in ſeperalibus Comitatibus & Civitatibus infra ſcriptis ſub data predicta, videlicet;

Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Cornubie.
Majori Civitatis Exonienſis, Eſcaetori infra eandem Civitatem, Salutem.

Et mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Epiſcopatu predicto, quod eidem *Electo* tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Epiſcopatum predictum pertinent, intendentes ſint, reſpondentes & auxiliantes, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Epiſcopo Wintonienſi.

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. 1. Pat. 3. Car. 1. p. 38. n. 18.

REX, &c. Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio*, Providentia divina *Cantuarienſi Archiepiſcopo*, ac totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano; necnon in Abſentia ejus Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio*, Permiſſione divina *Londinenſi Epiſcopo*; ac etiam Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Johanni*, Permiſſione divina *Roffenſi Epiſcopo*; & Domino *Johanni*, Permiſſione divina *Oxonienſi Epiſcopo*; necnon Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac predilecto & fideli Conſiliario noſtro *Willielmo*, Permiſſione divina *Bathonienſi & Wellenſi Epiſcopo*; Commiſſionariis noſtris pro rebus & materiis Eccleſiaſticis Authoritatem & Juriſdictionem Archiepiſcopalem *Cantuarienſem* in aliquo tangentibus & concernentibus, & aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis, quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Wintonienſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Wintonienſis* predicte per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte;

Iidem *Decanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem ac predilectum & fidelem Conſiliarium noſtrum, Dominum *Ricardum Dunelmenſem Epiſcopum* ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

A.D. 1627.

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & Favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium preſentamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione quibus Nobis tenemini precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Dunelmenſem Epiſcopum* in Epiſcopum & *Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis Wintonienſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum electionemque predictam confirmare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere peragere & perimplere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Januarii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

A.D. 1627.
An. 3. *Car.* I.

De Proclamatione omnibus Militibus redire ad Exercitus.

A.D. 1627.
An. 3. *Car.* I.
Pat. 3. *Car.* I.
p. 16. *n.* 27.
dorſ.

WHEREAS Wee are informed that diverſe of the Souldiers, billetted and provided for in ſeverall Counties of this Our Realme, doe (notwithſtanding Our Princely Care of them, and Our Royall Directions given for keeping them there in good Order) wilfullye contynue, lurke and remaine in Our Cittie of *London*, or the Suburbs of the ſame, and ſtraggle upp and downe in the Highwaies and other Places, to the ill Example of the reſt, the Offence of Our People, and Contempte of Our Commaundmente in that Behalfe:

Wee have thought fitt, with the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, hereby to publiſhe and declare Our Royall Pleaſure and expreſſe Commaundment, That all Soldiers, remaining and lurking in or neare Our ſaid Cittie of *London* or the Suburbs thereof or elſwhere, and which were or are in Our Paye, doe forthwith repaire into that Countie where the Bodye of that Regimente to which they reſpectively belonge ys billetted, and there remaine with theire Fellowes, and demeane themſelves in orderly Manner, upon Paine of Our Indignation and highe Diſpleaſure; and that all ſuch Souldiers as ſhalbee ſoe found in or about Our ſaide Cittie and the Suburbs thereof, or elſewhere, contrary to this Our Proclamation, and ſhall not preſentlye after the Publication hereof repaire to the Companies of thoſe Regiments whereunto they reſpectively belonge, to bee there billited and remaine with theire Fellowes, ſhalbee reputed and taken as Vagrants; And ſuch as ſhall doe anye Violence or Outrage, or otherwiſe carrie themſelves then becometh Souldiers in orderly Diſcipline, ſhalbee proceeded againſte by the Courſe of Marſhall Lawe or otherwiſe:

Straightly charging and commanding all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Bailiffs, Conſtables, and other Our Officers and Miniſters, from Tyme to Tyme to make diligente Searche and Searches for all ſuch Souldiers as nowe are, or hereafter ſhalbee found offending againſte the true Meaning of this Our Proclamation within theire ſeverall Lymitts and Juriſdictions reſpectively, and them to apprehend and cauſe to be ympriſoned in the next Gaole to the Place where they ſhalbee found, to be proceeded againſte and puniſhed according to the Tenor of theiſe Preſents, as Our ſaide Officers and everie of them tender Our Royall Pleaſure and Command, and will anſweare for the contrarie att theire Perills.

Given att Our Courtee att *Whitehall* the *twenty fifth* Daye of *Januarye*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Declaratione Dignitatis Ordinis Equeſtris Jacobo Cutſeo.

A.D. 1627.
An. 3. *Car.* I.
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CAROLUS, Dei Gratia, *Magne Britannie*, *Francie* & *Hibernie* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. Univerſis & Singulis haſce noſtras Literas inſpecturis, Salutem.

Cum Regium nihil magis deceat Animum, quam Virtutem colere, neque Regie culmini Majeſtatis quicquam magis conveniat, quam equam & debitam Virtuti tribuere mercedem:

Notum igitur atque Manifeſtum eſſe omnibus volumus, quod Nos, Clariſſimo & Doctiſſimo Viro *Jacobo Cutſeo* utriuſque Juris Doctori Urbis *Dordracene Syndico*, ac Illuſtrium & Prepotentum Dominorum *Ordinum Generalium Unitarum Provinciarum* inferioris Germanie Confederatorum, & Amicorum noſtrorum Chariſſimorum, ad Nos ablegato Deputato, propter egregias Animi Dotes, atque plurima ſua merita, clarum noſtri in eum Amoris & Benevolentie Teſtimonium tribuere decrevimus: Quoniam autem vix ulla alia ratione, ſive pro noſtro ipſo Regio erga illum favore, ſive pro variis ſuis ipſius Muneribus & Meritis, aptius magiſque congrue id animi noſtri conſtitutum præſtari poſſe videtur, quam ſi aliqua Honoris acceſſione & inclyta Tituli nota auctus a Nobis & condecoratus recedat & ornatus uſque incedat & permaneat; illum idcirco,

Equeſtris

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. I.

Equeſtris Ordinis ſive Equitis Aurati gradu, titulo & dignitate donavimus & inſignivimus; id quod ut nemini lateat, omnibuſque clarius innoteſcat, atque ut ipſe dictus Eques *Jacobus Cutſius*, *Equitis aurati* numero & loco (uti equum eſt & juſtum) ubique locorum & ab omnibus habeatur, cenſeatur & honoretur, Nos preſentibus hiis noſtris Literis jam palam profitemur & atteſtamur, quod nos prenominatum clariſſimum virum *Jacobum Cutſium* Equeſtris Ordinis dignitate, honore & titulo ultro & ſponte donavimus & inſignivimus, *Equitemque auratum* creavimus, atque quod illud, tum Regie noſtre Dignitati, Authoritati & Poteſtati, tum ipſius virtutibus & meritis debetur, ut ſcilicet eo Equitum auratorum numero & loco, tam inter & apud Noſtrates, quam Gentiles & Populares ſuos, atque ab omnibus & ſingulis alibi & ubicunque proinde habeatur & colatur; ac nos ipſi quoſvis alios viros preſtantes & dignos ſimili honore ab aliis Regibus condecoratos & ornatos habituri ſumus.

In cujus rei Teſtimonium, hoc preſens Diploma, propria noſtra manu ſignatum, magno Regni noſtri Anglie Sigillo corroborari & muniri curavimus; quod dabatur, apud *Palatium noſtrum Weſtmonaſterienſe*, *die Vigeſima ſexta Januarii*, Anno *Regni noſtri Tertio*, ac Salutifero, *Milleſimo ſexenteſimo viceſimo ſeptimo.*

Per ipſum Regem propria Manu ſignat.

De Proclamatione pro refrenatione necandi, diſponendi aut edendi carnem en le Lent, *aut in piſcoſis diebus appunctuatis per legem, quibuſcunque perſonis poſthac ſtricte obſervanda.*

A.D. 1627. An. 3. Car. I. Pat. 3. Car. I. p. 16. n. 20. dorſ.

WHEREAS divers good Lawes and Statutes have heretofore with greate Care and Providence bene made and enacted for the due Obſervation of Lente, and other Dayes appointed for Fiſh Daies, as well for the Sparinge and Increaſe of Fleſhe Victualls, as for the Maintenaunce of the Navie and Shipping of this Realme, by the Incouragemente of Fiſhermen to goe to the Seas for the taking of Fiſhe, which Lawes and politique Conſtitutions have from Tyme to Tyme bene ſeconded and quickened by ſundrie Proclamations and other Actes and Ordinaunces of State in the Tyme of Our Royall Predeceſſors:

And whereas, notwithſtanding ſoe manye good Proviſions heretofore had and made in that kinde, Wee have obſerved that the inordinate Libertie uſually taken by all Sorts of People to kill, dreſſe and eate Fleſhe in the Lent Seaſon, and on other Dayes and Tymes prohibited, is become ſoe inveterate and evill, that it will require more than ordinarie Care to ſuppreſſe the ſame:

Wee therefore, much affecting the Reformation of ſoe greate and growing an Evill, which ys ſoe greate an Enemye to the Plentie of this Our Kingdome, and ſo greate a Diſcouragement to Fiſhermen who would bee the beſte Seminarie of Marriners, have thought fitt to expreſſe Our Selfe and Our Royall Commandemente in this Behalfe in ſuch a plaine and cleare Waye, that there may from henceforth bee noe Pretence of Excuſe to anye, whereof, without future Declaration of Our Pleaſure in this kinde, Wee ſhall expecte and doe require from all Our Subjects that due Notice bee taken, and that a ſtricte and contynued Obedience and Conformitie bee yeilded thereunto, both for the preſent and in all ſucceeding Tymes:

And therefore Wee doe ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever to whome itt may apperteine, carefully to provide and ſee that theiſe Orders followinge maye bee duely obſerved and putt in Execution upon Paine of Our highe Diſpleaſure, and ſuch Penalties as by the Lawes of this Our Realme may bee inflicted upon the Offendors for their Contempte or Neglecte of Us and Our Lawes, whereof Wee ſhall ſhowe Our ſelves moſt ſenſible:

And firſte, whereas Wee find that the cheifeſt Cauſe of theiſe Diſorders hath growne from the Lycenſes that have bene graunted to Butchers to kill and utter Fleſhe contrarie to Lawe, and that by Our Lawes noe Maior, Juſtice of Peace, or other Perſon of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever, can graunte any Lycenſe in this Kynde, and that the Lords and others

thers of Our Privie Counſell doe by Our Direction forbeare to graunte the ſame or give Waye thereunto:

Our Will and Pleaſure ys, that upon the Penalties provided by Lawe, and ſuch further Puniſhment to bee inflicted upon the Offendors as ſhalbee thought meete, that noe ſuch Lycence ſhalbee graunted for the killing or utteringe of Fleſhe; and that noe Butcher or other Perſon whatſoever doe by Collour thereof kill, utter or put to Sale any Fleſhe contrarie to the Lawes eſtabliſhed and provided in that Behalfe:

And for the avoiding of ſuch Inconveniences hereafter, Our Will and Pleaſure ys, That the *Lord Maior of Our Cittie of London*, and everie other Officer and Juſtice of Peace, ſhall call before them and ſend for anye of the Servants of anye Inholders, Victuallers, Cookes, Alehouſkeepers, Taverners and Keepers of Ordinarie Tables, and ſuch others that utter Victualls, and to examine them upon theire Oathes what Fleſhe ys or hath bene during the Lent Seaſon, or other Dayes prohibited by the Lawe, dreſſed, killed, uttered, or eaten in theire Houſes, which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then to committ to Priſon the ſaide Servants ſoe refuſing upon theire Oathes to declare the Truth:

That the *Lord Maior of London* ſhall alſo yearely, before Lent or at the Beginning thereof, cauſe all Inhoulders, Keepers of Ordinarie Tables, Cookes, Butchers, Victuallers, Alehouſe-keepers and Taverners within the ſaide Cittie and Liberties thereof, to appeare before him, or ſuch Perſons as hee ſhall appoint meete for that Purpoſe, and ſhall take Recognizances with ſufficiente Sureties of everie of them in good Sommes of Money, *videlicet*, *One hundred Pounds* of the Principall, and theire Sureties *thirtie Pounds* apeice to Our Uſe, that the Butchers ſhall kill noe Fleſhe, and that the other Perſons before mentioned doe not dreſſe any Fleſhe in theire Houſes in the Lente Tyme or other Tymes prohibited for anye Reſpecte, nor ſuffer itt to bee eaten contrary to Lawe; the like Recognizance with Sureties ſhalbee taken of like Parties upon like Penalties by ſuch of the Juſtices of Peace of Our *Cittie of Weſtminſter* and the Liberties thereof, as Wee ſhall ſpeciallye thereunto appointe, and everie of the ſaid Recognizances to be certified into Our Exchequor:

And for the Butchers and others that come with Victuall or Fleſhe out of the Countrie into the Cittie, Our Pleaſure ys, that the *Lord Maior* ſhall cauſe certeine Perſons to watche att the Gates, and other like Places in the Suburbes where Fleſhe maye bee brought to viewe, and ſearche and to intercepte the ſame; and if anye of thoſe Watchmen ſhalbee found negligente and corrupt in his Charge, then hee to bee committed to Priſon during the whole Lente.

And to the End that Fiſhermen may ymploye themſelves to Sea with better Encouragemente than heretofore, and that the Fiſhmongers may furniſhe themſelves with ſuch Store from Tyme to Tyme hereafter as ſhalbee expediente, as well for the Proviſion of the Cittie, as for ſelling the ſame att reaſonable Rates, Wee will that they take Notice of this Our Commaundemente and conſtant Reſolution for Obſervance of Lente and Fiſh-dayes both nowe and hereafter as by Lawe ys required:

And furthermore as Wee thinke itt fitt that everie Man ſhould bee a Rule of Order and Abſtinence in his owne Houſe, as well in reſpecte of the publike as of his private Eaſe and Benefitt, ſoe Wee ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Inholders, Keepers of Ordinary Tables, Victuallers, Cookes, Alehouſ-keepers and Taverners, not to make anye Suppers for anye Perſon or Perſons whatſoever upon *Friday* Nights, either in Lente or out of Lente, nor to ſuffer anye Meate to bee then dreſſed, uttered, ſoulde or eaten in theire Houſes upon Paine of ſuch Puniſhmente as ys due to thoſe that ſhall contemne Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaundemente:

And foraſmuch as upon further Conſideration had of this generall Inconvenience, which too much Libertie hath occaſioned, Wee conceive that the Reſtrainte of killing and dreſſing of Fleſhe ys no ſufficiente Remedie alone for theſe Miſcheifes, unles there bee better Care alſoe taken to ſuppreſſe the unlawfull and inordinate eating of Fleſhe in the Tyme of Lente, and on other Dayes and Tymes prohibited, wherewith Our Subjects have accuſtomed themſelves rather for Delicacie then for Neceſſitie; itt ys therefore Our Royall Will and Pleaſure, and accordingly Wee doe hereby ſtraightly prohibite and forbidd all Our Subjects of what Degree or Qualitie ſoever within this Realme, to eate any Manner of Fleſhe in the Tyme of Lente, or on other Dayes nowe uſuallye obſerved as Fiſh-daies, without a ſpeciall Lycence firſte obteined from the Lord *Archbiſhop of Canterburie* in ſuch Manner and Forme as by the Acte of Parliament, made in the *five and twentieth Yeare of*

Kinge Henry the Eight, ys ordeined, or from the *Biſhopp of the Dioces'*, or ſuch other as by the Lawe made in the *fifte Yeare of the Reigne of Queene Elizabeth* ys ſett downe and declared, and for ſuch Cauſes as are there expreſſed, and Power to give Lycences in that Behalfe, and according to Our Lawes in that Caſe provided (which Wee will and commaunde ſhalbee ſparingly graunted, and in Caſes of Neceſſitie onely) and that ſuch Lycences and Diſpenſations be not ſuffered to paſſe the Seale of the Archbiſhopp or Biſhopp, untill the Rate or Taxe by the ſaide Statute payable to Us be duely anſweared to Our Clerke of the *Faculties*, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as Wee under Our Privie Seale ſhall appointe, upon Paine of Our Highe Diſpleaſure, and to be proceeded againſte, either according to Our Eccleſiaſticall or Temporall Lawes, or by Our Attorney Generall in Our Courte of Starrchamber, as Contemners of Our Royall Commaundemente and wilfull Neglectors of the common Utilitie of the Kingdome, and upon ſuch further Penalties as by the Lawes and Statuts of Our Realme may bee inflicted on thoſe that ſhall wilfully offend in this kinde:

And as theſe Orders are to bee executed in Our *Cittie of London* and Places neare to the ſame, ſoe itt ys Our expreſſe Pleaſure and Commaundemente, that Our Juſtices of Peace in all Shires within theire Rule, and all Maiors, Bailiffs and Cheife Officers in Townes Corporate, or in anye Liberties within theire Precincts, ſhall cauſe the ſame to bee obſerved and performed in like Manner, and that noe Manner of Toleration, Favour, or Connivencie bee uſed by anye Juſtice of Peace, or other Officer contrarie to the true Meaning of this Our Proclamation, as both they that ſhall preſume wittinglie ſoe to tolerate the Offence, as alſoe the Partie himſelfe offending, will anſweare the ſame att theire uttermoſt Perills; Our Commaundemente being that Our Lawes in this Caſe ſhalbee hereafter ſeverely executed upon all Offendors whatſoever; Further charging and commaunding the *Lord Maior of Our Cittie of London*, the Juſtices of Aſſize in theire ſeveral Circuits, the Maiors and cheife Officers of all other Citties and Townes Corporate, Juſtices of Peace, Lords of Liberties, and all other Officers and Miniſters within the ſeverall Circuits and Places of this Our Realme, that they and everie of them in theire owne Perſons, for Example to others, fully obey this Our Pleaſure, and cauſe and compell the ſame to bee obeyed and executed by others as they will anſweare the contrarie at theire uttermoſt Perills:

And for the due Execution of the Premiſſes in all other the Counties, Cities and Townes Corporate of this Our Realme, as well as in Our Citties of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and command and declare Our Will and Pleaſure to bee, that all Our Juſtices of Peace within the ſame Counties, Citties and Townes Corporate, as well within Liberties as without, or ſuch or ſoe manye of them as Wee ſhall thereunto ſpeciallye appointe, if for Our better Service nowe or hereafter Wee ſhall ſee Cauſe to appointe anye, doe yearely and everie Yeare before Lent, cauſe to come and appeare before them, all Inholders, Cookes, Taverners, Alehouſekeepers, Butchers and other Victuallers whatſoever, and to require and take of them to Our Uſe ſeverall Recognizances with Sureties for Obſervation of the Premiſſes, *videlicet*, the Principalls in *Tenne Pounds*, and theire twoe Sureties in *Five Pounds a peice*, and if they ſhall refuſe or neglecte to enter into ſuch Recognizances, then the Juſtices of Peace of that Countie, Cittie, Towne Corporate or Libertie, ſhall ſuppreſſe ſuch Perſons ſoe refuſing, from Victualling anye more, and ſhall alſoe cauſe them forthwith to become bound by Recognizances with Sureties to Our Uſe, *(videlicet)* the Principalls in *Twentie Pounds*, and theire twoe Sureties in *Tenne Pounds a peice*, not to victuall or ſell Beere or Ale from thenceforth; which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then the ſaide Juſtices to committ to Priſon all ſuch Perſons ſoe refuſing to enter into ſuch Recognizances untill they ſhall ſubmitt themſelves and become bound as aforeſaide: And further that all ſuch Inholders, Cookes, Taverners, Alehouſekeepers, Butchers and other Victuallers, as ſhall not appeare before the ſaide Juſtices as aforeſaide, that they may ymmediately ſend forth theire Warrants to graunte Proces againſte them and everie of them ſoe making defaulte to appeare and anſweare their Contempte att the next generall Seſſions of the Peace:

And further for the more due Puniſhmente of Innholders, Keepers of Ordinarie Tables, Cookes, Butchers, Victuallers, Alehouſe-keepers, Taverners, and ſuch like, who ſhall forfeite theire Recognizances by killing or dreſſing of Fleſhe, or ſuffering itt to bee eaten in theire Houſes in the Lent Tyme and other

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ther Fiſh-dayes, and to the End that the ſame may bee as well taken in due Forme of Lawe, as duly certified into Our Exchequer, Wee doe will and require the *Lord Maior of London*, and all Juſtices of Peace as well within Liberties, as without reſpectively, or ſuch of them as Wee ſhall thereunto ſpeciallye appointe as aforeſaide, that att ſuch Tymes as they ſhall meete within theire ſeverall Precincts or Diviſions for the taking of ſuch Recognizances, they give Notice to the Clerks of the Peace or their Deputies, or ſuch other Clerks or theire Deputies as Wee ſhall thereunto ſpeciallye appointe, if Wee ſhall appointe anye, to attend them for that Purpoſe; of whome Wee will require a ſtricte Accompte for the legall taking and retorning of the ſame Recognizances into Our ſaide Exchequor, the ſaide Clerkes of the Peace and theire Deputies, or other Clerkes and theire Deputies, ſoe to be ymployed by Our Appointmente as aforeſaid, taking for the making and certifying of the ſame Recognizances of all Inkeepers, Taverners, Cookes and Butchers the Fee of *twoe Shillings ſixe Pence*, and of all Alehouſe-keepers the Fee of *twelve Pence*, as hath bene heretofore lymitted to bee taken by the Clerks of the Peace of the ſeverall Counties in like Caſes for everie ſuch Recognizance and noe more:

And laſtly, for that the Fiſhmongers (upon the Obſervation of the aforeſaide Orders) may perhaps take Occaſion thereby to inhaunce the Prices as well of freſhe as of Sea Fiſhe, Wee doe therefore hereby further charge and commaunde all Fiſhmongers whatſoever, that they ſell and utter theire Fiſhe at moderate and uſuall Rates and Prices, and that all Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Bailiffs, and other Our Officers, as well within Liberties as without, to whome itt ſhall apperteine, ſhall from Tyme to Tyme take ſuch Order with the ſaide Fiſhmongers, that Our Subjects bee not grieved by anye ſuch Inhancemente or Increaſe of Prizes, upon Paine of Our Highe Diſpleaſure, and ſuch further Puniſhmente as may bee inflicted upon them by Our Lawes.

Given at Our Courte att *Whitehall* the *fourth Day of Februarie*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Willielmo Murray Epiſcopo Landavenſi.

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REX, &c. Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Glouceſtrie*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Landavenſi* per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, *Archidiaconus & Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Landavenſis*, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Willielmum Murray*, Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, ac nuper Epiſcopum Eccleſie Cathedralis *Kilſenorenſis* infra Regnum noſtrum *Hibernie*, in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt.

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem; ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis inde debitam pro dicto Epiſcopatu *Landavenſi* recepimus, & temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum pertinentiis predicto Epiſcopatui *Landavenſi* dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti Anno Regni *Elizabethe nuper Regine Anglie* primo nuper editi & proviſi electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes.

Et ideo tibi præcipimus, quod prefato Epiſcopo ſic *electo* Temporalia Epiſcopatus *Landavenſis* predicti cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua, unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a decimo octavo die Septembris ultimo preterito hucuſque provenientia ſive creſcentia, abſque aliquo computo aut aliquo alio proinde Nobis, Heredibus vel Succeſſoribus noſtris quoquo modo ſolvendo vel faciendo ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die Februarii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in ſeperalibus Comitatibus ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta,

Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Monmouth.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Glamorgan.

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Et mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis tenentibus de Epiſcopatu, quod eidem *Electo* tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, quæ ad Epiſcopatum prædictum pertinent, intendentes ſint & reſpondentes, prout decet.

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Teſte ut ſupra.

De Proclamatione contra inutilem Conſumptionem Sulphurei.

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THE *King's moſt excellent Majeſtie*, obſerving the exceſſive Waſte and Conſumption of his Majeſtie's Powder, under Pretext of Salutations and other needles Ceremonies growne into Cuſtome, and uſed in his Majeſtie's Caſtles, Blockhouſes and Forts, and alſoe in his Shipps and Fleetes, which att all Tymes are needleſſe and ſuperfluous, but in theiſe Tymes of Account are noe Waye fitt to bee contynued, when there is ſoe much Uſe of Powder to bee ymployed for Services of Neceſſitie:

For Reformation of which Abuſe, and preventing the like for the future, *his Majeſtie*, by the Advice of his Privie Counſell, doth hereby ſtaighlye charge and commaunde that, from henceforth all Commaunders, Captaines and Officers, of or in any Caſtles, Blockhouſes or Forts, doe carefully obſerve that they ſuffer noe Expence or Waſte of Powder to bee made in that Kinde, or anye Shott att all to bee made in or from ſuch Caſtle, Blockhouſe or Forte, otherwiſe then in Fight with his Majeſtie's Enemies, or as a Warning Peice upon Diſcoverie of anye Enemies, or for ſtaying of anye Shipps or Veſſells by ſufficiente Warrant, or for the Defence of anye the Shipps or Veſſells of his Majeſtie, his Subjects, Freinds or Allies, comeing within the Protection of anye his Majeſtie's ſaid Caſtles, Blockhouſes or Forts:

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His Majeſtie doth alſoe ſtraightly charge and commaunde all Admiralls, Viceadmiralls, Rereadmiralls, Captaines and Officers of or in anye of his Majeſties Fleetes and Shipps, that they neither make, nor ſuffer to bee made anye Shott from anye his Majeſties Shipps, or from anye Shipp or Veſſell in his Majeſties Service, otherwiſe then for warning, or in Fight, or for intercepting or arreſte of anye forreine Shipps, or upon Aſſaulte of anye his Majeſties Enemies, or in Caſe of Diſtreſſe, or in the Defence or Protection of anye his Majeſties Shipps, or his Subjects, Friends or Allies, without ſpeciall Authoritie or Inſtructions in that Behalfe given or derived from *his Majeſtie*, or from the Lord Highe Admirall of *England*, upon Paine that whoſoever ſhall preſume to diſobeye or neglecte this his Majeſties Royall Commaundemente, ſhalbee putt from theire ſeverall and reſpective Commaunds, Offices and Places in which they ſerve, and upon ſuch further Puniſhments as by the Lawes of this Realme, or by his Majeſties Prerogative Royall, may bee inflicted upon the Offendors.

Given att Our *Courte at Whitehall* the *tenth Daye of Februarye*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione pro meliori citamento & profectu Mercatorum Indiarum Orientalium.

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Pat. 3. Car. I.
p 16. n. 39.
dorſ.

THE *King's moſt Excellent Majeſtie*, graciouſly taking into his Princely Conſideration the great Honor which *his Majeſtie* and his Royall Progenitors, and this whole Kingdome, have for diverſe Yeares received by the Erection of the Companye of *Marchants of London trading into the Eaſte Indies*, being incorporated by his deare Siſter the late *Queene Elizabeth*, and the ſaide Incorporation confirmed by his late deere Father *King James* of famous Memorie, whereby the native Commodities of this Kingdome are exported, and Trade and Commerce maintained with the remoteſt States and Countries, the Kingdome furniſhed with rich and neceſſarie Commodities att cheaper Prizes then in former Tymes, his Majeſties Revennewe encreaſed in his Cuſtomes and Subſidies, the Nomber of greate and ſerviceable Shipps much multiplyed, and manye of his

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his Majeſties Subjects of all Trades ſett to Worke, and ymployed in Manufactures wrought thereof, and a Staple of thoſe *Indian* Commodities ſettled in this Kingdome, and from hence, to the further Increaſe of Trade and Ymployment of Shipping, tranſported in other forreine Parts:

And his Majeſtie being nowe informed, as well by the Governour and others ymployed in principall Places of Truſt for the ſaide Company, as by the Farmors of his Majeſtie's greate Cuſtomes, That many Abuſes are latelye crept into the ſaide Trade by the Practiſe of Officers Servants, and others ymployed by the ſaide Companye, and theire Confederates, in ayming att theire owne Profitts, by driving a ſecret underhand Trade, whereby the ſaide Companyes generall Affaires are of late much declyned and decayed, and the Adventurers therein much diſcouraged, and that the ſame ys induced by the ſaide ſecret and underhand Trade aboard the Shipps both outward bound to the *Eaſte Indies*, in the *Eaſt Indyes*, and homewards laden from thence for the ſaide Company in the narrowe Seas, and other Places upon the Conſynes of this Kingdome; either after the ſaide Shipps outward bound are diſcharged out of the Harbors of this Kingdome, or before the ſaide Shipps homeward bound can come into any Harbor or other Place neare anye of his Majeſtie's Cuſtome Houſes, where the perticuler Goods fraighted and laden in the ſaide Shipps may bee entred, and the Cuſtomes and Dutyes paide, whereby his Majeſtie is defrauded of his Cuſtomes and Subſidies, the ſaide Companye of theire Fraight and Goods, and whereby the ſaide Trade is diſparaged, and brought to Diſreputation, and the Adventurers therein diſcouraged: All which his Majeſtie conceiveth to bee Offences tending to the Diſhonor of himſelfe and this his Kingdome, the Diminution of his Revennewe, and to the Overthrowe of ſoe famous a Trade and eminente a Companye, and to deſerve ſevere Cenſure and exemplary Puniſhmente:

And *his Majeſtie* not intending to ſuffer or paſſe by ſuch Abuſes, being of ſoe dangerous Conſequence, doth hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde, upon Paine of incurring his Highnes Diſpleaſure, and to bee puniſhed as Contemners of his Majeſtie's Royall Proclamation, that noe perticuler Man of the ſaide Companye, nor anye of theire Officers or Servants, or anye other which nowe are, or hereafter ſhalbee ymployed in anye of theire Shipps trading into anye of the ſaide Eaſterlie Parts, or anye other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall from henceforth drive anye underhand Trade as aforeſaide, either to, in or from the *Indyes* aforeſaid, but ſuch as ſhalbee lycenced by the ſaide Companye, as by theire Acts and Orders in that Behalfe grounded upon theire Letters Patents ys allowable, and ſuch Goods and Commodities as ſhalbee ſoe ymported, not to be diſpoſed of untill the ſaide Companye ſhall have received an Accompte, and given Allowance thereof, and untill that theire Shipps ſhall have arrived att or in the Porte of *London* within this Kingdome:

Nor that anye Perſon or Perſons whatſoever upon the Paine aforeſaide ſhall preſume to buye, contracte, bargaine or barter for, or receive or take anye of the Wares, Goods or Marchandizes, which ſhalbee laden aboarde anye of the ſaide Shipps ſoe homeward bound as aforeſaid, untill ſuch Shippe or Shipps ſoe homewarde bound as aforeſaide, in or out of which ſuch Goods, Wares or Marchandizes ſhalbee ſoe bought, ſoulde, delivered, contracted or bartered for, bee firſte brought into the ſaide Porte of *London*, and there, by the Allowance of the ſaide Companye, bee duely entered, and the Goods thereout diſcharged, nor ſhall give anye Aſſiſtance, Helpe or Incouragemente for the unlading of anye ſuch Goods att anye other Place, or in anye other Manner, nor ſhall otherwiſe offend in any Thinge contrarie to the true Meaning of theiſe Preſents:

And his Majeſtie, being ſoe ſenſible of the Inconveniences that attend upon the ſaide Abuſes before mentioned, and intending to have an abſolute Reformation thereof, doth therefore hereby ſtraightly charge and commaund all Admiralls, Viceadmiralls and other Officers of the Admiraltie, and ſuch as have Admirall Juriſdiction; And all Maiors, Portrevies, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and all other his Officers whome itt may concerne, that they and everie of them bee carefull to prevent the ſaide Offences, and to inquire of ſuch as ſhall offend therein, and to retorne theire Names to the Lords of his Majeſties Moſt honourable Privie Counſell, and to give true and tymely Intelligence thereof to the Governour of the Companye for the Tyme being, that ſuch Courſe may bee taken for the Prevention of ſuch Abuſes, and for

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for the ſevere Puniſhment of all ſuch whoe ſhall preſume to contemne or neglecte this Our Royall Commaundemente, either in the Courte of Starchamber or otherwiſe as ſhalbee thought fitt: And if itt ſhall att any Tyme hereafter bee diſcovered and made to appeare, that anye of his Majeſties ſaide Officers have bene Acters in theiſe Abuſes, or anye of them, or have connived att the Offences of others, or have bene negligente in the Execution of this his Commaunde and Royall Pleaſure, his *Majeſtie* doth hereby declare, that hee will not onely extende the Paine of his heavie Diſpleaſure upon them, and cauſe them to be puniſhed ſeverely as aforeſaide, but will alſoe houlde them unworthie to ſerve his Majeſtie in anye of thoſe Places of Truſte concerning his Revennewe.

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Given att Our Courte att *Whitehall* the *fifteenth Daye of February*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione monſtrante Intentionem Regis congregare Parliamentum.

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WHEREAS for many moſt important Cauſes Wee have reſolved to aſſemble Our High Court of Parliament, and to that Purpoſe have alreadie ſent forth Our Writs to ſummon the ſame, and have appointed the Daie of that greate Aſſemblye to to bee upon the ſeaventeenth Daye of *March* nowe next comeing:

And whereas for the tymely preparing and ſetting to Sea of a powerfull Navie, Wee had directed Our Letters to be ſent unto all the Counties, Cities and Corporate Townes of this Our Realme, and Our Privie Seales to diverſe particular Perſons, thereby acquainting them with the Neceſſities of thoſe Preparations for Our Juſt Defence againſt Our Potent Enemies, who have ſtrongly combyned themſelves againſt Us and Our Friends and Allies, and therefore requiring their cheerefull and ſpeedie Aide in a Caſe of ſuch infinite Ymportaunce:

Wee haveing ſeriouſly weighed theiſe Things with all the due Circumſtances thereof, knowing that Delaye in Matters of this Qualitie and Conſequence might deſtroye the Worke, and that the Opportunitie of Tyme once loſte is irrecoverable, have therefore determined to ſtaye the Execution and ſending forth of thoſe Letters, and alſo of the Privye Seales except to Strangers onelye and whollye to relye upon the Love of Our People in Parliament, and not to deferr their Aſſembling for this or anye other Occaſion beyonde the ſaide firſt Daye for that Purpoſe appointed.

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And becauſe there may be noe miſtaking or miſunderſtanding of Us or of Our Reſolutions herein, Wee have thought fit by the Advice of Our Privy Councell, by this Our Royall Proclamation to publiſhe the ſame, hereby requiring the Members of both the Houſes of Parliament, who are to be the great Councill of Us and Our Kingdome, not to faile of their Attendaunce upon the ſaid ſeaventeenth Day of *March* nowe next enſueing, leaſt being miſled by Rumors of Prorogueing of the Parliament unto a further Day, or for any other Reſpect the publick Service of the Kingdom, wherein Wee and Our People having ſo great an Intereſt, might ſuffer by their Neglect.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the *ſixteenth Day of Februarie*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione pro Executione Statuti facti contra Errones & Stigmaticos.

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THE unſufferable Swarmes of *Rogues and Vagabonds* in everie Streete, Highewaye and Place within all the Counties, Citties and Townes of this Realme, eſpecially in and about Our *Citties of London* and *Weſtminſter*, and Suburbes thereof, and Counties adjacente thereunto, and the many Inſolencies and Miſchiefe daylye committed by them, drawes Us backe to the Remembrance of the many good Lawes made and eſtabliſhed with greate

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Care and Providence, both for the ſuppreſſing and puniſhing of this Sorte of leude and incorrigible People, and for the Reliefe of the indigente, aged and impotente Poore, to which good Lawes nothing can bee added but the due and carefull Execution thereof:

Wee therefore, by the Advice of Our Privie Counſell, have thought fitt, and doe hereby publiſhe Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaund accordingly, That all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Headboroughes, and all other Our Officers and loveing Subjects whome itt may anye waye concerne, doe from henceforth take ſpeciall Care that all thoſe Lawes, att anye Tyme made heretofore, againſte *Rogues* and *Vagabonds*, and for the Reliefe and Maintenance of the true indigente and impotente Poore bee putt in due Execution: And Wee Will and Commaunde all Perſons whatſoever, in theire ſeverall Places, to uſe their beſt Diligence to ſee the ſame performed accordingly:

And to the End Wee may have a good Accompte of this Our Commaund, which ſoe much concerneth the peaceable and happie Governemente of this Kingedome, Wee doe further ſtrightly charge and commaund, that all Our Juſtices of Peace of the ſeverall Counties of this Realme reſpectively, doe once in everie Month give a Certificate in Writing unto the Lord Lieutennante of the ſaide Countie of theire Proceeding herein; And that the Lord Lieutennante of everie Countie doe demaunde ſuch monthly Certificate as aforeſaid, and, having received an Accompte thereof, doe from Tyme to Tyme once in everie twoe Months retorne his Certificate unto Our Counſell Boarde, that ſoe Wee may trulye underſtand what Reformation doth followe upon this Our Admonition.

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And Wee doe hereby give Aſſurance to all whome itt may anye Wayes concerne, that, whereſoever and in whomeſoever Wee ſhall finde anye Negligence in this Behalfe, Wee ſhall not onely houlde them unworthie to beare any Office or Authority under Us, but ſhall alſoe proceede againſte the Offendors with Severitie as Contemners of Our Lawes and of Our Royall Commaundemente.

Given att Our Courte att *Whitehall* the *ſixteenth Daie of Februarie.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione pro comprimendo Confuſiones de lez Marriners.

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WHEREAS the Marriners lately ymployed in Our Service might not bee diſmiſſed untill due Satisfaction made of theire Wages: And Wee have and ſtill doe take Care with all the Speede Wee maye to diſcharge and make Paymente of theire Enterteynements, and in the meane Tyme ſoe to provide for them that they may not wante that which ys neceſſarie for their Lodging and Dyett fitting for theire Qualitie: And as itt ys fitt that whilſte they remaine in Our Paye they ſhould bee reſtrayned from thoſe Outrages and tumultuous Aſſemblyes which they daylye runne into, under Pretence of their Wants:

And whereas by the Advice of Our Privie Counſell Wee have alreadie given Order to the Deputye Lieutennants and Juſtices of Peace of Our Countie of *Middleſex* for the billetting of the ſaide Marriners in and about the Townes of *Wapping*, *Ratcliffe*, *Lymehouſe*, *Blackwall* and *Stepney* in Our ſaide Countie, to thend the ſame may bee orderlye performed:

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Theiſe are to Will and Commaunde that the Purſer of everie Shipp with twoe or three onely of the Officers of that Shippe bringing with them a true Liſt of the Nomber and Names of the Marriners of the ſeverall Shipps reſpectively ſhall repaire to the Commiſſioners of Our Navie, and ſhall from them receive Ticketts directing eache Marriner conteined in the ſaide Liſt to the Place and Houſe where hee ys to bee billetted, upon Receipte of which Tickett by each Marriner from the Purſer, hee ys to repaire to the Place directed by ſuch Tickett, where hee ſhalbee provided of Meate, Drinke and Lodging, according to the Rate of Three Shillings and Sixe Pence the Weeke, which Wee will juſtly and duelye ſatisfie.

And Wee doe further Will and Commaunde that noe Marriner doe preſume to make theire Addreſſe to Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anye others under Pretence of Wante of their Wages or Proviſion for them, in greater Nombers

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Wee doe further Will and Commaunde that the Lord Maior and Aldermen of Our Cittie of *London* within the ſaide Cittie and Liberties thereof, and the Lords Lieutennants and Deputie Lieutennants of Our ſaide Countie of *Middleſex* and Counties adjacente, doe raiſe and arme theire Trained Bands reſpectivelye, and doe therewith repell theire Inſolencies, and aſſaile them in hoſtile Manner as Rebells to the State, and Enemies to the common Peace and Governemente of the ſame; of which Our Royall Commaunde in and concerning the Premiſſes, Wee doe hereby will and require all and everie Perſon and Perſons to take Knowledge, and thereunto to yielde due Obedience att theire uttermoſt Perills.

Given att Our Courte at *Whitehall* the *ſeaventeenth Daye of Februarie.*

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Dunelmenſi.

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REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Dunelmenſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, licenciam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo nono die *Februarii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Epiſcopo Wintonienſi.

A.D.1627. An. 3. Car. I. Pat. 3. Car. I. p. 38. n. 17.

REX, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Southampton*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Wintonienſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, *Decanus & Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Wintonienſis* predicte, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Reverendum Nobis in Chriſto Patrem *Ricardum Neale* nuper Epiſcopum *Dunelmenſem* in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt.

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium Aſſenſum noſtrum adhibuimus & favorem, ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis debitam pro dicto Epiſcopatu recepimus, ac Temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis predicto Epiſcopatui dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni prechariſſime Sororis noſtre *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine defuncte primo inde editi & proviſi, electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod prefato Electo Temporalia predicta cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua (exceptis preexceptis) unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a primo die inſtantis *Februarii* hucuſque provenientia ſive creſcentia, ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo primo die Februarii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Perſonis ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta, videlicet:

Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Wiltes.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Suſſexie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Surrie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Oxonie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Somerſ.

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Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Buck.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Dorſ.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Berk.

Et mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Epiſcopatu predicto, quod eidem *Electo* tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Epiſcopatum predictum pertinent, intendentes ſint & reſpondentes, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte ut ſupra.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Domino Theſaurario, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Lord Preſident of Our Privy Counſell,

William Earle of Exeter,

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke,

William Earle of Saliſbury,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And,

John Earle of Bridgewater,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellors,

Sir John Cooke Knight, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor and Undertreaſurer of Our Exchequer,

And,

Sir Julius Ceſar Knight, Maſter of the Rolls,

And to Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir Richard Wynne, Knight and Baronett,

Sir Robert Heath Knight, Our Attorney Generall, and to Our Attorney Generall for the Tyme being,

Sir Robert Riche Knight, one of the Maiſters of Our Court of Chancery,

Sir John Finch Knight, Attorney to Our entirely beloved Conſort the Queene,

Sir Thomas Hatton Knight,

Sir Henry Crooke Knight,

Sir William Parkhurſt Knight, Warden of Our Mynt,

Sir John Burroughes Knight,

Henry Clifford Eſquire,

Edward Johnſon, Eſquire,

Giles Rawlins Eſquire,

Andrew Palmer Eſquire, Our Eſſay Maiſter,

And,

Nathaniel Tomkins, Greeting.

Whereas Wee have lately publiſhed Our Proclamations, the one intituled *A Proclamation for the better Execution of the Office of his Majeſties Chaunger and Reformation of ſundry Abuſes and Frauds practiſed upon his Majeſties Coines*, with certaine Articles thereunto annexed, made for repreſſing and Reformation of ſundrie the Abuſes and Deceipts expreſſed or intimated in the ſaid Proclamation and Articles, and likewiſe another Proclamation declaring his Majeſtie's further Pleaſure touching Exchaunges, and for Explaining and Enlargement of the ſame; and one other Proclamation for reviving a former Proclamation made for the avoiding the Conſumption of Coyne or Bullyon, as by the ſaid Proclamations att large appeareth:

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Knowe yee that Wee, for the better quickening of the Execution of the ſaid Proclamations and Articles, and better Reformation of the ſaid Abuſes, and Augmentation of Coines within this Realme, repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes, Fidelities and Circumſpections, have aſſigned and appointed you, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne and appoint you to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe hereby give unto you, or anie five or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid Lords or others of Our Privie Counſell, or the ſaid *Sir Robert Heath* or Our *Attorney Generall* for the Tyme being, or the ſaid *Sir Robert Riche* to be one) full Power and Authoritie to overſee, looke to, and have Regard and Care to the due Execution of the ſaid Proclamation and Articles in all Points, whereby the ſame and Our Pleaſure therein and thereby expreſſed may be exactly and fully performed: And to the End you may the better diſcover ſuch Abuſes and Offences as ſhall ariſe, and upon Reformation thereupon had, that the ſame Offendors may be condignely puniſhed:

Wee doe further by theſe Preſents require, and alſoe give Power and Authoritie to you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, as well by any Inquiſition or Inquiſitions upon the Oathes of good and lawful Men, as by Examination

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tion of any Perſon or Perſons which ſhalbe ſuſpected to offend, or of any Witnes or Witneſſes, or other Perſons by whome the Truth may appeare, and upon Oath or without Oath, or by ſuch other good Wayes or Meanes as to you, or any ſuch five or more of you, ſhalbe thought moſt convenient, to enquire, diſcover, find out and informe your ſelves of all or any ſuch Frauds, Abuſes, Contempts, Corruptions, Deceipts and other Things which at any Tyme or Tymes hereafter ſhalbe committed or done contrary to the Tenor, Purport and Intention of Our ſaid Proclamations and Articles or any of them, or any Thing in them or any of them contained, or which otherwiſe ſhalbe practiſed upon or befall Our Moneyes, or that ſhall happen and befall anie Manufacturies of Gold or Silver contrary to the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme, to the Damage and Deceipt of Our loveing Subjects; and by whome the ſame hath bene committed? And by whoſe Meanes, Conſent or Procurement? And for whoſe Benefitt and Advantage? And of all other neceſſarie Incidents and Circumſtances in any wiſe concerning the Premiſſes, which to you, or any ſuch five of you, ſhalbe thought requiſite for the Execution of Our Pleaſure, and the Good of Our loveing Subjects; and upon due Notice and Information by you taken of the Premiſſes, Wee doe further require and give Power and Authoritie unto you, or ſuch five or more of you aforeſaid, under the Hands of you, or ſuch five or more of you, to nominate, conſtitute, and appointe, and give Warrant, unto ſuch Perſon or Perſons as you ſhall think meete, at convenient Tymes, and in lawfull and convenient Manner, to ſearch for in all Places within this Realme of *England* and the Dominion of *Wales*, as well within Liberties as without, and according to Our Lawes to ſeiſe to Our Uſe, all or any Manufactures of Gold or Silver, as well Forreine as Home, made contrary to any of the ſaid Lawes or Statutes:

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby require and authoriſe you, or ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, to enquire of, conſider and ſett downe in Writing all ſuch Courſes, Practices and Devices as doe cauſe the Conſumption of Coine or Bullyon, or hinder the Publication, or cauſe the Exportation thereof; and to conſider of, deviſe and frame ſuch other new Propoſitions, Articles and Things, which in your Diſcretions ſhall ſeeme needfull, apt and fitt Remedies or Means for the reforming or avoiding the ſaid Courſes, Practices and Devices; as alſoe ſuch which ſhall ſeem needfull and requiſite for the better Rule, Order and Governement of the Matter of Moneys or Bullion, or tend to the procuring the Increaſe and Importation of Coine within Our Realme, and your ſaid Advices to repreſent and deliver unto Us, or ſuch as Wee ſhall appoint, upon whoſe Approbation the ſame may receive due Execution accordingly as ſhalbe thought fitting: And for the better Execution of the Premiſſes, and your better Help and Aſſiſtance therein, Wee doe hereby give Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch five or more of you, from Tyme to Tyme to call before you, or any ſuch five or more of you, as well all ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhalbe ſuſpected in any of the Premiſſes, as others to whome the Truth therein may appeare; and likewiſe to call unto you for their Advice and Aſſiſtance ſuch of Our Officers of Our Mynte, or ſuch Marchants, Brokers or others trading to the Parts beyond the Seas, as you, or ſuch five or more of you ſhall think fitt:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby command the Sheriffe of Our Citties of *London and Weſtminſter* and of Our County of *Middleſex*, or other Countie or Counties for the Tyme being, to be ready and attendant upon you, or ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, at ſuch Dayes, Tymes and Places, and to performe ſuch Things as to them ſhall appertaine to be done, and ſhalbe directed by you, or ſuch five or more of you; and that if neede ſhall require, one or more of Our Meſſengers be likewiſe attendant, to performe ſuch other Things as may be requiſite for the better Execution of this Our Commiſſion: Neverthelesſ, to th'end noe Perſon may have juſt Cauſe to complaine or be grieved att Our Proceedings in this Behalfe, Our Pleaſure is, that when and ſoe often as any Examination of any Perſon or Perſons ſhalbe by Vertue of this Commiſſion taken upon Oath, that then and ſoe often upon Requeſt made by the Parties whome the ſame ſhall concerne, you, or ſuch five or more of you, may examine the ſame or any other Perſon, either upon Oath or otherwiſe for their Defence, if you upon due Conſideration had ſhall think it juſt and fitt:

And Wee doe hereby require all and ſinguler Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects, to be from Tyme to Tyme ayding, helping and aſſiſting unto

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And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue in force, and Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, to proceed in the Execution thereof, and of all and every Matter and Thing therein conteyned from Tyme to Tyme as often as you, or any ſuch five or more of you as aforeſaid, ſhall think convenient, albeit the ſame Commiſſion be not continued by Adjournement. A.D.1627. An 3. Car. 1.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *five and twentieth Day of February*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Ricardo Wynne Militi & Baronetto & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Truſtie and Welbeloved,

Sir Richard Wynne Knight and Baronett,
Sir Francis Darcie Knight,
Sir Robert Rich, Knight,
Sir Henry Crooke Knight,
Sir Francis Goſton Knight,
Robert Ducie Alderman of Our Cittie of *London*,
Raph Freeman Alderman of *London*,
Criſtofer Cletherowe Alderman of *London*,
Sir Morris Abbott Knight, Alderman of *London*,
Henry Garway Alderman of *London*,
Edward Johnſon,
Juſtinian Povey,
Nathaniel Tompkins, Eſquires;
Jefferye Kirbye,
Robert Jefferies,
Humphrey Browne,
Clement Harby,
Job Harby,
Henry Lee,
William Cokaine,
Robert Draper,
George Strode,
Thomas Muſtard,
William Lee,
John Oringſhawe,
Anthony Wither,
And,
Richard Pigott, of *London*, Marchants;
John Barker of *Briſtoll*,
Abraham Jennings of *Plymouth*,
Giles Greene of *Weymouth*,
And,
Peter Taylor of *Exeter*, Marchants;
Robert Samon,
And,
William Caſe, Maſters of the Trinity Houſe, Greeting.

A.D.1627. Whereas a Petition was heretofore exhibited unto Our late moſt deare and royall Father King *James*, of bleſſed Memorie, in the Name of Marchants of diverſe Companies and Trades, humbly repreſenting to his gracious and princely Conſideration the infinite Spoiles then done by Pyrats by Sea unto his Subjects both of *England* and of *Scotland*, aſwell within the Streights of thoſe of *Algier* and *Tunis*, as in other Places, to the utter Impoveriſhing and Ruine of manie of them their Wives and Children, in which regard they humbly prayed that ſome ſpeedie Courſe might be taken for ſuppreſſing the ſaid Pirates, or ſecuring Our ſaid Father's Subjects, by ſome other Meanes from their Violence and Spoile thereafter, otherwiſe the Strength of them did daylie ſoe encreaſe, as almoſt noe Shipp was able to trade in Safetie, the dangerous Conſequence whereof, Our ſaid Father apprehending in his greate Wiſdome, and carefully tendring above all Things the Preſervation of the Lives, Goods and Liberties of his loving Subjects, ſeriouſly recommended the Petition unto the Conſideration of the Lords and others of his Privy Counſell at the Counſell Board.

And whereas by Reaſon of divers Orders made at the Councill Board in the Tyme of Our ſaid Father, and upon divers Meetings and Conſultations thereupon had by the Marchants themſelves, as well Engliſh as Strangers, whome the Buſineſſe nearly concerned, certaine Concluſions were made and voluntarily yeilded and condeſcended unto for raiſing and levying of divers and ſeverall Sommes of Money, aſwell by *one per Centum* upon and for all Goods traded to the *Levant*, *Spaine*, *Barbary* and *the Iſlands*, and *one halfe per Centum* of all Goods traded for *Germany*, the *Netherlands*, *Norway* and the *Eaſtland Countreys*, as well by way of Importation as Exportation, as well into or from our Porte of our *Cittie of London*, as all other Ports and Places of Our Realme whatſoever, by any of the ſaid Marchants; and likewiſe upon Tonnage of Shipping of the ſaid Marchants trading into or from any of the Parts aforeſaid, to beare and defray all ſuch Charges and Diſburſments as ſhould or might be made by Us, or any other Our loveing Subjects in the Expedition thereafter to be made againſt thoſe and other Pyrats, or to be ymployed for or by reaſon of the ſame: And whereas great Sommes of Money have by thoſe Meanes bene collected to the Purpoſe aforeſaid,

Nowe, foraſmuch as Wee are informed that much of thoſe Meanes hath been ymployed to the Uſes for which it was collected, and that a Peace is concluded between *Algier* and Our Subjects, and yet nevertheles aſwell Our ſelves, as ſome Companies of Marchants, and ſome Captaines and others who have bene uſed in the ſaid Expedition, or procuring and ſetling the ſaid Peace, have bene and are unſatisfied and unpaid, aſwell divers Sommes of Money diſburſed out of Our late deceaſed Father's and Our and their own proper Eſtate, for or toward the effecting of the Premiſſes or otherwiſe, that ſome of them are unpaid ſuch Sommes of Money as they were promiſed and their good Service hath merited therein, for all which in Honor and Equitie we hold Juſt and Right that fitt and competent Satisfaction ſhould be made out of the Moneys both raiſed and collected in Manner aforeſaid, and remaining in the Hands of ſome Companies, or other private Perſons, undiſburſed to any the Uſes and Intents aforeſaid, as alſoe ſuch other Somme or Sommes of Money which ſhould, by Vertue of any the ſaid Concluſions or Agreements condiſcended unto before the Lords of Our Privy Counſell, have bene raiſed, or were undertaken by any Marchants to be collected or raiſed for or by Reaſon of the ſame, or if thoſe Sommes be not ſufficient to the End and Intents aforeſaid, that then ſome good Meanes be uſed for raiſing of ſo much as is truly owing, or ought to be reſpectively ſatisfied as aforeſaid:

Know yee that Wee, taking the Premiſſes into Our ſerious Conſideration, have, by the Advice of our Lords and others of Our Privy Councell, reſolved that ſome Perſons of Underſtanding, Qualitie and Truſt, and well experienced in the Affaires aforeſaid, ſhall examine all neceſſary Incidents touching the Premiſſes, and propoſe ſuch Courſe as may beſt tend to the effecting of this Our Pleaſure, upon whoſe Reſolutions Wee may give ſuch further Concluſion as to Equitie ſhall appertaine, and therefore repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Underſtanding, Fidelitie and Experience of you the ſaid Sir *Richard Wynne* Knight and Baronet, *&c.*

Have aſſigned and appointed, and by theſe Preſents doe aſſigne and appoint you to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, (whereof ſome twoe of you the ſaid *Sir Richard Wynne* Knight and Baronet, *Sir Francis Darcie* Knight, *Sir Robert Rich* Knight, *Sir Henry Crooke* Knight, *Sir Francis Goſton* Knight, *Edward Johnſon* and *Juſtinian Povey* Eſquires, and twoe of you the ſaid *Robert Ducie*, *Raphe Freeman*, *Criſtofer Cletherowe*, and *Sir Morris Abbott* Knights, Wee will alwaies have to be foure) full Power and Authoritie from Tyme to Tyme to call before you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you, all Officers, Miniſters, Clarks and other Perſons which have bene uſed and imployed, or have had any Charge, Dealing or Intermedling, by any Waies or Meanes directly or indirectly, in or about the Receipt or Diſburſment of any the Somme or Sommes of Money levied by way of *one*, or *one halfe per Centum*, or Tonnage of Shipping, to the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and all other Perſons whatſoever which you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you ſhall thinke fitt; and to enquire, ſearch, diſcover and find out, aſwell by Examination upon Oath as without; and upon Interrogatories as otherwiſe, as alſo by View of any Warrants, Orders, Bookes of Accompts, Acquittances or other Things whatſoever, the true Eſtate of the Accompt of the *one and one halfe per Centum*, and Tonnage of Shipping aforeſaid, how much hath thereby bene received or might have bene received according to any Undertaking had or made as aforeſaid touching or concerning the ſame: And how much of that which hath bene received hath bene diſburſed to the Purpoſes aforeſaid or any of them, and by whome the ſame hath bene received and to whome diſburſed? And what and how much thereof? And in whoſe Hands any Parte of the ſaid Collection remaineth uncollected or undiſburſed? And likewiſe what and how much hath bene collected by the Maiſters of the Trinitie Houſe, their Agents or Officers upon Tonnage of Shipping to the Purpoſes aforeſaid? How much thereof hath bene diſburſed, and how much remaineth undiſburſed, and in whoſe Hands the ſame remaineth? And of all other neceſſary Incidents and Circumſtances touching the Premiſſes:

And further Wee doe give Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, by all or any of the Waies or Meanes aforeſaid to examine, diſcover and find out the true State of the Account of the Moneys, as well diſburſed by Our ſaid late Father, or Our Selfe or others, for or by Reaſon of that Expedition or Imployment, as is ſaid or alleadged to be diſburſed by *James Frizell* at *Algier* for ſettling the Peace with *Algier*, and what Moneyes have bene expended by the *Turkie Company* for procuring and ſettling the Peace with *Algier*? And all other Things which to you ſhall ſeeme meete and neceſſary concerning the Premiſſes and everie of them, whereby the Truth therein may the more plainly, fully and truly be found out and diſcovered:

And likewiſe Wee doe hereby conſtitute and appoint you the ſaid *Sir Richard Wynne* Knight and Baronett, and *Richard Pigott* Marchant, Treaſurers and Receavors, and doe will, require and authoriſe you forthwith to call for and to take into your Hands all ſuch Sommes of Money as ſhalbe found to bee remaining in the Hands of any Company, or other Perſon or Perſons, undiſburſed or unimployed to the Uſes and Intent aforeſaid, or otherwiſe received or come into their Hands from any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, who did collect or gather the ſame of the ſaid Collection of *one and one halfe per Centum* and Tonnage upon Shipping, and to pay and diſpoſe of the ſame where it ſhalbe due and owing, in ſuch Manner and Proportion, and according to the Warrant and Direction of any ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaid: And if there ſhall not be found ſufficient formerly collected upon the *one and one halfe per Centum*, and Tonnage of Shipping, to make Satisfaction as aforeſaid, then Wee will and require you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaid, to conſider of, propoſe and ſett downe ſuch good Courſe, Waies and Meanes as you ſhall think moſt meete, for raiſing Moneyes to ſatisfie what ſhalbe really owing or unſatisfied as aforeſaid:

And further Wee doe give Authoritie unto you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you aforeſaid, to cauſe all and everie Perſon and Perſons whome you ſhall think fitt, to bring and ſhewe before you, or ſuch ſeaven or more of you, all and ſingular ſuch Warrants, Orders, Bookes, Accompts, or any other Notes or Writings which you ſhall think fitt to be produced, whereby the Truth in the Premiſſes may be the better found out and diſcovered:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby Charge and Commaund, that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaid, doe from Tyme to Tyme as you ſhall find fitting, certifie your Proceedings herein unto Us, or unto Our Councell Board, by whoſe Advice and Our owne Conſideration thereupon Wee may give ſuch further Directions in the Premiſſes as to Equitie ſhall appertaine: And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue in Force, and be proceeded in with Effect, and ſoe that the Accompts and Demaunds of all ſuch as are intereſſed, or pretend unto any Satisfaction out of the Premiſſes, or any Part thereof, may be declared, made and approved by you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you, before the *twentieth Day of March*, now next enſueing, to this effect willing and commaunding you and every of you, that you be diligent and intending in the Execution of this Our Pleaſure:

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe further graunt by theſe Preſents, that the Acquittance and Receipt, Acquittances and Receipts of them the ſaid Sir *Richard Wynne* Knight and Baronett, and *Richard Pigott* Marchant, under their Hands and Seales, ſhalbe unto all and everie ſuch Companies of Marchants or others, or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, which ſhall pay and deliver unto them any Sommes of Money whatſoever, raiſed and collected or undertaken to be raiſed and collected for or towards any the Intents or Purpoſes aforeſaid, for ſoe much Money as they ſhall receive and make ſuch Acquittances and Receipts for as aforeſaid, a ſufficient Warrant, Exoneration and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe will and require Our Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Under-treaſurer and Chamberlaines of Our Exchequor for the Tyme being, and every of them to whome it may appertaine, that they levie and ſtrike, or cauſe to be levied and ſtricken unto the Parties and Perſons whatſo-

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whatſoever that ſhall pay in, to the ſaid *Sir Richard Wynne* Knight and Baronett, and *Richard Pigott* Marchant, one or more ſeverall Tallies for the ſame, and for their ſoe doing this, together with the Acquittance and Receipt as aforeſaid of the ſaid Sir *Richard Wynne* Knight and Baronett and *Richard Pigott*, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them whome it ſhall or may reſpectively concerne, a ſufficient Warrant and Diſcharge in this Behalfe.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *five and twentieth Day of February*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Domino Theſaurario & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh Our Highe Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter Preſidente of Our Privie Counſell,

George Duke of Buckingham, Our Highe Admirall of *England*,

William Earle of Pembroke Lord Steward of Our Houſhoulde,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke,

John Earle of Bridgewater,

James Earle of Carliſle,

Henry Earle of Holland, Captaine of Our Guarde,

Edward Viſcount Conway, One of Our Principall Secretaryes of State,

Edward Viſcount Wimbleton,

And to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Counſellor,

Dudley Lord Carleton, Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſhoulde,

And to Our Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellors,

Sir John Coke Knight, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

And,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chauncellor of Our Exchequer, Greeting.

Whereas the Lords the States Generall of the United Provinces, Our good Freinds and Allyes, have ſent unto Us the Lords *Arnold of Randwicke* and *Sir Adrian Pawe* Knight, Lord of *Hemeſlidd*, in Qualitie of theire Ambaſſadors Extraordinarie, that they, togeather with *Monſieur Joachimi Knight* theire Reſidente Ambaſſadour here, might repreſent, propound and treate with Us concerning divers Matters of greate Ymportaunce to the whole State of Chriſtendome, and the common Good, Defence and Safetie of Our Kingdomes and thoſe Provinces:

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Knowe yee that, for the Confidence and Experience Wee have in the approved Wiſdomes, Fidelities and ſincere Affections to the publicke Good, of you the ſaide *James Earle of Marleburgh* Our Highe Treaſurer of *England*, &c. Wee have made Choice of you, and by theiſe Preſents doe amply and fully authoriſe you, or any five of you (but Wee expecte that as many of you ſhould bee there as conveniently may bee) from Tyme to Tyme upon all Occaſions to meete, treate and conclude with the ſaide Lord *Arnold of Randwicke* and *Sir Adrian Pawe* Knight, Lord of *Hemeſlidd*, Ambaſſadors Extraordinarie from the ſaide Lords the States, and *Monſieur Joachimi* Knight, theire Ambaſſadour Reſidente here, upon all Points that ſhalbee propounded by them or you for the publike Good of Chriſtendome, the particuler Defence of Our Domynions and thoſe Provinces, and the Increaſe of the longe contynued Amitie betweene Our Crownes and them: And theiſe Preſents, or the Inrollemente thereof, ſhalbee unto you and everie of you a ſufficiente Warrant and Diſcharge for the doing and executing of all and everie the Premiſſes according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared; hereby promiſing and obligeing Our Selfe to ratifie and confirme whatſoever ſhalbe by you Our ſaid Commiſſioners treated and concluded with the ſaid Ambaſſadours in this Behalfe.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the *laſt Day of February*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Domino Theſaurario & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh Our High Treaſurer of *England*,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Preſident of Our Privie Counſell,

George Duke of Buckingham, Our High Admirall of *England*,

Robert Earle of Lindſey, Lord High Chamberlaine of *England*,

William Earle of Pembrook, Lord Steward of Our Houſhold,

Phillipp Earl of Montgomery, Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſhold,

Edward Earle of Dorſet,

James Earle of Carlile,

Henry Earle of Holland,

George Earle of Totnes, Maiſter of Our Ordinaunce,

And to Our Right Truſty and Welbeloved Coſens,

William Earle of Denbigh, and to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſens and Counſellors,

Edward Viſcount Conway, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Edward Viſcount Wimbleden,

Richard Viſcount Powerſcourt,

Oliver Viſcount Grandiſon,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Coſens,

Charles Viſcount Wilmot,

Henry Viſcount Valentia,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Counſellors,

Foulke Lord Brooke,

Dudley Lord Carleton, Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſhold,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved,

Horace Lord Vere,

William Lord Harvy,

Edward Lord Harbert,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Counſellors,

Sir John Savile Knight, Comptroller of Our Houſhold,

Sir John Cooke Knight, one other of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Richard Weſton Knight, Chancellor of Our Exchequor,

Sir Humphrey May Knight, Chancellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*,

And to Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir John Ogle,

And,

Sir Henry Bruce, Knights,

Colonell Peblits,

Sir John Watts,

Sir John Brooke,

Sir Henry Mervin,

Sir Henry Manwaring,

Sir Henry Palmer,

And,

Sir John Chudliegh, Knights.

Captaine John Heydon Lieutennant of Our Ordinaunce,

Captaine Thomas Beſt,

Captaine John Penington,

Captaine John Weddall,

And,

Captaine Edward Harvey, Greeting.

Whereas Wee have bene conſtrained to enter into the Declaration of an open Warre for the vindicating of Our Honor from the many Wrongs and Abuſes done unto Us, and redreſſing the manifold Injuries and Oppreſſions done to Our Subjects, and likewiſe for the Safety and Defence of Our Kingdomes and Dominions, and the aſſiſting of Our Freinds and Allies as ſhalbee fitt and needfull, Wee have taken into Our ſerious Conſideration how requiſite it wilbee for Our Service to appoint a *Counſell of Warre* that may take Notice of and examine all Things and all Accidents and upon all Occaſions tending to the Advancement of Our Service in Martiall Affaires:

Know yee therefore that Wee, repoſing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the approved Fidelitie, Wiſdomes, Sufficiency, Integritie and Experiences of you the ſaid *Lord Treaſurer*, *&c.* have made choice of you, and doe by theiſe Preſents nominate, conſtitute, ordeine and appoint you to bee Our Commiſſioners and Counſell of Warre, giving and hereby granting unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, full, free and abſolute Power, Lycence and Authoritie, and doe alſoe hereby require and commaund you, to aſſemble and meete together from Tyme to Tyme, and att ſuch convenient Tymes and Places as you in your Diſcretions ſhall thinke meete, and which may beſt conduce to the Performaunce of Our Service herein; and att ſuch your Meetings to take into your Conſiderations all ſuch Particulers as may any waye concerne the ſecuring of Our Realms or Dominions, the aſſiſting, aiding and helping of Our Confederates and

Allies, and all other Matters concerning Warre and warlike Proviſions, which upon any Occurrences you, or any ſeaven or more of you, ſhall hold needfull to bee propounded, treated, or conſulted of, and alſoe all ſuch Matters as ſhall from Tyme to Tyme bee recommended unto you from Us or Our Privie Counſell tending to thoſe Ends; and Wee doe eſpecially require you, or any ſeaven or more of you, to enter into ſerious Conſideration of the preſent State of Our Enemies apart or conjoyned, their Conqueſts, the Places of Strength they have gotten into their Poſſeſſion, the Poſſibilitie of Progreſſe, and what Part of their Conqueſts come neare to Us and Our Allies, and the moſt dangerous Attempts and likelieſt for them to attempt Us by Land or by Sea, and what are the moſt apparant Wayes for Us to oppoſe them and ſtopp their Progreſſe? What Allies Wee may move to aſſiſt Us? And in what Parts with ſmalleſt Numbers and leaſt Expences Wee may either by Sea or Land make the ſureſt Defences? And with what Number of Shipping to make Offence?

And you are further to conſider what Proportion of Aides to demaund from Our Allies: And in all Things to have Regard to the good Huſbandry of Our Treaſure, which will cheifly conſiſt in foreſeeing how tymely and ſeaſonably the Armies and Actions may bee reformed to the neceſſary Uſe, and in a good Eſtabliſhment, by ſtraite Order for Muſtering, Government, of Munition and Victualls, and Proviſion of Apparell and Armes for the Souldiers, and neceſſarie Furniture for the Sea: And of all Undertakings and Preparations which you, or any ſeaven or more of you, ſhall from Tyme to Tyme find Cauſe to bee made by Us, you are to ſett downe Eſtimates of the Charge, and preſent the ſame to Us or Our Privie Counſell:

And Wee doe hereby require and authoriſe you, or any ſeaven or more of you, to take due Examination upon Oath or otherwiſe, as Need and Occaſion ſhall require, of all ſuch Miſdemeanors, Abuſes and Offences touching Martiall Affaires or Proviſions for Warre, as ſhall come to your Knowledge by Information or otherwiſe: And alſoe to ſend for, committ to Priſon, and ſuſpend from exerciſing their Places, all ſuch Perſon and Perſons any wayes imployed about Martiall Affaires or Proviſions for the Warre, or in any the Cauſes aforeſaid, as you or any ſeaven or more of you ſhall in your Diſcretions find to deſerve ſuch Cenſure and Puniſhment; and to adviſe, treate and conſult upon the beſt Wayes and Means you can for Reformation of the ſaid Abuſes, or any other Abuſes that ſhalbee preſented unto you, or which ſhall any way come to your Knowledge belonging to the Warre; and to conſider and adviſe from Tyme to Tyme what Perſons being Officers, or others, ſhalbee fitt to bee contynued end imployed in ſuch Our Service.

And further Wee doe hereby authoriſe, charge and commaund you, or any ſeaven or more of you, to take into Conſideration and Advice of the beſt Courſe for the ordering and managing of the trained Bands within this Our Realme of *England* and Dominions thereof, as may beſt tend to the Defence and Safetie of the ſame; and alſoe from Tyme to Tyme to take into your Conſideration all Actions and Propoſitions both for Our Service concerning the Warre either offenſive or defenſive, either by Land or by Sea, and for the Good and Aſſiſtance of Our Freinds and Allies as they ſhalbee propounded amongſt yourſelves, or otherwiſe recommended unto you for your Advice; and likewiſe to conſider and treate of the Condition, Strength, Repaire, inlarging and furniſhing of Our Forts and Fortifications within Our ſaid Realmes and Dominions, and of making new Forts where Neede requires, and of all and every other Thing and Things tending to the Defence, Saftie and Securitie of Our Kingdomes and Dominions.

And becauſe your Conſultations will oftentymes require Information of the State of Affairs both of Our Allies, Our Enemies, and Our owne, Wee doe hereby require and authorize Our Principall Secretaries of State from Tyme to Tyme, as often as Occaſion ſhall require, to informe you what Intelligences they have of the Deſignes of the Enemy, their Being, Strength, and all other Circumſtances which may concerne your preſent Deliberations.

And for your further Information and better Aſſiſtance in all and everie the Particulars before mentioned, Wee doe by vertue of theiſe Preſents, give unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, full Power and Authoritie to cauſe to bee brought before you all ſuch Records and Writings remaining in Our Treaſures or elſewhere, as may give any Light to the Matters in Conſultation, and to call before you all Commanders by Land or by Sea, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners

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And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue in Force, and that you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any ſeaven or more of you ſhall proceede in the Execution hereof untill Wee ſhall ſignifie Our Pleaſure under Our Greate Seale or Privie Seale to the contrary, although the ſame bee not from Tyme to Tyme continued by Adjournment.

In Witnes, *&c.*

Witnes Our Selfe *att Weſtminſter*, the *ſixt Day of March.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Proclamatione prohibente emptionem & venditionem Regis Armorum & Munitionis & reformare Abuſus commiſſos apud cenſus & le Trayning *per mutationem Armorum.*

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THE King's Moſt Excellent Majeſtie taking into his Princely Conſideration the frequente Abuſes complayned of by the Officers of his Majeſtie's Armorie and Stores, as well in purloyning as in chopping and chaunging of Armes delivered out of his Stores for Land and Sea Service:

And likewiſe being informed of an Abuſe noe leſſe frequent att Muſters and Traynings in all the Counties of theiſe Our Realmes and Domynions as well by borrowing Armes of the ſeverall Counties one from another, as alſoe by borrowing Armes of the ſeverall Diviſions in each Countie one from an other by Meanes whereof his Majeſtie's Honor and Service ys much ympaired, and the Safetie and Defence of his Kingdome and People may bee much indangered for want of neceſſarie Armes and Munition upon anye ſoddaine Occaſion:

His Majeſtie therefore for a tymelye Remedie thereof, and for the preventing of the like in the future, hath by the Advice of his Privie Counſell thought fitt and appointed, that all Muſketts and other Armes to bee henceforth yſſued out of his Majeſtie's Stores for Land Service, ſhalbee marked with the Marke of *C R.* and for Sea Service with the Marke of *C R.* and an Anchor. A.D.1627.

And his Majeſtie doth hereby ſtrictly charge, prohibite and commaunde, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, ſhall hereafter preſume, attempte, or goe about to ſell or buye anye of his Majeſtie's Armes or Munition whatſoever, upon Paine of incurring his Majeſtie's Highe Diſpleaſure and the ſevereſt Puniſhment that by the Lawes and Statuts of this his Majeſtie's Realme of *England*, or by his Majeſtie's Prerogative Royall, can or may bee inflicted upon the Offenders for theire Contempte and Diſobedience in this Behalfe.

And to the Intent that the ſaide Abuſe of borrowing Armes either by ſeverall Counties or by ſeverall Diviſions in one and the ſame Countie may likewiſe bee prevented, his Majeſtie's expreſſe Pleaſure ys, and hee doth hereby ſtraightly

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ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall hereafter borrowe anye Armes or Munition to bee uſed or ymployed att anye Publike Muſters or any Traynings, in anye Countie or Diviſion of Countie of this his Majeſtie's Realme of *England*, or Domynion of *Wales*, but that everye Perſon and Perſons ſhall from Tyme to Tyme furniſhe him and themſelves with ſuch Armor, Weapons and Munition as ys or ſhalbee by the Lord Lieutennants and Deputie Lieutennants of eache Countie reſpectively appointed and aſſeſſed.

And for the better effecting hereof, his Majeſtie doth hereby charge and commaunde the ſaid Lord Lieutennants and Deputie Lieutennants of each Countie reſpectivelye to cauſe a ſeverall diſtincte Marke to bee ſett and ſtampte upon all the Armes of eache Countie whereby the ſame may bee diſtinguiſhed from the Armes of other Counties, and likewiſe to cauſe ſeverall diſtincte Markes to bee ſtampte upon the Armes of the ſeverall Diviſions and Bands of eache Countie whereby the Armes of one Diviſion and Band may bee knowne from another, that thereby all Parts of theiſe his Majeſtie's Realmes and Domynions may bee fittly and ſufficiently ſtored with Armes and Munition, both for Defence and Offence as Occaſion ſhall require.

And his Majeſtie doth hereby charge and commaunde, as well all the Officers of his Majeſtie's Ordnaunce and Armorie for that which concerneth them, as all Lord Lieutennants and Deputie Lieutennants, and all others to whome itt ſhall or may appertaine, to take ſpeciall Care to ſee this his Majeſtie's Pleaſure putt in due Execution accordingly.

Given att his Majeſtie's Courte att *Whitehall* this nynth Daye of *March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Conceſſione ſpeciali Jacobo Roſſe & aliis Aſſeclis Cubiculi Regis & Succeſſoribus ſuis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting. Whereas *James Roſſe*, *Hugh Wood*, *Heyward Bickerſtaffe*, *Humphrey Rogers* and *Hugh Henne*, Our preſent Pages of Our Bedchamber in Ordinarie have become humble Suitors unto Us, that for the better enabling them to ſerve Us, Wee ſhould be graciouſly pleaſed to confirme their Fees upon Knighthood, and other Creations and Additions of Honor, with ſome Increaſe and Augmentation thereof, proportionable to the reſt of Our Servants, which in reſpect of their continuall Attendance upon Us Wee are graciouſly pleas'd to yeild unto; know yee therefore, that Wee for and in Conſideration of the good, acceptable, and faithfull Service heretofore done unto Us by them the ſaid *James Roſſe*, *Hugh Wood*, *Heyward Bikerſtaffe*, *Humphrey Rogers* and *Hugh Henne*, and for their better Advancement, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us thereunto eſpecially moveing, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theiſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors doe give and grant unto the ſaid *James Roſſe*, *Hugh Wood*, *Heyward Bickerſtaffe*, *Humphrey Rogers* and *Hugh Henne*, Our ſaid preſent Pages in Ordinary of Our Bedchamber, and unto the Pages of Our Bedchamber in Ordinary for the Tyme being, that they the ſaid *James Roſſe*, *Hugh Wood*, *Heyward Bickerſtaffe*, *Humphrey Rogers* and *Hugh Henne*, and their Succeſſors for the Tyme being, ſhall have, receive, perceive, take and enjoy by Way of Largeſſe and Fee of all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, which ſhall hereafter bee advanced to the Honor, Dignity, Place or Degree of Archbiſhopp, Duke, Marques, Earle, Viſcount, Biſhopp, Baron, or Baronett, either of *England* or *Ireland*, whoſe Charter or Creation ſhall bee paſſed under the Great Seale of *England*, and of everie Perſon which ſhall receave the Honor or Degree of Knighthood, the ſeverall Somme and Sommes of Money to ſuch Proportion and in ſuch Manner and Forme as is hereafter ſett downe and declared; that is to ſaie, they the ſaid Pages of Our Bedchamber in Ordinarie now and for the Tyme being, ſhall have and receive for or upon the Conſecration of everie Archbiſhopp the Fee or Somme of eight Pounds, for the Creation of everie Duke the Fee or Somme of fifteen Pounds, for everie Marques the Fee or Somme of thirteen Pounds ſix Shillings and eight Pence, for everie Earle the Fee or Somme of ten Pounds, for everie Viſcount the

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Fee or Somme of eight Pounds, for the Conſecration of everie Biſhop the Fee or Somme of foure Pounds, for the Creation of everie Baron the Fee or Somme of ſix Pounds, for the Honor and Dignitie of Baronett the Fee or Somme of foure Pounds, and of everie Knight the Somme of foure Pounds of lawfull Money of *England*, to be from Tyme to Tyme ſatisfyed and paid unto them by ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall hereafter have confirmed upon him or them, any ſuch Title or Degree of Honor as aforeſaid, either by Us or by any Our Heires or Succeſſors, to have, hould, receave, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaid ſeverall Fees, Somme and Sommes of Money, and everie of them, in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, unto and amongſt the ſaid *James Roſſe*, *Hugh Wood*, *Heyward Bikerſtaffe*, *Humphrey Rogers* and *Hugh Henne*, during the Terme of their natural Lives, and after their Deceaſes to their Succeſſors Pages of Our Bedchamber in Ordinarie, forever to be equally devided amongſt them from Tyme to Tyme, as they ſhall growe due and bee payable from any Perſon or Perſons advanced to any the ſaid Titles or Degrees of Honor as aforeſaid. And for the better Execution and Performance of Our Will and Pleaſure herein, Wee doe by theiſe Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, declare and appointe, and hereby will, require and command, that all Perſon and Perſons that hereafter by Our Grace and Favor ſhall be advanced to the Degrees and Honours of Archbiſhopps, Dukes, Marqueſſes, Earles, Viſcounts, Biſhopps, Barons, Baronetts or Knights, ſhall everie of them upon their Advancement to the ſame Degrees of Honour, pay or cauſe to bee paid unto Our ſaid Servants the Pages of our Bedchamber in Ordinrrie, and the Pages in Ordinarie of the Bedchamber of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the Tyme being, ſuch Fees, Somme and Sommes of Money as are before in and by theſe Preſents granted or mentioned to bee granted unto them, according to Our Pleaſure herein before declared.

And Wee doe further for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors grant, that theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhall be as well unto them the ſaid *James Roſſe*, *Hugh Wood*, *Heyward Bickerſtaffe*, *Humphrey Rogers* and *Hugh Henne*, as unto the Pages of Our Bedchamber that hereafter ſhall bee and everie of them a ſufficient Warrant, Exoneration and Diſcharge, for the demanding, having, receaveing, taking and enjoying of the ſaid Fees, or Sommes aforeſaid to them hereby granted, or mentioned to bee granted, and everie Part or Parcell of them, and everie of them, according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents, any Uſage, Cuſtome, Grant or Preſcription to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding, although expreſſe mention, *&c.*

In Witneſs whereof, *&c.*

Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the twentieth Day of *March*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Conceſſione Commiſſionis ſpecialis pro Concilio in Virginia.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our Truſty and Welbelbeloved,
John Harvey, Eſq;
Frauncis Weſt Eſquire,
George Sandys Eſquire,
John Pott Doctor of Phyſicke,
Roger Smyth Eſquire,
Ralph Hamor Eſq;
Samuel Mathewes Eſquire,
Abraham Pearcye Eſquire,
William Cleyborne Eſquire,
William Tucker Eſquire,
Jabes Whitacres Eſquire,
Edward Blaney Eſquire,
And,
William Farrar Eſquire, Greeting.

Whereas Our late Deere and Royall Father, King *James* of happye Memory deceaſed, by his Commiſſion under his Greate Seale of *England*, beareing date the *ſix and twentieth Day of Auguſt*, in the *twoe and twentieth* Yeare of his Raigne of *England*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the eight and fiftieth, for the better ordering, managing and governing of the Affayres of the Colony and Plantation in *Virginia*, and of the Perſons then and there inhabiting, and that thereafter ſhould be and inhabitt there, untill ſome conſtant and ſettled Courſe might be reſolved of and eſtabliſhed by himſelfe, did nominate and aſſigne *Sir Francis Wyatt* Knight, to be the then preſent *Governor*, and him and *Sir George Yardley* Knight, and you the ſaid *Francis Weſt*, and divers others in the ſaid Commiſſion particulerly named, to be the preſent Councell of and for the ſaid Collonye and Plantation in *Virginia*, with divers Priviledges and Authorities in the ſaid Commiſſion expreſſed and ſett downe, as in and by the ſame may more at large appeere:

And whereas Our ſaid late Royall Father, uppon Information that *George Wyatt* Eſquire, Father of the ſaid *Sir Frauncis Wyatt*, was then lately deceaſed in the Realme of *Ireland*, by Occaſion whereof happily the ſaid *Sir Francis Wyatt* might deſire to retorne into *England*, about his owne private Occaſions, which Our ſaid Father, notwithſtanding the greate and waighty Importance of his Affayres in that Countrey, was graciouſly inclyned to yeald unto, if himſelfe ſhould ſoe deſire, and his Occaſions ſhould ſoe require; and yet for that in the Abſence of the ſaid Sir *Frauncis Wyatt* (if noe other Governor ſhould be appoynted by him) many Inconveniences might happen, which in a Buſines of ſuch Conſequence weare neceſſary to be provided for, by another Commiſſion under his Great Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *eighteenth Day of September* in the *ſaid twoe and twentieth Yeare of his Highnes Raigne* of *England*, *Fraunce and Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the *eight and fiftieth*, did give and graunt unto the ſaid *Sir Frauncis Wyatt* free Libertye, Lycence and Authority, at his owne Will and Pleaſure when he ſhould ſoe thinke fitt, to retorne and take his Voyage for towards and into this Realme of *England*, for the Performance and Execution of his owne private Affayrs: And to the End that the Service in the firſt recited Commiſſion expreſſed, might not in the meane Tyme be neglected, Our ſaid late Father's Will and Pleaſure was, and he did by the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſion nominate and appoynt *Sir George Yardley* Knight (ſithence deceaſed) in the Abſence of the ſaid *Sir Frauncis Wyatt*, or uppon his Death (if it ſhould ſo happen) to be the then preſent Governor, and you the ſaid *Frauncis Weſt* and the reſt in the ſaid former Commiſſion mentioned, to be the then preſent Councell of and for the ſaid Collony and Plantation in *Virginia*, giveing, and by the ſaid latter Commiſſion graunting, unto you and them, and the greater Nomber of you and them reſpectively, full Power and Authority to performe and execute the Places, Powers and Authorityes incident to a Governor and Councell in *Virginia* reſpectively, according to the Tenor, Effecte and true Meaneing of the ſaid former recited Commiſſion in that Behalfe to them and you directed, togeather with divers other Priviledges and Authorities in the ſaid laſt mentioned Commiſſion expreſſed, as in and by the ſame may more at large appeare:

And whereas We takeing into Our Princely Conſideration the Care and Providence of Our ſaid late Deere and Royall Father, and haveing reſpecte to the Good of that Plantation ſoe happily begun, which We conceived to be a Buſines of that Conſequence which We ought to encourage, and by all good Meanes to bringe to Perfection, We being forced by many other Occaſions (in reſpecte of Our then late Acceſſe to the Crowne) to continue the ſame Meanes that formerly was thought fitt for the Maintenance of the ſaid Collonye or Plantation, untill We ſhould finde ſome more convenient Meanes upon mature Adviſe to give more ample Directions for the ſame, did by Our Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *fourteenth Day of March in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne*, nominate and aſſigne the ſaid *Sir George Yardley* to be the then preſent Governor, and you the ſaid *John Harvey* and the reſt aforementioned to be the then preſent Councell of and for the ſaid Collony and Plantation in *Virginia*, giveing and graunting by Our ſaid Commiſſion unto the ſaid Sir *George Yardley* and you, and the greater Number of him and you reſpectively, full Power and Authority to performe and execute the Places, Powers and Authorities incident to a Governor and Councell of *Virginia* reſpectively:

And whereas by Our ſaid Commiſſion We did declare Our Will and Pleaſure to be, that if it ſhould happen the ſaid *Sir George Yardley* to dye, then We did by Our ſaid Commiſſion nominate and appoynte you the ſaid *John Harvey*, upon the Death of the ſaid Sir *George Yardley*, to be Our then preſent Governour, and you the ſaid *Frauncys Weſt* and the reſt of Our Commiſſioners, to be Our then preſent Councell for the ſaid Collony and Plantation in *Virginia*, giveing and graunting unto you, or the greater Nomber of you reſpectively, full Power and Authority to execute the Places, Powers and Authorityes of a Governour and Councell in *Virginia* reſpectively as aforeſaid, togeather with divers other Powers, Priviledges and Authorities in Our ſaid Commiſſion mentioned

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tioned and expreſſed, as in and by the ſame may more at large appeare: And whereas the ſaid *Sir George Yardley* is lately deceaſed:

Knowe ye therefore, that We, in Accompliſhment of Our former Intention expreſſed in Our ſaid Commiſſion, and being willing and carefull by all good Meanes to further and advance the ſaid Plantation, and to bring the ſame to Perfection, and to continue the ſame Courſe and Meanes which was formerly thought fit for the Maynetenance and Government of the ſame Colony and Plantation, untill We ſhall finde ſome more convenyent Meanes, uppon mature Adviſe to give more ample Directions for the ſame; and repoſeing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Underſtanding, Care, Fidelitye, Experience and Circumſpection of you the ſaid *John Harvey*, *Frauncys Weſt*, *George Sandys*, *John Pitt*, *Roger Smyth*, *Ralph Hamer*, *Samuell Mathews*, *Abraham Pearcye*, *William Clayborne*, *William Tucker*, *Jabes Whitacres*, *Edward Blaney* and *William Farrar*, have nomynated and aſſigned, and by theis Preſents doe nomynate and aſſigne you the ſaid *John Harvey* to be the preſent Governour, and you the ſaid *John Harvey* and the reſt aforementioned, to be the preſent Councell of and for the ſaid Colonye and Plantation in *Virginia*; giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you, and the greater Nomber of you reſpectively, full Power and Authority to performe and execute the Places, Powers and Authorityes incident to a Governor and Councell of *Virginia* reſpectively, and to directe and governe, correcte and puniſhe Our Subjects nowe inhabiting or being, or which hereafter ſhall inhabitt or be in *Virginia*, or in the Iſles, Ports, Havens, Creekes or Territories thereof, either in Tyme of Peace or Warre, and to order and directe the Affayres touching or concerning that Collonye or Plantation in thoſe forreigne Partes onely, and to execute and performe all and every other Matters and Things concerning that Plantation, as fully and amplye as any Governor and Councell, reſident there, at any Tyme within the Space of three Yeares nowe laſt paſt, had or might performe or execute:

And becauſe, by the Diſcoverye of induſtrious and well experienced Men, the Lymitts and Bounds of the ſaid Plantation may be augmented, and the Trade and Commerce for the Mayntenaunce of the Inhabitants there from Tyme to Tyme reſideing much advanced, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe by theis Preſents give and graunte unto you the ſaid *John Harvey* and the reſte of you herein before mentioned, or any fower or more of you (whereof the Governor for the Tyme being to be alwayes one) full Power and Authoritye to graunt one or more Commiſſions unto any Our Subjects, thereunto addreſſinge themſelves for the Diſcoverye of the ſame Countrey and Portes, Bounds, Limitts and Extente thereof, and alſoe for the finding out what Trades ſhalbe moſt neceſſary to be undertaken for the Benefitt and Advantage of the ſaid Collonye and Plantation, and the Good of the People inhabiting, or which ſhall inhabitt there both by Sea and Land: And further uppon all Occaſions, as you or any foure or more of you (whereof the Governor for the Tyme being to be alwayes one) ſhall ſee fitt to ſend out Forces for the ſubdueing of the *Indians* and *Savages* of the ſaid Countrye, and likewiſe to make Warre and Peace with them in all ſuch Caſes as may ſtand with the Safetye of the ſaid Collonye and Our Honour, keeping alwayes ſufficient Forces for the houlding of the Places there nowe injoyed; and if it ſhall happen the ſaid *John Harvey* to dye, or in caſe the ſaid *John Harvey* his urgent Occaſions (allowed by foure or more of Our ſaid Councell there) ſhall call him thence at any Tyme, then Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe hereby give and graunt unto you the ſaid *Francis Weſt* and the reſt of the Commiſſioners beforenamed, or the greater Nomber of you, full Power and Authority, uppon the Death or in the Abſence of the ſaid *John Harvey*, to electe, nominate and aſſigne one of Our Councell aforeſaid to be the preſent Governour for the ſaid Collonye and Plantation in *Virginia*, and ſoe to doe from Tyme to Tyme as often as the Caſe ſhall ſoe require; and We doe by theis Preſents nominate and aſſigne ſuch Perſon by you, or the greater Nomber of you ſoe from Tyme to Tyme to be elected and choſen, to be the preſente Governour, and you the reſt of Our ſaid Commiſſioners to be Our preſent Councell for the ſaid Collonye and Plantation for *Virginia*, giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you, and the greater Nomber of you reſpectively, full Power and Authoritye to execute and performe the Places, Powers and Authorities of a Governor and Councell for *Virginia* reſpectively in Manner and Forme aforeſaid:

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Nevertheles Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ye and everye of you, proceede herein

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herein according to the Inſtructions as are in theis Preſents conteyned, or as ye, or ſuch of you as have bene heretofore of Our Councell there have received, or according to ſuch Inſtructions as you ſhall hereafter receive from Us, or the Lords and others of Our Privye Councell here:

Provided always, and Our expreſſe Will, Pleaſure, and Commaundment is, and We doe hereby give full Power and Authoritye unto you the ſaid *John Harvey*, and ſuch other Perſon as ſhalbe Governor there for the Tyme being, according to the true Meaneing of theis Preſents, and Our Intention and Meaning before herein declared, that uppon the Death or Diſcontinuance of any of Our Councell there, you the ſaid *John Harvey*, and ſuch other Perſon as ſhalbe Governor there for the Tyme being, ſhall electe, nominate and appoynt ſuch other ſufficient, able and diſcreete Perſon or Perſons in the Roome or Place of him or them ſoe dyeing or diſcontinueing, dureing the Continuance of this Our preſent Commiſſion; and that you ſhall from Tyme to Tyme retorne and certifie the Names and Qualityes of ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſoe by you to be nominated and appoynted in the Place and Roome of ſuch of the Councell there ſoe dyeing or diſcontinueing as aforeſaid, unto the Lords and others of Our Privye Councell heere, to the End that ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſoe to be by you nominated and appoynted in Manner aforeſaid, may receive full Approbation and Allowance of ſuch their Election and Choyce in the Roome and Place of ſuch Our Councell there as ſhall eyther dye or diſcontinue as is aforeſaid:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authority unto, and doe alſoe will, require and command, that you the ſaid *John Harvey* and *Frauncis Weſt*, or eyther of you, whoe have already bene of the Councell in thoſe Parts for the Plantation there, and have already taken your Oathes before Our Privy Councell in *England*, ſhall adminiſter unto the

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ſaid *George Sandys*, *John Pott*, *Roger Smyth*, *Ralph Hamer*, *Samuell Mathewes*, *Abraham Percye*, *William Cleyborne*, *William Tucker*, *Jabes Whittacres*, *Edward Blaney* and *William Farrar*, and every of them, the like Oath upon the holy Evangeliſt as ye or either of you have already taken as Councellor of or for the ſaid Collony or Plantation; willing and requireing you to be diligent and attendant in the Execution of this Our Service and Commaundement; and alſo requireing all other Our loving Subjects there to be directed and governed by you, or the greater Nomber of you, in all Thinges according to the Intention and true Meaning of theis Preſents:

And foraſmuch as the Affayres of State of the ſaid Collonye and Plantation, may neceſſarily require ſome Perſon of Truſt and Qualitye to be imployed as Secretary, for the writeing and anſweareing of ſuch Letters as ſhalbe from Tyme to Tyme directed to or ſent from the ſaid Governour and Councell of the Collony aforeſaid, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe by theis Preſents nominate and aſſigne you the ſaid *William Cleyborne* to be Our Secretary of State for the ſaid Collony and Plantation of *Virginia*, reſideing in thoſe Parts; giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you the ſaid *William Cleyborne* full Power and Authority to doe, execute and performe all and every Thinge and Thinges to the ſaid Office of Secretary of State of and for the ſaid Collony and Plantation of *Virginia* incident and apperteyneing:

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall continue in Force untill ſuch Tyme as We, by ſome other Writeing under Our Signett, Privy Seale, or Greate Seale of *England*, ſhall ſignifye Our Pleaſure to the contrary:

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *ſix and twentieth Day of Marche*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

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Pro Thoma Ayleſbury Armigero.

REX, decimo nono die *Aprilis*, creavit *Thomam Ayleſbury* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, N. 8.

Pro Ambroſio Browne Armigero.

Rex, ſeptimo die *Julii*, creavit *Ambroſium Browne* Armigerum, in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

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Pars ſexta, N. 9.

Pro Simone Bennett.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo die *Julii*, creavit *Simonem Bennet* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, N. 10.

Pro Thoma Brudenell Milite & Baronetto.

Rex, viceſimo ſexto die *Februarii*, creavit *Thomam Brudenell* Militem & Baronettum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Brudenell de Stouton* in Comitatu Leiceſtrie ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, N. 14.

Pro Paulo Domino Bayning.

Rex, octavo die *Marcii*, creavit *Paulum Bayning* Militem & Baronettum & Baronem *Bayning de Horkeſley* in Comitatu *Eſſexie* in Gradum & Dignitatem Vicecomitis *Bayning de Sudbury* in Comitatu *Suffolcie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars undecima, N. 5.

Pro Thoma Bowyer.

Rex, viceſimo tertio die *Julii*, creavit *Thomam Bowyer* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars decima tertia, N. 5.

Pro Henrico Bagott.

Rex, viceſimo primo die *Maii*, creavit *Henricum Bagott* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars decima tertia, N. 6.

Pro Egidio Bridges Armigero.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo die *Maii*, creavit *Egidium Bridges* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredum Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars viceſima quarta, N. 2.

Pro Mountjoye Blount Domino Mountjoye.

Rex, quinto die *Junii*, creavit *Mountjoye Blount* Dominum *Mountjoye* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Mountjoye de Thurveſton* in Comitatu Derbie ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 3.

Pro Butts Bacon Armigero.

Rex, viceſimo nono die *Julii*, creavit *Butts Bacon* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

An. 3 *Car.* 1.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 6.

Pro Paulo Bayning Milite.

Rex, viceſimo ſeptimo die *Februarii*, creavit *Paulum Bayning* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Baynyng de Horkeſley* in Comitatu Eſſexie ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars viceſima ſexta, N. 8.

Pro Thoma Bellaſis Milite.

Rex, viceſimo quinto die *Maii*, creavit *Thomam Bellaſis* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Fauconberge de Yarom* in Comitatu Eborum ſibi & Heredibus ſuis Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, N. 1.

Pro Roberto Crane Milite.

Rex, undecimo die *Maii*, creavit *Robertum Crane* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, N. 3.

Pro Frederico Cornewallis Armigero.

Rex, quarto die *Maii*, creavit *Fredericum Cornewallis* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſeptima, N. 3.

Pro Willielmo Cavendiſh.

Rex, ſeptimo die *Marcii*, creavit *Willielmum Cavendiſh* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Cavendiſh de Boulſover* ac in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis de *Newcaſtle ſuper Tinam* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars undecima, N. 7.

Pro Georgio Chaworth Milite.

Rex, quarto die *Marcii*, creavit *Georgium Chaworth* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Chaworth de Tryme* ac Vicecomitis *Chaworth de Armagh* in Regno Hibernie ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars decima quinta, N. 7.

Pro Willielmo Colepepier Armigero.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo die *Maii*, creavit *Willielmum Colepepier* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars viceſima quarta, N. 4.

Pro Sackvill Crowe.

Rex, octavo die *Julii*, creavit *Sackvil Crowe* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Edwardo Domino Conwaye.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 1. Rex, viceſimo ſexto die *Junii*, creavit *Edwardum Conwaye* Baronem *Conway de Ragley* in Gradum & Dignitatem Vicecomitis *Conwaye de Conwaye Caſtle* in Comitatu *Carnarvon* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Corbett.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 2. Rex, decimo nono die *Septembris*, creavit *Johannem Corbett* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Carleton.

Pars triceſima ſexta. N. 9. Rex, viceſimo octavo die *Maii*, creavit *Johannem Carleton* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Baſilio Dixwell.

Pars undecima, N. 11. Rex, decimo octavo die *Februarii*, creavit *Baſilium Dixwell* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Drugone Drury Armigero.

Pars decima quinta, N. 18. Rex, ſeptimo die *Maii*, creavit *Drugonem Drury* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Lodowico Deyer.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 11. Rex, octavo die *Junii*, creavit *Lodowicum Deyer* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Fyſher Milite.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 10. Rex, viceſimo die *Julii*, creavit *Thomam Fyſher* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Domino Gray.

Pars ſexta, N. 11. Rex, viceſimo ſexto die *Martii*, creavit *Henricum Baronem Graye de Groby* in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis *de Stanford* in Comitatu *Lincoln'* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Gryffith Armigero.

Pars quadrageſima prima, N. 19. Rex, ſeptimo die *Junii*, creavit *Henricum Gryffith* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Domino Harvey.

Pars ſexta, N. 13. Rex,   die *Februarii*, creavit *Willielmum Baronem Harvy de Roſſe* in Regno *Hibernie* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Harvy de Kydbrooke* in Comitatu *Kancie* in hoc Regno *Angliæ*, ſibi durante vita, & poſt ejus deceſſum *Willielmo Harvy* Filio ſuo & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Heale.

Pars decima tertia, N. 4. Rex, viceſimo octavo die *Maii*, creavit *Thomam Heale* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Iſham Milite.

Pars decima tertia, N. 2. Rex, triceſimo die *Maii*, creavit *Johannem Iſham Militem* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Kyrle.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 8. Rex, decimo ſeptimo die *Maii*, creavit *Johannem Kyrle* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Edwardo Lyttleton Armigero.

Pars ſexta, N. 7. Rex, viceſimo octavo die *Junii*, creavit *Edwardum Lyttleton* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Lovelace Milite.

Pars undecima, N. 10. Rex, triceſimo primo die *Maii*, creavit *Richardum Lovelace* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Lovelace* de *Hurley* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Nicholao Lyveſey Armigero.

Pars viceſima ſexta, N. 5. Rex, undecimo die *Julii*, creavit *Nicholaum Liveſey* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Domino Maynard.

Pars undecima, N. 1. Rex, decimo quarto die *Marcii*, creavit *Willielmum Maynard* modo Baronem *Maynard de Wicklowe in Regno Hibernie* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Maynard de Eſtaines ad Turrim alias*

Parva Eaſton in Comitatu *Eſſexie* in Regno *Anglie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Barone Mordant.

Pars undecima, N. 2. Rex, nono die *Marcii*, creavit *Johannem Baronem Mordant de Turvey* in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis de *Peterburgh* in Comitatu *Northampton* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Mannock Armigero.

Pars decima quinta, N. 1. Rex, primo die *Junii*, creavit *Franciſcum Mannock* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Moore.

Pars decima quinta, N. 2 Rex, viceſimo primo die *Maii*, creavit *Henricum Moore* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Maples Armigero.

Pars quadrageſima prima, N. 20. Rex, tertio die *Maii*, creavit *Thomam Maples* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Lodovico Pollard.

Pars decima tertia, N. 3. Rex, triceſimo primo die *Maii*, creavit *Lodovicum Pollard* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Pierrepont Armigero.

Pars viceſima quarta, N. 3 Rex, viceſimo nono die *Junii*, creavit *Robertum Pierrepont* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Pierrepont de Holme Pierrepont* in Comitatu *Nottingham:* Ac inſuper creavit prefatum *Robertum* in Gradum & Dignitatem Vicecomitis *Newarke* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Powlett Armigero.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 7. Rex, viceſimo tertio die *Junii*, creavit *Johannem Powlett* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Poulett* de *Hinton Sancti Georgii* in Comitatu *Somerſet* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis

P. S.

Pro Henrico Vicecomite Rochford.

Pars undecima, N. 6. Rex, octavo die *Marcii*, creavit *Henricum Vicecomitem Rochford* in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis de *Dover* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Skeffington Armigero.

Pars ſexta, N. 2. Rex, octavo die *Maii*, creavit *Willielmum Skeffington* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Humfrido Styles.

Pars ſexta, N. 4. Rex, viceſimo die *Maii*, creavit *Humfridum Styles* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Edwardo Stanley Armigero.

Pars ſexta, N. 6. Rex, viceſimo ſexto die *Junii*, creavit *Edwardum Stanley* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Barnardo Barnam Swyſt.

Pars ſexta, N. 12. Rex, viceſimo primo die *Marcii*, creavit *Barnardum Barnam Swyſt* in Gradum & Dignitatem Vicecomitis *Carlingford* in Regno *Hibernie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Sherrard Milite.

Pars ſexta, N. 15. Rex, decimo die *Julii*, creavit *Willielmum Sherrard* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronis *Sherrard de Letrym* in Regno *Hibernie* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Nicholao Domino Sanderſon.

Pars ſexta, N. 17. Rex, undecimo die *Julii*, creavit *Nicholaum Sanderſon* Baronem *Saunderſon de Bantree* in Regno *Hibernie* in Gradum & Dignitatem Vicecomitis *Caſtleton* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Style Armigero.

Pars decima quinta, N. 9. Rex, viceſimo primo die *Aprilis*, creavit *Thomam Style* Armigerum in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pro Emanuele Domino Scroope.

Pars viceſima quarta, N. 1. Rex, decimo nono die *Junii*, creavit *Emanuelem Dominum Scroope* in Gradum & Dignitatem Comitis de *Sunderland* in Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi* ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

A.D. 1627.
An. 3. *Car.* 1.

Pars triceſima ſexta, N. 4.

Pro Hugone Stewkeley Milite.

Rex, nono die *Junii*, creavit *Hugonem Stewkeley* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars undecima, N. 9.

Pro Edwardo Tyrrell Milite.

Rex, triceſimo primo die *Octobris*, creavit *Edwardum Tyrrell* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars ſexta, N. 16.

Pro Domina Maria Villiers.

Rex, triceſimo primo die *Auguſti*, creavit Dominam *Mariam Villiers* in Gradum & Dignitatem Duciſſe *Buckingham* in reverſione poſt mortem *Georgii* modo Ducis *Buckingham* Patris ſui durante Vita ſua, & poſtea Heredibus Maſculis de Corpore ſuo.

P. S.

Pars triceſima prima, N. 2.

Pro Antonio Wingfeild.

Rex, decimo ſeptimo die *Maii*, creavit *Antonium Wingfeild* in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Pars undecima, N. 12.

Pro Richardo Younge Milite.

Rex, decimo die *Marcii*, creavit *Richardum Younge* Militem in Gradum & Dignitatem Baronetti ſibi & Heredibus Maſculis.

P. S.

Officia de Anno tertio Caroli primi.

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Pars octava, N. 14.

Pro Willielmo Ayloffe.

REX, decimo nono die *Aprilis*, conſtituit *Willielmum Ayloffe* unum Servientium Domini Regis ad Legem.

Per Regem.

Pars duodecima, N. 4.

Pro Maurice Abbott Milite.

Rex, viceſimo nono die *Januarii*, conceſſit *Mauricio Abbott* Militi & aliis, the Ympoſt and Cuſtomes of *French* Wynes for one Yere.

P. S.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 20.

Pro Thoma Ayleſbury Barronetto.

Rex, viceſimo octavo die *Septembris*, conceſſit *Thome Ayleſburye* Barronetto Officium Cuſtodis omnium illarum duarum Perambulationum in Chaſea de *Cranborne* & aliis durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars tertia, N. 9.

Pro Radulpho Bayley.

Rex, ſeptimo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Radulpho Bayley* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London*.

P. S.

Pars tertia, N. 11.

Pro Richardo Bogan.

Rex, duodecimo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Richardo Bogan* the Office of making and regiſtring of all Manner of Aſſueraunces, Intimations, Renunciations made uppon any Shipp or Shipps, Goods or Marchandizes in the Royall Exchaunge or in other Places within the Cytty of *London* for thirty one Yeres.

P. S.

A.D. 1627.

Pars tertia, N. 17.

Pro Willielmo Bold Armigero.

Rex, viceſimo primo die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Willielmo Bold* Armigero Officium Janitoris Superioris infra Turrim *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars octava, N. 15.

Pro Roberto Berkeley.

Rex, duodecimo die *Aprilis*, conſtituit *Robertum Berkeley* Servientem ad Legem.

Per Regem.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 2.

Pro Thoma Bludder Milite.

Rex, tertio die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Thome Bludder* Militi Officium Magiſtri Superviſoris omnium & ſingularum Ordinationum & Munitionum Domini Regis infra Turrim *London* in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 3.

Pro Henrico Berkhened.

Rex, duodecimo die *Januarii*, conceſſit *Henrico Berkhened* Seniori Officium Clerici Prothonotarii in Comitatibus *Ceſtriæ & Flynt*, & poſt ejus deceſſum conceſſit Officium predictum *Henrico Berkhened* juniori durante Vita, ac aliis in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 15.

Pro Matheo Browne & aliis.

Rex, duodecimo die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Mattheo Browne* & aliis Officium Contrarotulatoris Parve Cuſtume in Portu Civitatis *London* durante Vita.

P. S.

An. 3. Car. 1. Pars viceſima prima, N. 21.

Pro Georgio Bedford.

The King, the twelfth Day of *January*, granteth to *George Bedford* the Office of ſearching, trying and ſealing of Madder for twenty one Years.

P. S.

Pars viceſima quinta, N. 3.

Pro Roberto Bryerley.

Rex, quinto die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Roberto Bryerley* Officium Tronatoris & Peiſatoris in Portu de *London'* durante beneplacito.

Per Warran' Theſaurarii.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 14.

Pro Richardo Brigges.

Rex, undecimo die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Richardo Brigges* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 16.

Pro Nicholao Byrd.

Rex, undecimo die *Julii*, conceſſit *Nicholao Byrd* Officium Cuſtodis Gardini infra Manerium de *Eaſtgrenewich* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 19.

Pro Richardo Berwick.

The King, the thirteenth Day of *September*, granteth to *Richard Berwick* the Place of one of the King's Faulconers in Ordinary during his Life.

P. S.

Pars quadrageſima prima, N. 16.

Pro Georgio Bury & Georgio Wylmer.

The King, the twenty ſecond Day of *March*, granteth to *George Bury* & *George Wylmer* the Office of Collector and Collectorſhipp of the Petty Cuſtomes for Straungers in the Porte of the Cytty of *London*, commonly called the Cocquette or Cocquett Seale, during their Lives.

P. S.

Pars tertia, N. 19.

Pro Sackvill Crowe.

The King, the fifth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *Sackville Crowe* the Office of Treaſurer of Marine Cauſes during his Lyfe.

P. S.

Pars octava, N. 24.

Pro Joſepho Craddock Clerico.

Rex, decimo ſexto die *Januarii*, conceſſit *Joſepho Craddock* Clerico Officium Magiſtri ſive Cuſtodis Hoſpitalis *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte* in Villa de *Barnard Caſtle* in Comitatu *Dunelmenſi* durante Vita.

Per Dominum Cuſtodem Magni Sigilli.

An. 3. Car. 1. Pars viceſima prima, N. 1.

Pro Briano Caſe.

The King, the twenty firſt Day of *March* granteth to *Brian Caſe* the Office and Place of one of the Keepers of the Counſell Chamber in Reverſion, after the Death of *George Cocks*, *George Ravenſcroft* and *William Rayleton*, or any two of them, during his Lyfe.

P. S.

Pars triceſima prima, N. 6.

Pro Richardo Carryer Clerico.

Rex, viceſimo nono die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Richardo Carryer* Clerico Licentiam perquirere ſibi mineras Plumbi infra Socam & Wapentagium de *Wirkeſworth* in Comitatu *Derbie*, ac Officium vocatum *the Bearmaiſter* infra *Socam* predictam.

P. S.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 8.

Pro Henrico Cogan.

Rex, viceſimo ſexto die *Septembris*, conceſſit *Henrico Cogan* Officium Contrarotulatoris Cunagii & Mineti infra Turrim *London* ac aſſaiarum Auri & Argenti durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pars tertia, N. 4.

Pro Abrahamo Dawes & Thoma Dawes.

Rex, octavo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Abrahamo Dawes* & *Thome Dawes* Officium Collectorum Tonnagii & Pondagii in Portu Civitatis *London'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars tertia, N. 8.

Pro Godfrido Dabbes.

Rex, ſeptimo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Godfrido Dabbes* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London*.

P. S.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 10.

Pro Abrahamo Dawes.

Rex, nono die *Maii*, conceſſit *Abrahamo Dawes* Officium Collectoris Subſidii Tonagii & Pondagii recipiend' in Portu Civitatis *London'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 4.

Pro Johanne Elliott.

The King, the ſeventh Day of *January*, granteth to *John Elliott* the Office and Place of Gentleman Gaoler within the Tower of *London* during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 19.

Pro Georgio Feilding & Roberto Long.

The King, the ſixth Day of *February*, granteth to *George Feilding* & *Robert Long* the Office of Receyvor of the King's Revennewe by the Forfeyture of

Popiſh Recuſants within divers Counties during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Jaſpero Fowler Milite & Johanne Fowles.

Pars quadrageſima prima, N. 18. The King, the ſixteenth Day of *Auguſt*, granteth to *Jaſper Fowler* Knight and *John Fowles* the Office of Collector and Receyver of all ſuch Sommes of Money as ſhall grow due to the King for any Goods or Commodities as ſhalbe exported out of any Port, Haven or Creek by Way of Merchandize out of the Kingdome of *Ireland*.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Gyll.

Pars tertia, N. 6. Rex, ſeptimo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Thome Gyll* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London'*.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Gewen & Petro Ball.

Pars tertia, N. 18. Rex, decimo quinto die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Thome Gewen* & *Petro Ball* Officium Auditoris tocius Ducatus *Cornubie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Goring Milite & aliis.

Pars decima ſexta, N. 8. The King, the twenty firſt Day of *December*, granteth to *George Goring* Knight, *Edward Goring* Knight, and *Roger Wood*, the Office of Agency for the graunting of Lycences and Diſpenſations for ſelling of Wynes by Retayle during theire Lyves.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Graham & aliis.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 24. The King, the twenty ninth Day of *May*, granteth to *Richard Graham* and others, the keeping of the Hare Warren at *Hampton Court* during their Lives.

P. S.

Pro Paulo Harris Milite.

Pars tertia, N. 15. Rex, octavo die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Paulo Harris* Militi Officium Magiſtri Superviſoris omnium & ſingulorum Ordinationum, Munitionum & Habiliamentorum infra Turrim *London*, & alibi infra Regnum *Anglie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Richardo Hatton Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, N 10. Rex, viceſimo ſecundo die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Richardo Hatton* Militi Officium Cuſtodis Magni Sigilli Epiſcopatus *Dunelmenſis* quandiu in Manibus Domini Regis Epiſcopatus *Dunelmenſis* predictus permaneat.

Per Regem.

Pro Henrico Henn.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 13. Rex, viceſimo primo die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Henrico Henn* Officium Ballivi itinerantis Scaccarii *Ceſtrie* in Comitatu Palatino *Ceſtrie* in Reverſione durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Herryott.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 6. Rex, decimo die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Jacobo Herryott* the Office of Jeweller to the Kinge during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Comite Holland.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 7. The King, the twelfth Day of *October*, granteth to *Henry* Earle of *Holland* the Office of Exchaunger of all Chaunges and Exchanges of Coynages or Mynte of all Manner of Bullyon of Gold and Sylver in any Species of forraigne Coigne for thirty one Yeres.

P. S.

Pro eodem Comite.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 13. The King, the twelfth Day of *October*, granteth to *Henry* Earle of *Holland*, the Office of Chaunger, Exchaunger, and Rechaunger; and the Keeper of the ſaid Changes, Exchaunges and Rechaunges for thirty one Yeres.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Heydon.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 21. Rex, decimo tertio die *Septembris*, conceſſit *Johanni Heydon* Officium Locum Tenentis Generalis omnium Ordinationum & Munitionum & aliarum rerum bellicarum infra Regnum *Anglie* & aliorum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Comite Holland.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 22. The King, the twelfth Day of *October*, granteth to *Henry* Earle of *Holland* all the Chaunges and Exchaunges of ſuch currant Monyes as are lightned, broken or made uncurrant Coynes of Gold and Sylver.

P. S.

Pro Zacheo Ivett.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 7. Rex, ſecundo die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Zacheo Ivett* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London'* durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pro Carolo Joſey.

Pars viceſima prima, N 16. Rex, viceſimo primo die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Carolo Joſey* Officium ſuperviſoris parve Cuſtume & Subſidii in Portu *London'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Arthuro Ingram Milite.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 1. Rex, viceſimo die *Junii*, conceſſit *Arthuro Ingram* Militi Officium Seneſchalli & Cuſtodis Curie lete viſus Franci Plegii tocius Dominii de *Sheriſhutton* & aliorum in Comitatu Eborum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Killigrew & Willielmo Killigrew Militibus.

Pars tertia, N. 10. Rex, viceſimo tertio die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Roberto Killigrew* Militi, & *Willielmo Killigrew* Militi, Officium Capitani ſive Cuſtodis Caſtri ſive Propugnaculi juxta Portum de *Falmouth* in Comitatu *Cornubie* de novo conſtructi durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne King & alio.

Pars quadrageſima prima, N. 22. Rex, quinto die *Octobris*, conceſſit *Johanni King* Militi & *Johanni King* filio ſuo Officium Clerici & Cuſtodis Hanaperii in Regno *Hibernie*, durante Vita eorum.

P. S.

Pro Lodovico Latham.

Pars quinta, N. 3. The King, the thirteenth Day of *September*, granteth to *Lewis Latham* the Office or Place of Serjeant of the King's Hawkes during his Life.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Lee.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 12. Rex, viceſimo ſexto die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Henrico Lee* Officium Generalis Receptoris exituum & Reventionum omnium & ſingulorum Maneriorum Terrarum & Tenementorum in Comitatubus *Oxonie* & *Berks* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Laurencio Lownes & Matheo Browne.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 15. Rex, duodecimo die *Decembris* conceſſit *Laurencio Lownes* & *Matheo Browne* Officium ſive Locum Contrarotulatoris parve Cuſtume in Portu Civitatis *London'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Roberto Long.

Pars viceſima prima. N. 15. The King, the ſixth Day of *February*, granteth to *Robert Long* the Office of Receyvor of the King's Revennewe aryſing by the Forfeiture of Popiſh Recuſants within dyvers Countyes in Reverſion during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Laurencio Lownes & Henrico Norman.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 20. The King, the fifteenth Day of *November*, granteth *Laurence Lownes* and *Henry Norman* the Office and Place of Collector of the Ympoſitions and Cuſtomes ſett uppon *French* Wynes and *Spaniſh* Wynes in the Port of *London*.

P. S.

Pro Jacobo Levingſton.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 11. Rex, ſeptimo die *Julii*, conceſſit *Jacobo Levingſton* Officium Superviſoris parve Cuſtume & Subſidiorum in Portu *London'* & al' durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Arthuro Manwaring Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 18. The King, the ſixth Day of *February*, granteth to *Arthur Manwaring* Knight the keeping of the Game of Hare, Pheſant and Partridge about the Mannor of *Oatlandes* in the County of *Surrey* during Life.

P. S.

Pro Edwardo Vicecomite Mandevile & Waltero Mountague.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 3. The King, the twenty firſt Day of *July*, granted to *Edward* Viſcount *Mandevile* and *Walter Mountague* the Offices of Rangers and Principall Keepers of the Forreſt or Parke of *Waybridge*, and other Things in the County of *Huntington* during their Lives.

P. S.

Pro Henrico Norman & aliis.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 18. The King, the ſixth Day of *February*, granteth to *Henry Norman* and others the collecting of an Impoſition upon *French* and *Spaniſh* Wynes brought into the Port of *London*.

P. S.

Pro Andrea Pitcarne.

Pars tertia, N. 10. The King, the eighth Day of *May*, granteth to *Andrew Pitcarne* the Office of Maſter Surveyor and Keeper of the King's Hawkes during his Lyff.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Pennington.

Pars quinta, N. 1. Rex, triceſimo die *Maii*, conceſſit *Johanni Pennington* Officium Capitanei ſive Cuſtodis Caſtri vocati *Sandowne Caſtle*

ſtle prope *Sandwich* in Comitatu *Kancie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Powel & Richardo Marche.

Pars quinta, N. 5. Rex, decimo nono die *Junii*, conceſſit *Thome Powell* & *Richardo Marche* Officium Cuſtodis Stauri Ordinationum Munitionum & ceterarum emptionum & proviſionum infra Turrim *London'* & apud le Mynories in Comitatu *Midd'* & apud *Wolwiche* & *Chatham* in Comitatu *Kancie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Parker & Roberto Parker.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 17. Rex, decimo ſexto die *Julii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Parker* & *Roberto Parker* Officium Hoſtiariorum de Recepto Scaccarii; ac Officium Cuſtodum Camere Conſilii Domini Regis *de le Starchamber* in Reverſione durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Franciſco Paulo & Johanne Oldbury.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 2. Rex, viceſimo die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Franciſco Paule* & *Johanni Oldbury* Officium Principalium Regiſtrariorum & Clericorum Proceſſuum, Negociorum, Inſtrumentorum & Actorum quorumcunque ſcribe Domini Regis, ac Commiſſionariorum quorumcunque Eccleſiaſticorum pro quibuſcunque Cauſis litibus querelis Negociis ſeu Leges Eccleſiaſticas quoquomodo concernentibus & alia durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Antonio Poore.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 12. Rex, decimo quarto die *Junii*, conceſſit *Antonio Poore* Officium Capitalis Vibrillatoris infra Caſtrum de *Wyndſor* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Johanne Wolfgang Rumler.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 8. Rex, decimo tertio die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Johanni Wolfgang Rumler* Officium Apothecarii Domini Regis, ac Annuitatem quadraginta Librarum durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Ryplingham.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 9. Rex, decimo tertio die *Decembris*, conceſſit *Thome Ryplingham* Officium Clerici Magne Garderobe Domini Regis durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Thoma Rudd.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 4. The King, the fourth Day of *June*, granteth to *Thomas Rudd* the Office or Place of cheiſe Ingyneer of all the King's Forts, Caſtles, Fortreſſes and Fortifications during his Lyff.

P. S

Pro Henrico Rayne.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 18 Rex, decimo octavo die *Aprilis*, conceſſit *Henrico Rayne* Officium Cuſtodis tocius illius Soli fundi & loci vocat' *Marwood Hagge* infra Dominium de *Barnard Caſtle* in Epiſcopatu *Dunelmenſi* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Edwardo Stanhope Milite.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 14. Rex, decimo quinto die *Januarii*, conceſſit *Edwardo Stanhope* Militi Officium Seneſchalli & Cuſtodis Curie Lete & Viſus Franci Plegii omnium & ſingulorum Dominiorum & Maneriorum de *Northfrothing* alias *Northfrothingham* & alia in Comitatu *Eborum* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Willielmo Trumbull & aliis.

Pars quinta, N. 4. Rex, duodecimo die *Maii*, conceſſit *Willielmo Trumbull* ſeniori & aliis Officium Cuſtodis Parci de *Eaſthamſteed* & aliorum in Comitatu *Berks* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Thorpe & Johanne Thorpe.

Pars viceſima prima, N. 11. Rex, viceſimo die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Georgio Thorpe* & *Johanni Thorpe* Filio ſuo Officium Aque Ballivi Rivi ſive Aque *Thamiſie* inter Pontem de *Stanes* & Caput ejuſdem Rivi durante Vita eorum.

P. S.

Pro Timotheo Turner.

Pars triceſima quarta, N. 13. Rex, octavo die *Junii*, conceſſit *Timotheo Turner* Officium Solicitatoris Domini Regis in omnibus Cauſis coram Domino Preſidente & Conſilio Regis infra Principalitatem *Southwallie* & *Northwallie* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pro Georgio Vernon.

Pars octava, N. 16. Rex, quarto die *Julii*, conceſſit *Georgio Vernon* Officium Servientis ad Legem.

Per Regem.

Pro eodem Georgio.

Pars octava, N. 18. Rex, decimo tertio die *Novembris*, conceſſit *Georgio Vernon* Armigero Officium unius Baronum de Scaccario.

Per Regem.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. *Car.* 1.
Pars tertia,
N. 3.

Pro Thoma Wharton.

Rex, viceſimo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Thome Wharton* Officium Receptoris exituum & Reventionum omnium & ſingulorum Honorum Caſtrorum Dominiorum Maneriorum & Terrarum in Comitatubus *Northumbrie* ac Epiſcopatus *Dunelmenſis* ac in Archidiaconatu *Richmond* ac in Villis de *Richmond* & *Berwick* durante Vita.

P. S.

Pars tertia,
N. 5.

Pro Johanne Wytherings.

Rex, viceſimo octavo die *Februarii*, conceſſit *Johanni Wytherings* Officium Magiſtri tocius deductus omnium & ſingulorum Cignorum infra Rivolum *Thamiſie*; ac Officium Ballivi ſive Cuſtodis totius Aque ſive Mere vocate *Whittleſmere* & alia in Comitatu *Huntington* durante Vita.

P. S.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. *Car.* 1.
Pars triceſima
quarta, N. 9.

Rex, triceſimo die *Maii*, conceſſit *Fulconi Willis* & *Richardo Willis* Officium Prothonotarii & Clerici Corone in Comitatubus *Carmarthen*, *Pembroch'* & *Cardigan* & Villa de *Haverford Weſt* durante Vita in Reverſione.

P. S.

Pars triceſima
quarta, N. 17.

Pro Petro Wynne.

Rex, decimo die *Maii*, conceſſit *Petro Wynne* Officium Seneſchalli Ville & Dominii ſive Manerii de *Cayrwys* & aliorum in Comitatu *Flynt* durante bene placito.

P. S.

Pars tertia,
N. 7.

Rex, ſeptimo die *Marcii*, conceſſit *Antonio Younge* Officium unius Vibrillatorum infra Turrim *London'* durante Vita.

P. S.

Inventiones de Anno tertio Caroli primi.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. *Car.* 1.
Pat. 3. *Car.* 1.
Pars ſeptima,
N. 13.

Pro Willielmo Aſtell & aliis.

THE King, the twentieth Day of *March*, granteth to *William Aſtell*, *John Copley* and *Francis Crofts* free Liberty and Licence to put in Practice the Art and Way for melting of Iron Oare, and for making the ſame into Caſt Works and Barrs with Sea Coal and Pytt Coal for the Terme of fourteen Years.

P. S.

Pars viceſima
ſexta, N. 7.

Pro Willielmo Brouncker & aliis.

The King, the ſixth Day of *Aprill*, granteth to *William Brouncker* and others to exerciſe and put in Uſe an Inſtrument or Device for Earing and Plowing of Land without either Horſes or Oxen for the Terme of fourteen Years.

P. S.

A.D. 1627.

Pars viceſima
ſexta, N. 10.

Pro Willielmo Parham & aliis.

The King, the twenty ſecond Day of *December*, granteth to *William Parham*, *Ambroſe Prewett* and *Charles Jacob* ſpeciall Licence to uſe an Engine by them invented, that ſhall inforce all Manner of Mills of what Nature or Kind ſoever, to grind and perform their wonted Labour without help of either Horſe, Wind or Water for fourteen Years under the yearly Rent of one hundred Pounds.

P. S.

De Conceſſione preſentandi ad Rectoriam pro Thoma Harper.

A.D.1627.
An 3. *Car.* 1.
Pat. 3. *Car.* 1.
p. 8.

REX, &c. Reverendo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Thome*, Permiſſione Divina *Coventrie* & *Lichenſi* Epiſcopo, ejuſve in Abſencia Vicario in Spiritualibus Generali ſive alii cuicunque in hac parte authoritatem habenti, Salutem.

Ad Rectoriam de *Norbury* veſtre Dioceſis, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Pravitatem Simonie hac vice Spectantem, Dilectum Nobis in Criſto *Thomam Harper* Clericum in Artibus Magiſtrum vobis preſentamus; Rogantes & requirentes quatenus eundem *Thomam Harper* ad Rectoriam de *Norbury* predictam admittere, Ipſumque Rectorem ibidem inſtituere & inveſtire, cum omnibus ſuis juribus, Membris & Pertinentiis univerſis, ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere & peragere,

A.D. 1627.

peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, veſtris cum favore.

In cujus, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Marcii*.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcripte & de datis eciam ſubſcriptis, viz.

Johannes Wilton, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Cornewell* Dioceſis *Oxonienſi'*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxonie* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Martii*.

Andreas Perne, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wilby* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis vel per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo primo die *Marcii*.

Robertus Marſhe, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Litteras Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Eglywſaell* alias *Llan-Cadwailader*, cum Capella eidem annexa Dioceſis *Bangorienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Lodovico Bangorienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo primo die *Martii*.

Willielmus Caſtell, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Courtenhall* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Aprilis*.

Edwardus Bentley, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Bekeſwell* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis Sedis Epiſcopalis *Elienſis* hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Aprilis*.

Michaell Parker, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Desford* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per pravitatem Simonie vel per Lapſum Temporis ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Aprilis*.

Thomas Sincklere, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Broke*, Dioceſis *Norwicenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo nono die *Aprilis*.

Edwardus Kiſte, Clericus, in Artibus Bacchalaurius, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Johannis Baptiſte* in Civitate *Glouceſtrie* Dioceſis *Glouceſtrienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Aprilis*.

Edmundus Porter, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Heveningham* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli* Epiſcopo *Norwicenſi*.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Aprilis*.

Johannes Bayes, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Tibſhelſe* Dioceſis *Coventrienſis* & *Lichenſis* jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Thome Coventrienſi* & *Lichenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Maii*.

Johannes Hepburne, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Uſburne Magna* Dioceſis *Ceſtrienſis*, per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Ceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Maii*.

Thomas Godwyn, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Trellecke*, cum Capella de *Penault* eidem annexa *Dioceſis Landavenſis*, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Theophilo Landavenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Maii*.

Samuel Brookes, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Profeſſor, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Ripton Regis* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Maii*.

Thomas Cole, Clericus, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Eaſt-Tilbury* Dioceſis *London'*, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Maii*.

Johannes Randell, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Bibury* Dioceſis *Glouceſtrienſis* jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per defectum Proſecutionis Liberationis ſive per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Maii*.

Johannes Packer, Clericus, in Artibus Bacchalaurius, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Queene Camell* alias *Eaſt Camell* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis* jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per pravitatem Simonie vel per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Willielmo Bathonienſi* & *Wellenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Maii*.

Humfridus Tabor, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancte Margarete Lothbury* in Civitate *London'* Dioceſis *London'*, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Junii*.

Ricardus Wright, Clericus, habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Atherſtone* ſuper *Stowre* Dioceſis *Wigornienſis* jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Pravitatem Simonie vel per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Wigornienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Junii*.

Johannes Bullyvante, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter habet Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Abbindon* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ratione minoris etatis *Johannis Barnard* Armigeri, ſive per defectum Proſecutionis Liberationis ſue ſive per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Junii*.

Robertus Johnſon, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Cavenham Maria* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Junii*.

Rogerus Gallard, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wrenningham* cum *Nailand* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo nono die *Junii*.

Theophilus Ailmer, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Wykane Bonhaunte* Dioceſis *London'*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo tertio die *Julii*.

Johannes Moſeley, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Teynton* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxonienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Julii*.

Johannes Burrowe, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Houghton* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione utlagarie *Briani Cave* Militis, Patroni dicte Eccleſie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* quinto die *Auguſti*.

Thomas Holt, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam *Omnium Sanctorum in Stamford* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem, ſive ex pleno jure ſive ratione minoris etatis *Johannis Reppingdon* Militis ſive per defectum Proſecutionis Liberationis ſue ſive aliquo alio modo quocunque, jure vel titulo legali, ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Auguſti*.

Bartholomeus Doble, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Aiſhbrittle* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ratione minoris etatis *Johannis Sidenham* Armigeri, ſive per Lapſum Temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Willielmo Bathonienſi* & *Wellenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* undecimo die *Auguſti*.

Thomas Powell, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Atherſton ſuper Stowre* Dioceſis *Wigornienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Wigornienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo tertio die *Auguſti*.

Thomas Stevens, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Lodſworth* alias *Ladſworth* Dioceſis *Ciceſtrienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure vel aliquo alio quocunque modo ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio Ciceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo quinto die *Auguſti*.

Ricardus Hawes, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Humber* Dioceſis *Herefordienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Franciſco Herefordienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* viceſimo tercio die *Auguſti*.

Robertus Spencer, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicaariam de *Kirkby Greene* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo tertio die *Septembris*.

Ricardus Owen, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Stretton* Dioceſis *Herefordienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis, jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per defectum Proſecutionis Liberationis Patroni Eccleſie de *Stretton* predicta vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Franciſco Herefordienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Decembris*.

Edwardus Wilſon, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Stonesfeild* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxonienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tercio die *Octobris*.

Johannes Parke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Weſterfeild* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quinto die *Octobris*.

Jeremias Gray, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Weſt Tilbury* Dioceſis *London'*, per ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad Preſentationem noſtram pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quinto die *Octobris*.

Willielmus Haſtings, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Mauſton* Dioceſis *Briſtoll'*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per lapſum temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Roberto Briſtoll'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Octobris*.

Henricus Meriton, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Hadſtocke* Dioceſis *London'*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis Sedis Epiſcopalis *Elienni* hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Novembris*.

Johannes Hungerford, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Haſulbury* Dioceſis *Sarum* jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Novembris*.

Robertus Payne, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Capellam de *Iſtemanſted Latimers*, alias *Iſtamſteed Latimers*, alias *Iſelhamſteed Latimers*, Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per lapſum temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Novembris.*

Johannes Gwilliam, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Downhatherley* Dioceſis *Glouceſtrienſis* per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Novembris.*

Thomas Neeſham, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Stanbridge parva* Dioceſis *London'*, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Novembris.*

Carolus Rigges, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Litteras Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Heckingham* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Decembris.*

Johannes Huſſey, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Lavar parva* Dioceſis *London'*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per pravitatem Simonie ſive per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'*, Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Decembris.*

Morganus Williams, Clericus, in Artibus Baccalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Johnſtone* Dioceſis *Menevenſis*, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Theophilo Menevenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Decembris.*

Humfridus Sidenham, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Aiſhbritle* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem, ſive ratione minoris etatis *Johannis Sidenham* Armigeri ſive per Lapſum Temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie, hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Willielmo Bathonienſi & Wellenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Decembris.*

Johannes Southen, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Kingslangley* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Lincolnienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Decembris.*

Willielmus Clewer, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Alderton* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Thome Petriburgenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo primo die *Decembris.*

Georgius Cowlton, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Helmeley* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Samueli Norwicenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono die *Decembris.*

Samuel Fawcett, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Beate Marie Stayneings* Dioceſis *London'* per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Januarii*.

Robertus Pritchard, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Neverne* Dioceſis *Menevenſis* per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Theophilo Menevenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſeptimo die *Januarii*.

Johannes Farewell, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Beckington* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Willielmo Bathonienſi* & *Wellenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Februarii*.

Willielmus Lickbarrowe, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Egremond* Dioceſis *Ceſtrienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac viee ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Ceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Februarii*.

Laurencius Humfreis, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Panfeild* Dioceſis *London'*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem, jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris etatis Patroni dicte Eccleſie vel aliquo alio quocunque modo hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio London'*, Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Februarii*.

Daniel Stayno, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Cowley* Dioceſis *Glouceſtrienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem, jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Domino *Godfrido Glouceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Februarii*.

Gabriel Teyntor, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Barlavington* Dioceſis *Ciceſtrienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio Ciceſtrienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Februarii*.

Alexander Roſſe, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Omnium Sanctorum in Villa Southampton*, Dioceſis *Wintonienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Ricardo Wintonienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Februarii*.

Criſtoferus Dale, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Horton Kirkby*, Dioceſis *Roffenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Roffenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quinto die *Februarii*.

Franciſcus Cornwell, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Horton Kirkbye* Dioceſis *Roffenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Roffenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo nono die *Februarii*.

Johannes Peckham, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Warmington* Dioceſis *Coven-*

Coventrienſis & *Lichenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per pravitatem Simonie ſive per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Thome Coventrienſi* & *Lichenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo primo die *Februarii.*

Edwardus Boughen, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Stoke Talmage* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis* jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per Lapſum Temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Oxonienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* primo die *Marcii.*

Tobias Potter, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Binfeild* Dioceſis *Sarum*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Johanni Sarum* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Marcii.*

Johannes Satterthwaite, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Staple Fitzpaine* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione minoris etatis *Hugonis Portman* Baronetti Patroni dicte Eccleſie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Willielmo Bathonienſi* & *Wellenſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Marcii.*

Oliverus Maurice, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Llanaber* Dioceſis *Bangorienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendo in Criſto Patri Domino *Lodovico Bangorienſi* Epiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Martii.*

Rex, &c. Reverendiſſimo in Criſto Patri Domino *Georgio*, Providentia Divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo, totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano, ad quem omnis & omnimoda Juriſdictio Spiritualis & Eccleſiaſtica que ad Epiſcopum *Menevenſem* Sede plena pertinuit, ipſa Sede jam vacante notorie dignoſcitur pertinere, veſtrove in Abſencia Vicario in Spiritualibus Generali ſive alii cuicunque in hac parte authoritatem habenti ſeu habituro, Salutem.

Ad Vicariam de *Fiſhingard* Dioceſis *Menevenſis* veſtreque *Cantuarienſis* Provincie per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem vel aliquo alio quocunque modo jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; Dilectum Nobis in Criſto *Johannem Price* Clericum in Artibus Bacchalaurium, Vobis preſentamus, Rogantes & requirentes quatenus eundem *Johannem Price* ad Vicariam de *Fiſhingard* predictam admittere, Ipſumque Vicarium ibidem inſtituere & inveſtire cum omnibus ſuis juribus, membris & pertinentiis univerſis; ceteraque omnia & ſingula facere & peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, velitis cum favore.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Marcii.*

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcripte ſub datis eciam ſubſcriptis & diriguntur ut ſupra.

Johannes Kenricke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Staunton omnium Sanctorum* Dioceſis *Elienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis Sedis Epiſcopalis *Elienſis* ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Aprilis.*

Johannes Slegge, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Hiſton Sancti Andree*, Dioceſis *Elienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quinto die *Aprilis.*

Thomas Jones, Clericus, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Pontvaine* Dioceſis *Menevenſis, Cantuarienſis* Provincie, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Junii.*

Edwardus Edwards, Clericus, in Artibus Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Gunnen alias Llanunnen & Silian* Dioceſis *Menevenſis, Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis Sedis Epiſcopalis *Menevenſis* hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Junii.*

Criſtoferus White, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Fyſeild* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* ſecundo die *Auguſti.*

Coſmus Madocke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Ichenſtoke cum Abberſton* eidem unita Dioceſis *Wintonienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* quinto die *Auguſti.*

Thomas Prichard, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Langom* Dioceſis *Menevenſis, Cantuarienſis* Provincie; per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive per Lapſum Temporis, ſive ratione minoris etatis Patroni dicte Eccleſie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* octavo die *Septembris.*

Lodovicus Howell, Clericus, in Artibus Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Llyſwrane* Dioceſis *Menevenſis, Cantuarienſis* Provincie, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* undecimo die *Septembris.*

Coſmus Madocke, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Abberſton* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis, Cantuarienſis* Provincie, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo ſeptimo die *Septembris.*

Ricardus Heth, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Greyſmount* Dioceſis *Landavenſis, Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* viceſimo ſecundo die *Septembris.*

Johannes Robinſon, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Horſell* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Octobris.*

Johannes Macarneſſe, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam *Sancti Georgii in Southwarke* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Novembris.*

Johannes Humes, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Fulborne omnium Sanctorum* Dioceſis *Elienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem quocunque modo, jure vel titulo legali ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Novembris*.

Johannes Daſhfeild, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam *Litleport* Dioceſis *Elienſis*, *Cantuarienſis* Provincie, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione vacationis Sedis Epiſcopalis *Elienſis* hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Novembris*.

Humfridus Peake, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Ancriſe* alias *Ankridge* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri Domino *Georgio* Providentia Divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Februarii*.

Thomas Allen, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Kingiſnothe* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis*, per Reſignationem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem ratione Minoris etatis *Johannis Baker* Militis & Baronetti, Patroni dicte Eccleſie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quinto die *Februarii*.

Robertus Whittle, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Eaſtmalling* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis* per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* primo die *Marcii*.

Johannes Graunt, Clericus, in Artibus Baccalaureus, habet conſimiles Literas de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Calverley* Dioceſis *Eborum*, per Mortem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere noſtre Reverendiſſimo in Criſto Patri Domino *Tobie* Providentia Divina *Eboracenſi* Archiepiſcopo.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Aprilis*.

Willielmus Tranter, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Vicariam de *Biſhopp Wilton* Dioceſis *Eboracenſis*, per Ceſſionem ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Preſentationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſeptimo die *Januarii*.

Robertus Hitch, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet conſimiles Literas Patentes de Preſentatione ad Rectoriam de *Athill* alias *Addle* Dioceſis *Eboracenſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive ratione Minoris etatis Patroni dicte Eccleſie ſive per Lapſum Temporis ſive per pravitatem Simonie hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Januarii*.

Conſimiles Literas Patentes habent Perſone ſubſcripte de Preſentatione ad Prebendas ſive Canonicatus ſub diverſis etiam datis ut ſequitur.

Stephanus Boughton, Clericus, Subdecanus Capelle Regie, habet Literas Patentes de Conceſſione ad Canonicatum ſive Prebendam infra Eccleſiam Cathedralem *Wigornienſem*, qui primo & proxime per Mortem, Reſignationem, Deprivationem, foriſfacturam vel aliquo alio legali modo quocunque vacaverit; & diriguntur he Litere Decano & Capitulo Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte, Mandantes quod eidem *Stephano Boughton*, Stallum in Choro, ac locum & vocem in Capitulo, cum primò & proximè (ut prefertur) vacari contigerit, Aſſignent.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Junii*.

Johannes Goldſmith, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, habet Literas Patentes de Conceſſione ad Prebendam ſive Canonicatum de *Hanfeld* alias *Henfeld* in Eccleſia Cathedrali *Sancte & Individue Trinitatis Ciceſtrienſis*, jam legittime & de jure vacantem & noſtram donationem collationem ac liberam diſpoſitionem per Lapſum Temporis hac vice ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Decano & Capi-

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An. 3. *Car.* 1.

Capitulo Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte, Mandantes ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Windſor* octavo die *Auguſti*.

Edmundus Porter, Clericus, Sacre Theologie Bacchalaurius, habet conſimiles Literas de Conceſſione ad Prebendam ſive Canonicatum illum in Eccleſia Cathedrali *Norwicenſi*, per Mortem naturalem *Nicholai Bate*, Clerici, ultimi Incumbentis ibidem jam vacantem & ad noſtram Donationem, Collationem ac Liberam Diſpoſitionem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Decano & Capitulo Eccleſie Cathedralis *Norwicenſis* predicte, Mandantes ut ſupra.

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An. 3. *Car.* 1.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Decembris*.

Willielmus Juxon, Juris Civilis Doctor, & Capellanorum Domini Regis unus, habet conſimiles Literas de Conceſſione ad Decanatum ſive Dignitatem Decanalem Eccleſie Cathedralis *Chriſti* & Beate *Marie* Virginis *Wigornienſis*, per Promotionem ultimi Decani ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Exonienſem* vacantem, & ad noſtram Preſentationem ſive Collationem pleno jure ſpectantem; & diriguntur he Litere Capitulo & Prebendariis Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte; Mandantes ut ſupra.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Januarii*.

Diſpenſationes & Facultates de Anno tertio Caroli primi.

A.D.1627.
An. 3. *Car.* 1.
Rot. Diſpenſat.

GEORGIUS Providentia Divina *Cantuarienſis* Archiepiſcopus, totius *Anglie* Primas & Metropolitanus, ad infraſcripta Auctoritate Parliamenti *Anglie* legittime fulcitus, Dilecto nobis in Chriſto *Thome Harper*, Clerico, in Artibus Magiſtro, necnon Capellano prenobilis Femine *Leticie* Comitiſſe *Leiceſtrie*, Salutem & Gratiam. Majores in Sacris Literis Progreſſus premia Majora poſtulant, & plures in Vita quotidiana neceſſitates plura Vite neceſſaria Subſidia requirunt; quibus rebus tuiſque in hac parte Supplicationibus permoti, tecum ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Witherley* alias *Wedderley* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Norbury*, Dioceſis *Coven'* & *Lichen'* modo non diſtat a Priori ultra Viginti & duo Milliaria vel eo circiter recipere, & quoad vixerit retinere: Utque Alterutrum dictorum beneficiorum quando tibi opportunum videbitur dimittere, & loco illius vel illorum ſic dimiſſi, unum aliud quodcumque Curatum vel non Curatum, ſeu alias incompatibile beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtet ab eo benecio quod retinueris ultra decem Milliaria) ſimiliter recipere & in ſimul quoad vixerit retinere libere & licite valeas & poſſis Auctoritate predicta, quantum in nobis eſt & jura Regni patiuntur, tenore preſentium gratioſe diſpenſamus, (Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtantibus quibuſcunque) Proviſo ſemper ut in qualibet predictarum Eccleſiarum, tam ea a qua majorem ob partem te abeſſe contigerit, quam altera in qua perpetuam & perſonalem reſidentiam feceris, treſdecim quotannis conciones juxta Ordinationes Eccleſie Anglicane editas, in ea parte habeas, Iiſque ſacrum Dei verbum ſincere, religioſe & reverenter tractes; utque in eodem Beneficio a quo te magis abeſſe contigerit, per duos tamen Menſes quotannis Hoſpitalitatem exerceas, eoque tempore pro illius Beneficii fructibus & commodis Parochie ejus Incolas, preſertim egenos & pauperes, quantum poteris, ſuſtentes & releves: Proviſo etiam ſemper quod illius Eccleſie cura, a qua te maxime abeſſe contigerit, per Miniſtrum aliquem idoneum, qui aptus ad explicandum & interpretandum Chriſtiane Religionis principia, verbumque Dei populo annunciandum, (modo Facultas ejuſdem Eccleſie talem commode ſuſtinere poſſit) laudabiliter interea per omnia deſerviatur: Eidemque Miniſtro competens ſufficienſque Salarium a Loci illius Epiſcopo ſua ſana Diſcretione vel a nobis Succeſſoribuſve noſtris, caſu quo Dioceſanus Epiſcopus huic Officio minime ſatisfecerit limitandum & aſſignandum, bona fide preſtetur & perſolvatur: Proviſo autem quod he Litere tibi non proficiant niſi per Literas Patentes Regie Majeſtatis debite fuerint confirmate. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultates viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis Martii Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſeptimo, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſexto.

A.D.1627.

Carolus, Dei Gratia, *Anglie*, *Scotie*, *Francie*, & *Hibernie* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, &c. Omnibus ad quos Preſentes Litere pervenerint, Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum preſentibus annexas quas & ſingula in eis contenta juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamento Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis *Anglie* octavi Predeceſſoris noſtri editum, ratificavimus, approbavimus & confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, ratificamus, approbamus & confirmamus per Preſentes; Ita quod *Thomas Harper*, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter in dictis Literis nominatus omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificatis uti, frui & potiri valeat & poſſit, libere & quiete, impune & licite, ſecundum vim, formam & effectum earundem, abſque impedimento quocunque. Eo quod expreſſa mentio de certitudine premiſſorum, aut de aliis Donis ſive Conceſſionibus per Nos eidem *Thome* ante hec tempora factis in preſentibus minime facta exiſtit, aut aliquo Statuto, Actu, Ordinatione, Proviſione, Proclamatione ſive Reſtrictione inde in contrarium fact' edit' ordinat' ſeu provis' aut aliqua alia re cauſa vel materia quacunque in aliquo non obſtante. In cujus rei teſtimonium has Literas noſtras fieri fecimus Patentes.

Teſte meipſo apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſeptimo die *Martii*.

Conſimiles Literas Diſpenſationum & Confirmationum habent Perſone ſubſcripte ſub diverſis datis, viz.

Johannes Pitt, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *South Braydon* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis & Wellenſis*, Curam Animarum non habente (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Chardſtocke*, Dioceſis *Briſtol* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra quatuordecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo die Menſis *Aprilis*, Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſeptimo, & Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſeptimo.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Aprilis*.

Robertus Marſh, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter, necnon Capellanus *Willielmi* Baronis *Craven de Hampſted Marſhall*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llandenrydog* cum Capella eidem annexata, Dioceſis *Bangorienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Eglywſaell* alias *Llan-Cadwallader* cum Capellis eidem annexatis ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Priori ultra quatuordecem Milliaria) recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Aprilis* Anno Domini 1627. & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Aprilis*.

Samuel Greaves, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Edwardi* Comitis *Dorſet*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Berrington* Dioceſis *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (quam jam obtinet) tertiam Partem ſive Portionem Rectorie de *Ponteſbury* Dioceſis *Hereford'* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' triceſimo die Menſis *Aprilis* Anno Domini 1627. & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Aprilis*.

Edmundus Porter, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hevingham* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hevinningham* alias *Henningham* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Priori ultra viginti & duo Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* primo die *Maii*.

Johannes Wilton, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Woolford* Dioceſis *Wigornienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cornewall* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quarto die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Maii*.

Thomas Godwyn, Clericus, S. T. P. necnon Capellanus Sereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Cradley* Dioceſis *Hereford* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Trellickie* Dioceſis *Landavenſis* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti & tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſeptimo die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* nono die *Maii*.

Johannes Bayes, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus *Franciſci* Baronis *Dein* court de Sutton, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tibſhelſe* Dioceſis *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (ad quam Preſentatus eſt) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Pleaſley* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo quarto die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Maii*.

Thomas Campion, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Marthe* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Holdernes*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Harrowden magna* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Monton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Priori ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo octavo die Menſis Maii Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Maii*.

Willielmus Palmer, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Thome* Comitis *Berks*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Somerford parva* Dioceſis *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Helmerton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra octo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſexto die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Maii*.

Rogerus Gallard, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Edwardi* Vicecomitis *Mandevile*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Aſhewell Thorpe* Dioceſis *Norwicenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wreningham cum Nayland* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo octavo die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Junii*.

Thomas Lever, Clericus, A. B. necnon ſereniſſimi Domini Regis Capellanus, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lemington* Dioceſis *Coven'* & *Lichen'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bramſton* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra quatuordecem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Julii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo tertio die *Julii*.

Franciſcus Potter, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kilmington* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Meere* Dioceſis *Sarum* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo octavo die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* viceſimo die *Auguſti*.

Timotheus Revett, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Compton Martin* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Chedder* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Septembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* tertio die *Septembris*.

Griffith Pritchard, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Banbury*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Denergh* alias *Llandrillo* Dioceſis *Aſſaphenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanganhavall* alias *Llankinhavall* in Comitatu *Denbigh* & Dioceſi *Bangorenſi* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſeptemdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ultimo die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo die *Septembris*.

Johannes Prichard, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Edwardi* Comitis *Wigornienſis*, ac Privati Sigilli Domini Regis Cuſtodis ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie parochialis de *Steinton* Dioceſis *Menevenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Llanſtadwell* ejuſdem Dioceſis

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ceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Septembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo die *Septembris*.

Robertus Browne, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Willielmi* Comitis *Derbie*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie parochialis de *Cardington* Dioceſis *Hereford* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wiſtanſtowe* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſexto die Menſis *Septembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſeptimo die *Septembris*.

Georgius Parker, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Orbye* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bunnington ſuper Baine* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Septembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Decembris*.

Franciſcus Webb, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Theophili* Comitis *Suffolcie*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Paggleſham* Dioceſis *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Woodham Ferryes* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra decem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Octobris*.

Daniel Horſmanden, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Goudhurſt* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ulcombe* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra ſexdecem Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Decembris*.

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Hugo Robinſon, Clericus, S. T. P. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Byton* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sillington* Dioceſis *Ciceſtrienſis* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & ſex Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſeptimo die *Octobris*.

Johannes South, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Johannis* Domini *St. John de Baſing*, & Marchionis *Wintonienſis*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Vuy juxta Leylant* Dioceſis *Exonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ludſuan* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Octobris*.

Thomas Nuſſey, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Thome* Comitis *Rivers*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Beamont* Dioceſis *London* (quam jam obtinet) unum aliud quodcunque Curatum vel non Curatum ſeu alias Incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra ſexdecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo die *Octobris*.

Robertus Aynſworth, Clericus, necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Roberti* Vicecomitis *Newarke*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bulwell* Dioceſis Eborum (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Grinley ſuper Montem* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti & quatuor Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Octobris*.

Johannes White Oſgoode, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Godfridi Glouceſtrienſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſtbury* Dioceſis *Glouceſtrienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Pype* Dioceſis *Hereford* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Novembris*.

Richardus Poole, Clericus, A. M. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Mylbrace* Dioceſis *Hereford* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hanwood* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Novembris*.

Benjamin Storre, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus ſereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sancſtropp* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Langton juxta Partney* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Novembris*.

Robertus Foulkes, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Aſſaphenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Averhaveſh* Dioceſis *Aſſaphenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Mynych* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & quatuor Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Bartlett, Clericus, A. B. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine Domine *Elizabethe* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Devon*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Yetminſter* in Comitatu *Dorſet* & peculiaris Juriſdictionis Decanatus *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Knoll* alias *Church Knawle* Dioceſis *Briſtol* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti & duo Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio decimo die *Novembris*.

Marmaducus Thompſon, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wimple* Dioceſis *Elienſis* (quam jam obtinet) unum aliud quodcunque Curatum vel non Curatum ſeu alias incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtat a Rectoria de *Wimple* predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Novembris*.

Gamaliel Chaſe, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wambrooke* Peculiaris Juriſdictionis Decanatûs *Sarum* & Dioceſis *Briſtol* (quam jam obtinet) unum aliud quodcunque Curatum vel non Curatum ſeu alias incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die Menſis *Decembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Decembris*.

Richardus Wright, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *C[illegible]oli* Comitis *Nottingham*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Billeſley* Dioceſis *Wigornienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Atherſton ſuper Stowre* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Decembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Decembris*.

Elizeus Lawrence, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Gulielmi*

lielmi Comitis *Northampton*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Dibden* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sembly* Dioceſis *Sarum* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & novem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Januarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono die *Januarii*.

Thomas Twittie, Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Elizabethe* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Devon'*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Northley* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wilcott* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quinto die Menſis *Januarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Januarii*.

Johannes Lorkin, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici* Comitis *Holland*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lumpsfeild* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stockbury* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti ſeptem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quarto die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Februarii*.

Willielmus Catelin, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Willielmi* Domini *Spencer* Baronis de *Wormeleighton*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hargrave* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brinkton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Februarii*.

Franciſcus Rymer, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Johannis* Domini *Mordant*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Willerby* Dioceſis *Eborum* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Seamer* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Februarii*.

Edwardus Boughen, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Oxonienſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bray* Dioceſis *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Scoke Talmage* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Martii*.

Thomas Allen, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Nicholai* Domini *Tufton*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Elham* Dioceſis noſtre *Cantuarienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kingſnoth* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Martii*.

Patricius Maxtowne, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Edwardi* Comitis *Norwicenſis*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Canfeild magna* Dioces' *London* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Rothing Alta* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627. & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Martii*.

Chriſtopherus Bacheler, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti* Comitis *Oxonienſis*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kingſdowne* Dioceſis noſtre *Cantuarienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tonge* ejuſdem Dioceſis

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Johannes White Oſgoode, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Godfridi Glouceſtrienſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſtbury* Dioceſis *Glouceſtrienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Pype* Dioceſis *Hereford* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Novembris*.

Richardus Poole, Clericus, A. M. ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Mylbrace* Dioceſis *Hereford* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hanwood* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Novembris*.

Benjamin Storre, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus ſereniſſimi Domini Regis, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sancſtropp* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Langton juxta Partney* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra tria Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Novembris*.

Robertus Foulkes, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Aſſaphenſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Averbaveſb* Dioceſis *Aſſaphenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Mynych* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & quatuor Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo die *Novembris*.

Willielmus Bartlett, Clericus, A. B. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine Domine *Elizabethe* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Devon'*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Yetminſter* in Comitatu *Dorſet'* & peculiaris Juriſdictionis Decanatus *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Knoll* alias *Church Knawle* Dioceſis *Briſtol* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti & duo Milliaria vel eo circiter) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio decimo die *Novembris*.

Marmaducus Thompſon, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wimple* Dioceſis *Elienſis* (quam jam obtinet) unum aliud quodcunque Curatum vel non Curatum ſeu alias incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtat a Rectoria de *Wimple* predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Novembris*.

Gamaliel Chaſe, Clericus, S. T. B. ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wambrooke* Peculiaris Juriſdictionis Decanatûs *Sarum* & Dioceſis *Briſtol* (quam jam obtinet) unum aliud quodcunque Curatum vel non Curatum ſeu alias incompatibile Beneficium Eccleſiaſticum (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' primo die Menſis *Decembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* tertio die *Decembris*.

Richardus Wright, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *C[illegible]oli* Comitis *Nottingham*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Billeſley* Dioceſis *Wigornienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Atherſton ſuper Stowre* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra ſex Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' duodecimo die Menſis *Decembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Decembris*.

Elizeus Lawrence, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Gulielmi*

lielmi Comitis *Northampton*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Dibden* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sembly* Dioceſis *Sarum* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra viginti & novem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Januarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo nono die *Januarii*.

Thomas Twittie, Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Femine *Elizabethe* Comitiſſe Dotarie *Devon'*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Northley* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Wilcott* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo quinto die Menſis *Januarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* triceſimo die *Januarii*.

Johannes Lorkin, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Henrici* Comitis *Holland*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Lumpsfeild* Dioceſis *Wintonienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Stockbury* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis* (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra viginti ſeptem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' quarto die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Februarii*.

Willielmus Catelin, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Willielmi* Domini *Spencer* Baronis de *Wormeleighton*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hargrave* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Brinkton* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' nono die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Februarii*.

Franciſcus Rymer, Clericus, necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Johannis* Domini *Mordant*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Willerby* Dioceſis *Eborum* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Seamer* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a priori ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Februarii*.

Edwardus Boughen, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus Reverendi in Chriſto Patris *Johannis Oxonienſis* Epiſcopi, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Bray* Dioceſis *Sarum* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Scoke Talmage* Dioceſis *Oxonienſis* (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra viginti Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' ſexto die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Martii*.

Thomas Allen, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Nicholai* Domini *Tufton*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Elham* Dioceſis noſtre *Cantuarienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kingſnoth* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra octodecim Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Martii*.

Patricius Maxtowne, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Edwardi* Comitis *Norwicenſis*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Canfeild magna* Dioceſ' *London* (quam jam obtinet) Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Rothing Alta* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Vicaria predicta ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' octavo die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627. & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Martii*.

Chriſtopherus Bacheler, Clericus, A.M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti* Comitis *Oxonienſis*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Kingſdowne* Dioceſis noſtre *Cantuarienſis* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tonge* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra quinque Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo tertio die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo quarto die *Maii*.

Emanuel Hodges, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus prenobilis Viri *Roberti* Comitis *Leiceſtrie*, ut unà cum Vicaria perpetua Eccleſie Parochialis de *Weſt Drayton* in Comitatu *Middleſex*, & Peculiaris Juriſdictionis Decani & Capituli Eccleſie Cathedralis Divi *Pauli London* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Harmondſworth* Dioceſis *London* (modo non diſtat a priori ultra duo Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' decimo octavo die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Martii*.

Samuel Baldock, Clericus, A. M. necnon Capellanus honorandi Viri *Pauli* Vicecomitis *Bayning*, ut unà cum Rectoria Eccleſie Parochialis de *Grinſted* Dioceſis *London'* (quam jam obtinet) Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Clacton magna* ejuſdem Dioceſis (modo non diſtat a Rectoria predicta ultra quatuordecem Milliaria) recipere poſſit, & quoad vixerit retinere. Dat' viceſimo ſecundo die Menſis *Martii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſecundo die *Martii*.

Georgius, &c. Dilecto nobis in Chriſto, *Johanni Vernon*, Clerico, in Artibus Magiſtro, Salutem & Gratiam.

Exhibita nobis ex parte tua Petitio continebat, quod, cum *Richardus Vernon*, Clericus, Pater tuus, ex cujus Corpore (ut Aſſeris) ex legittimo Matrimonio procreatus exiſtis, Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Hanbury* Dioceſis *Wigornienſis* legittime obtentam per Annos aliquot retinuit & adhuc obtinet; Ut tibi dicto Patri tuo liceat ſuccedere diſpenſare dignaremur: Nos huic Petitioni tue ſatis honeſte certis de cauſis coram nobis expoſitis favorabiliter inclinati, tecum quandocunque dictam Rectoriam de *Hanbury* quocunque modo vacuam devenire teque eandem Rectoriam ſic vacantem legittime & Canonice adipiſci contigerit, ut dictam Rectoriam de *Hanbury* obtinere & in eadem inſtitui & inveſtiri ac in realem & actualem ejuſdem Poſſeſſionem induci poſſis cum ſuis juribus, membris & pertinentiis Univerſis, non obſtante quod predictus Genitor tuus proxime & imediate fuerit ejuſdem Eccleſie Rector, Auctoritate predicta, quantum in nobis eſt & Jura Regni patiuntur, tenore preſentium gratioſe diſpenſamus tibique pariter indulgemus (quibuſcunque Canonicis Conſtitutionibus non obſtantibus) Proviſo ſemper quod he Litere, &c. Dat' ſub Sigillo ad Facultates viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Aprilis* Anno Domini Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo ſeptimo, & noſtre Tranſlationis Anno decimo ſeptimo.

Rex, &c. omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Inſpeximus quaſdam Literas Diſpenſationum preſentibus annexas, quas & ſingula in eis contenta juxta quendam Actum inde in Parliamento Domini *Henrici* nuper Regis *Anglie* octavi Predeceſſoris noſtri editum Ratificavimus, Approbavimus & Confirmavimus, ac pro nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris Ratificamus, Approbamus & Confirmamus per Preſentes: Ita quod *Johannes Vernon*, Clericus, in Artibus Magiſter in dictis Literis nominatus, omnibus & ſingulis in eiſdem ſpecificatis uti frui & potiri valeat & poſſit libere & quiete, impune & licite, ſecundum vim formam & effectum earundem abſque impedimento quocunque; eo quod expreſſa mentio, &c.

In cujus rei Teſtimonium, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Aprilis*.

Conſimiles Literas Diſpenſationum & Confirmationum habent Perſone ſubſcripte ſub diverſis datis, viz.

Henricus Johns, Clericus, ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Iſſy* alias *Egleſcrooke* Dioceſis *Exon*, per Mortem *Barnardi Johns*, Clerici, Patris ſui vacantem. Dat' ſeptimo die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſeptimo die *Maii*.

Anthonius Ingoldſby, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Tofte* alias *Fiſhtofte* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, per Mortem *Anthonii Ingoldſby*, Clerici, Patris ſui vacantem. Dat' decimo ſexto die Menſis *Maii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſeptimo die *Maii*.

Timotheus Thurſcroſſe, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Archidiaconatum de *Cleveland* in Eccleſia Cathedrali & Metropolitica *Sancti Petri Eborum*, quandocunque proxime vacaverit, per Reſignationem *Henrici Thurſcroſſe*, Clerici, Patris ſui. Dat' viceſimo primo die Menſis *Junii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Junii*.

Johannes Nicholſon, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis *Sancti Juſti in Roſeland* Dioceſis *Exonienſis*, per Reſignationem *Johannis Nicholſon*, Clerici, Patris ſui vacantem. Dat' undecimo die Menſis *Julii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* tertio decimo die *Julii*.

Johannes Stanton, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Knapwell* Dioceſis *Elienſis*, quandocunque per Reſignationem *Willielmi Stanton* Clerici, Patris ſui, proxime vacaverit. Provis' ſemper quod poſt Inſtitutionem & Inductionem ſuas in dictam Rectoriam, manſum eidem aſſignatum & cetera edificia eidem ſpectantia & pertinentia ſufficienter & condecenter de Tempore in Tempus reparari & reſarciri fecerit. Dat' primo die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo octavo die *Auguſti*.

Willielmus Williams, Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Podamore Melton* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis & Wellenſis*, per Mortem *Willielmi Williams*, Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' tertio die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Octobris*.

Daniel Horſemanden, Clericus, S.T.P. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Ulcombe*, Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis*, per Reſignationem *Richardi Horſmanden* Clerici, Patris ſui vacantem. Dat' quinto die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Octobris*.

Samuel Downes, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Manbye* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, quandocunque per Reſignationem *Johannis Downes*, Clerici, A. M. Patris ſui, proxime vacaverit. Dat' decimo quinto die Menſis *Octobris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſexto die *Octobris*.

Willielmus Maſter, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie de *Ruckinge* Dioceſis *Cantuarienſis*, quandocunque per Reſignationem *Willielmi Maſter*, Clerici, S.T.P. Patris ſui proxime vacaverit. Dat' ſecundo die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſexto die *Novembris*.

Joſephus Wood, Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Gretham* Dioceſis *Dunelmenſis*, per Reſignationem *Willielmi Wood*, Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo tertio die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Novembris*.

Robertus Lenthall, Clericus, A.B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Miſſenden* alias *Miſſenden magna* Dioceſis *Lincolnienſis*, quandocunque per Reſignationem *Roberti Lenthall*, Clerici, Patris ſui, proxime vacaverit. Dat' viceſimo ſeptimo die Menſis *Novembris* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Novembris*.

Elizeus Lawrence, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Sembly* Dioceſis *Sarum* per Mortem *Thome Lawrence*, Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' viceſimo quinto die Menſis *Januarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo ſexto die *Januarii*.

Thomas Lawrence, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Compton Abbas* Dioceſis *Briſtol* per Mortem *Thome Lawrence*, Clerici, Patris ſui, vacantem. Dat' undecimo die *Februarii* Anno Domini

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Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* duodecimo die *Februarii*.

Tobias Marlar, Clericus, A. B. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Vicariam perpetuam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Michell Creech* Dioceſis *Bathonienſis* & *Wellenſis*, per Mortem *Davidis Marlar*, Clerici, Patris ſui vacantem. Dat' decimo octavo die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Februarii*.

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Benjaminus Tomkins, Clericus, A. M. ut ſuccedere liceat ad Rectoriam Eccleſie Parochialis de *Harpoole* Dioceſis *Petriburgenſis* quandocunque vacaverit per Mortem vel Reſignationem *Thome Tompkins*, Clerici, Patris ſui. Dat' viceſimo primo die Menſis *Februarii* Anno Domini 1627, & Tranſlationis Anno 17.

Confirmatio. Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo tertio die *Februarii*.

De Petitione Recti conceſſa per Dominum Regem Subditis ſuis.

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IN Parliamento inchoato & tento apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo ſeptimo die *Martii* Anno Regni ſereniſſimi & excellentiſſimi Domini noſtri *Caroli* Dei Gratia *Anglie*, *Scotie*, *Francie* & *Hibernie* Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Tertio Petitio de Recto dicto Domino noſtro Regi per Dominos ſpirituales & temporales, ac etiam per Communes in Parliamento predicto aſſemblatos exhibita fuit, Intitulata, *The Petition exhibited to his Majeſty by the Lords ſpirituall and temporall, and Commons in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, concerning divers Rights and Liberties of the Subjects; with the King's Majeſtie's Anſwear thereunto in full Parliament.* Predictuſque Dominus noſter Rex dicte Petitioni Regale ſuum reſponſum dedit in pleno Parliamento predicto, cujus quidem Petitionis & Reſponſi tenor ſequitur in hec verba videlicet.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſtie.

Soit droit fait come eſt deſire.

Humbly ſhew unto our Soveraigne Lord the King, the Lords ſpirituall and temporall and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That whereas it is declared and enacted by a Statute made in the Tyme of the Raigne of King *Edward* the First, commonly called *Statutum de Tallagio non Concedendo*, that no Tallage or Aide ſhould be laid or levied by the King or his Heires in this Realme, without the good Will and Aſſent of the Archbiſhopps, Biſhopps, Earles, Barons, Knights, Burgeſſes and other the Freemen of the Cominalty of this Realme; and by Authority of Parliament houlden in the five and twentieth Yere of the Raigne of King *Edward* the Third, it is declared and enacted, that from thenceforth noe Perſon ſhould be compelled to make any Loanes to the King againſt his Will, becauſe ſuch Loanes were againſt Reaſon and the Franchiſe of the Land: And by other Lawes of this Realme it is provided, that none ſhould be charged by any Charge or Impoſition called a Benevolence, nor by ſuch like Charge. By which the Statuts beforementioned, and other the good Lawes and Statuts of this Realme, your Subjects have inherited this Freedom, that they ſhould not be compelled to contribute to any Tax, Tallage, Aide, or other like Charge not ſett by common Conſent in Parliament; yet neverthele ſs of late divers Commiſſions directed to ſundrie Commiſſioners in ſeverall Counties with Inſtructions have iſſued, by Means whereof your People have bene in divers Places aſſembled, and required to lend certaine Sommes of Money unto your Majeſtie; and many of them upon their Refuſall ſoe to doe, have had an Oath adminiſtred unto them not warrantable by the Lawes or Statuts of this Realme, and have bene conſtreined to become bound to make Appearance and give Attendance before your Privie Councell and in other Places; and others of them have bene therefore impriſoned, confined, and ſundrie other Wayes moleſted and diſquieted: And divers other Charges have bene laide and leavied upon your People in ſeverall Counties by Lord Lieutenants, Deputie Lieutenants, Commiſſioners for Muſters, Juſtices of Peace and others, by Commaunde or Direction from your Majeſtie or your Privie Councell, againſt the Lawes and free Cuſtomes of the Realme. And where alſoe by the Statute called the greate

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Charter of the Liberties of *England*, it is declared and ennacted, that noe Freeman may be taken or impriſoned, or be diſſeized of his Freehold or Liberties, or his free Cuſtomes, or be outlawed or exiled, or in any Manner deſtroyed, but by the lawfull Judgements of his Peeres, or by the Lawe of the Land: And in the eight and twentith Yere of the Raigne of King *Edward* the Third, it was declared and enacted by Authoritie of Parliament, that no Man of what Eſtate or Condition that he be, ſhould be putt out of his Lands or Tenements, nor taken, nor impriſoned, nor diſherited, nor putt to Death, without beinge brought to anſweare by due Proceſſe of Lawe. Nevertheleſs againſt the Tenor of the ſaid Statuts, and other the good Lawes and Statuts of your Realme to that End provided, divers of your Subjects have of late beene impriſoned without any Cauſe ſhewed; and when for their Deliverance they were brought before your Juſtices, by your Majeſtie's Writts of *Habeas Corpus*, there to undergoe and receive as the Court ſhould order, and their Keepers commaunded to certifie the Cauſes of their Detayner, noe Cauſe was certified but that they were detayned by your Majeſtie's ſpeciall Commaund ſignified by the Lords of your Privie Councell, and yett were retorned back to ſeverall Priſons without beinge charged with any Thinge to which they might make Anſweare according to the Lawe. And whereas of late greate Companies of Souldiers and Marriners have bene diſperſed into divers Counties of the Realme, and the Inhabitants againſt their Wills have beene compelled to receive them into their Houſes, and there to ſuffer them to ſojorne, againſt the Lawes and Cuſtomes of this Realme, and to the greate Greivance and Vexation of the People. And whereas alſoe by Authority of Parliament, in the five and twentith Yere of the Raigne of King *Edward* the Third, it is declared and enacted, that noe Man ſhould be forejudged of Life or Lymbe againſt the Forme of the great Charter and the Lawe of the Land; and by the ſaid greate Charter, and other the Lawes and Statuts of this your Realme, no Man ought to be adjudged to Death but by the Lawes eſtabliſhed in this your Realme, either by the Cuſtomes of the ſame Realme, or by Acts of Parliament. And whereas noe Offendor of what kind ſoever is exempted from the Proceedings to be uſed, and Puniſhments to be inflicted by the Lawes and Statutes of this your Realme, nevertheles of late Tyme divers Commiſſions under your Majeſtie's Greate Seale have iſſued forth, by which certaine Perſons have bene aſſigned and appointed Commiſſioners, with Power and Authoritie to proceede within the Land according to the Juſtice of Martiall Lawe, againſt ſuch Souldiers or Marriners, or other diſſolute Perſons joyninge with them, as ſhould committ any Murther, Robbery, Felonie, Mutiny, or other Outrage or Miſdemeanor whatſoever; and by ſuch ſummarie Courſe and Order as is agreeable to Martiall Lawe, and as is uſed in Armes in Tyme of Warr, to proceed to the Tryall and Condemnation of ſuch Offendors, and them to cauſe to be executed and putt to Death according to the Lawe Martiall, by Pretext whereof ſome of your Majeſtie's Subjects have bene by ſome of the ſaid Commiſſioners put to Death, when and where if by the Lawes and Statuts of the Land they had deſerved Death, by the ſame Lawes and Statuts alſoe they might, and by noe other ought to have bene judged and executed; and alſoe ſundrie greivous Offendors by Colour thereof clayminge an Exemption, have eſcaped the Puniſhments due to them by the Lawes and Statuts of this your Realme, by Reaſon that divers of of your Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice have unjuſtly refuſed or forborne to proceed againſt ſuch Offenders acccordinge to the ſame Lawes and Statuts, upon Pretence that the ſaid Offendors were puniſhable only by Martiall Lawe, and by Authority of ſuch Commiſſions as aforeſaid, which Commiſſions, and all other of like Nature, are wholely and directlie contrary to the ſaid Lawes and Statuts of this your Realme.

They doe therefore humbly pray your moſt excellent Majeſtie, that noe Man hereafter be compelled to make or yeild any Guifte, Loane, Benevolence, Tax, or ſuch like Charge, without common Conſent by Act of Parliament; and that none be called to make Anſweare or take ſuch Oath, or to give Attendance, or be confyned, or otherwiſe moleſted or diſquieted concerning the ſame, or for Refuſall thereof, and that noe Free-man in any ſuch Manner as is before mentioned, be impriſoned or deteyned; and that your Majeſtie would be pleaſed to remove the ſaid Souldiers and Marriners, and that your People may not be ſoe burthened in the Tyme to come; and that the aforeſaid Commiſſions for proceedinge by Martiall Lawe may be revoaked and annulled, and that hereafter

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noe Commiſſions of like Nature may iſſue forth to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to be executed as aforeſaid, leaſt by Colour of them any of your Majeſtie's Subjects be deſtroyed or putt to Death contrary to the Lawes and Franchiſe of the Land.

All which they moſt humbly pray of your moſt excellent Majeſtie, as their Rights and Liberties accordinge to the Lawes and Statuts of this Realme; and that your Majeſtie would alſoe vouchſafe to declare, that the Awardes, Doeings and Proceedings to the Prejudice of your People in any of the Premiſſes, ſhall not be drawne hereafter into Conſequence or Example: And that your Majeſty would be alſo gratiouſly pleaſed, for the further Comfort and Safetie of your People, to declare your Royall Will and Pleaſure, that in the Things aforeſaid all your Officers and Miniſters ſhall ſerve you according to the Lawes and Statuts of this Realme, as they tender the Honor of your Majeſtie, and the Proſperity of this Kingdome.

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A Proclamation for a General Faſt to be ſolempnized throughout this Realme of England.

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THE King's moſt excellent Majeſtie, haveing by his Royall Authority aſſembled his high Court of Parliament, in that great Councell which is the repreſentative Body of his whole Kingdom, to conſult, debate, and conclude of thoſe weightie and moſt important Matters which concerne the Glory of God, the Honour of the Kinge, the Safety of his Kingdoms, and Support of his Freinds and Allies, takeing into his moſt pious and princely Conſideration the preſent State of the true Religion, and of the Affaires of Chriſtendome, himſelfe, his People, his Freinds and Allies being imbarked in an open Warre with potent and vigilaunt Enemies, although he neither doth nor will neglect any ordinary Meanes which may conduce to their juſt Defence, yet he neither doth nor will make his Relyance upon the Arme of Fleſh, but in his private Devotions daylie lifteth up his Harte and Hands to God, whoe is the Kinge of Kinges and Lord of Hoſtes, from him to begge and obtaine a Bleſſing upon his Councells and Endeavours, and to take his owne Cauſe into his owne Hands; yet to the End that in a common Calamity wherein Prince and People are involved, both Prince and People might humble themſelves before Almighty God, and be reconciled unto him; his Majeſty being moved thereto by the joynt Petition of his Lords and Commons in Parliament, himſelfe in his owne Piety eaſilie inclineing to ſoe religious and ſeaſonable a Motion, according to the Examples of all good Kings in former Ages in like Caſes, hath reſolv'd, and doth hereby commaund a generall and publique Faſt to be held and ſolempnized thoroughout this whole Land, in ſuch Manner as hereafter is directed and preſcribed, that ſoe both Prince and People, even the whole Kingdome as one Man, may offer unto Almighty God their hartie and unfeigned Thanks for his manifold Mercies formerly vouchſafed unto them, and may power out their Supplications with ſtrong Cries unto him whoe is able to deliver in Tymes of greateſt Difficultie and Daunger, to ſend a Bleſſinge uppon the Councells of this greate Aſſemblie, to proſper their Actions and Indeavours, and to divert thoſe Judgments which the Sins of this Land have worthily deſerved;

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To this Purpoſe his *moſt excellent Majeſtie* hath conſulted ſuch his moſt reverend Biſhopps, and to the End ſoe religious an Exerciſe may be performed with all Decency and Uniformity, his Majeſty hath reſolved upon a grave and religious Forme of ſolempnizing thereof, which his Royal Pleaſure he doth hereby publiſh and declare to all his loveing Subjects, and doth ſtraightly charge and commaund, that on *Saturday* next, being the *fifth Day of Aprill*, this Faſt be religiouſly and ſolemnly obſerved and celebrated in the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, Boroughe of *Southwarke*, and other Places adjacent, wherein his Majeſtie in his Royall Perſon, and with his owne Family and Royall Houſehold, will give an Example to the reſt of his People; and that on *Monday* the *one and twentieth* of *the ſame Month of Aprill*, the like be kept and duely obſerved thorowout the reſt of this whole Realme of *England* and Domynion of *Wales*:

And for the more orderly ſolempnizeing thereof without Confuſion, *his Majeſty*, by the Advice of his Reverend Biſhopps, hath directed to be compoſed, printed and publiſhed, the Forme of ſuch Prayers and publique Exhortations as hee thinketh fitt to be uſed in all Churches and Places at thoſe publique Meetings, and he hath given Charge to his Biſhopps to diſperſe the ſame thoroughout his whole Kingdom; all which his Majeſty doth expreſſly charge and commaund ſhalbe reverendly and devoutly performed by all his loveing Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoide his juſt Indignation againſt this Land, and uppon Paine of ſuch Puniſhments as his Majeſty can juſtly inflicte uppon all ſuch as ſhall contemne or neglect ſoe religious a Worke.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the *nine and twentieth Day of March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Ricardo Wynne Militi & Baronetto & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our Truſty and Welbeloved,

Sir Richard Wynne Knight and Baronett,
Sir Francis Darcie Knight,
Sir Robert Rich Knight,
Sir Henry Crooke Knight,
Sir Francis Goſton Knight,
Robert Ducie Alderman of Our Cittie of *London*,
Raph Freeman Alderman of *London*,
Criſtofer Cletherowe Alderman of *London*,
Sir Morris Abbott Knight, Alderman of *London*,
Henry Garway Alderman of *London*,
Edward Johnſon,
Juſtinian Povey,
Nathaniel Tompkins, Eſquires;
Jefferye Kirbye,
Robert Jefferies,
Humphrey Brown,
Clement Harby,
Job Harby,
Henry Lee,
William Cokaine,
Robert Draper,
George Strode,
Thomas Muſtard,
William Lee,
John Oringſhawe,
Anthony Wither,
And,
Richard Pigott, of *London*, Marchants,

Greeting.

Whereas a Petition was heretofore exhibited unto Our late moſt deare and royall Father Kinge *James*, of bleſſed Memorie, in the Name of Marchants of diverſe Companies and Trades, humbly repreſenting to his gracious and princely Conſideration the infinite Spoiles then done by Pyrats by Sea unto his Subjects both of *England* and of *Scotland*, aſwell within the Streights by thoſe of *Algier* and *Tunis*, as in other Places, to the utter Impoveriſhinge and Ruine of manie of them their Wives and Children, in which regard they humbly prayed that ſome ſpeedie Courſe might be taken for ſuppreſſing the ſaid Pirates, or ſecuring Our ſaid Father's Subjects, by ſome other Meanes from their Violence and Spoile thereafter, otherwiſe the Strength of them did daylie ſoe encreaſe, as almoſt noe Shipp was able to trade in Safetie, the dangerous Conſequence whereof, Our ſaid Father apprehending in his greate Wiſdome, and carefully tendring above all Things the Preſervation of the Lives, Goods and Liberties of his loving Subjects, ſeriouſly recommended the Petition unto the Conſideration of the Lords and others of his Privy Counſell at the Counſell Board.

And whereas by divers Orders made at the Councill Board in the Tyme of Our ſaid Father, and upon divers Meetings and Conſultations thereupon and by the Marchants themſelves, as well Engliſh as Strangers, whome the Buſineſſe nearly concerned, certaine Concluſions were made and voluntarily yeilded and condeſcended unto for raiſing and levying of divers and ſeverall Sommes of Money, aſwell by *one per Centum* upon and for all Goods traded to the *Levant*, *Spaine*, *Barbary* and *the Iſlands*, and *one halfe per Centum* of all Goods traded for *Germany*, the *Netherlands*, *Norway* and the *Eaſtland Countreys*, as well by way of Importation as Exportation, as well into or from our Porte of our *Cittie of London*, as all other Ports and Places of Our Realme whatſoever, by any of the ſaid Marchants; and likewiſe upon Tonnage of Shipping of the ſaid Marchants trading into or from anye the Parts aforeſaid, to beare and defraye all ſuch Charges and Diſburſements as ſhould or mighte be made by Our ſaid Father or Our ſelfe, or anye other Our loveing Subjects in the Expedition thereafter to be made againſt thoſe and other Pyrats, or to be ymployed for or by reaſon of the ſame: And whereas great Sommes of Money have by thoſe Meanes bene collected to the Purpoſe aforeſaid,

Nowe, inaſmuch as Wee are informed that much of thoſe Monyes hath been ymployed to the Uſes for which it was collected, and that a Peace is concluded between *Algier* and Our Subjects, and yet nevertheles aſwell Our ſelves, as ſome Companies of Marchants, and ſome Captaines and others who have bene uſed in the ſaid Expedition, or procuring and ſetling the ſaid Peace, have bene and are unſatisfied and unpaid, aſwell divers Sommes of Money diſburſed out of Our late deceaſed Father's and Our and their own proper Eſtate, for or toward the effecting of the Premiſſes or otherwiſe, that ſome of them are unpaid ſuch Sommes of Money as they were promiſed and their good Service hath merited therein, for all which in Honor and Equitie we hold Fitt and Right that fitt and competent Satisfaction ſhould be made out of the Moneys both raiſed and collected in Manner aforeſaid, and remaining in the Hands of ſome Companies, or other private Perſons, undiſburſed to any the Uſes and Intents aboveſaid, as alſoe ſuch other Somme or Sommes of Money which ſhould, by Vertue of anye the ſaid Concluſions or Agreements condiſcended unto before the Lords of Oure Privye Counſell, have bene raiſed, or were undertaken by anye Marchants to be collected or raiſed for or by Reaſon of the ſame, or if thoſe Sommes be not ſufficient to the End and Intente aforeſaid, that then ſome good Meanes to bee uſed for raiſing of ſo much as is truly owinge, or oughte to be reſpectively ſatisfied as aforeſaid:

Knowe yee that Wee, taking the Premiſſes into Our ſerious Conſideration, have, by the Advice of the Lords and others of Our Privy Councell, reſolved that ſome Perſons of Underſtanding, Qualitie and Truſt, and well experienced in the Affaires aforeſaid, ſhall examine all neceſſary Incidents touching the Premiſſes, and propoſe ſuch Courſe as may beſt tend to the effecting of this Our Pleaſure, upon whoſe Reſolutions Wee maye give ſuch further Concluſion as to Equitie ſhall appertaine,

And therefore repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Underſtanding, Fidelitie and Experience of you the ſaid Sir *Richard Wynne*, Sir *Francis Darcie*, &c.

Have aſſigned and appointed, and by theiſe Preſents doe aſſigne and appointe you to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Sir Richard Wynne, Sir Francis Darcie, Sir Robert Rich, Sir Henry Crooke, Sir Francis Goſton, Robert Ducie, Raphe Freeman, Criſtofer Cletherowe, Sir Morris Abbott, Henry Garway, Edward Johnſon* and *Juſtinian Povey* Wee will alwaies have to be foure) full Power and Authoritie from Tyme to Tyme to call before you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you, all Officers, Miniſters, Clerks and other Perſons which have bene uſed or ymployed, or have had any Charge, Dealing or Intermedling, by any Waies or Meanes directly or indirectly, in or about the Receipt or Diſburſment of any the Somme or Sommes of Money levied by way of *one*, or *one halfe per Centum*, or Tonnage of Shipping, to the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and all other Perſons whatſoever which you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you ſhall thinke fitt; and to enquire, ſearch, diſcover and find out, aſwell by Examynation upon Oath as without; and upon Interrogatories or otherwiſe, as alſo by View of any Warrants, Orders, Bookes of Accompte, Acquittances or other Things whatſoever, the true Eſtate of the Accompte of the *one and one halfe per Centum*, and Tonnage of Shipping aforeſaid, how much hath thereby bene received or might have bene received according to any Undertaking had or made as aforeſaid touching or concerning the ſame: And how much of that which hath bene received hath bene diſburſed to the Purpoſes aforeſaid or any of them, and by whome the ſame hath bene received and to whome diſburſed? And what and how much thereof? And in whoſe Hands any Parte of the ſaid Collection remaineth uncollected or undiſburſed? And likewiſe what and how much hath bene collected by the Maiſters of the *Trinitie Houſe*, theire Agents or Officers upon Tunnage of Shipping to the Purpoſes aforeſaid? How much thereof hath bene diſburſed, and how much remaineth undiſburſed, and in whoſe Hands the ſame remaineth? And of all other neceſſary Incidents and Circumſtances touching the Premiſſes:

And further Wee doe give Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, by all or any of the Waies or Meanes aforeſaide, to examine, diſcover and finde out the true State of the Accompte of the Moneys, as well diſburſed by Our ſaide late Father or Our ſelfe or others, for or by Reaſon of that Expedition or Ymployment as likewiſe what is ſaied or alleadged to bee diſburſed by *James Frezill* at *Algier* for ſetleing the Peace with *Algier*, and what Money hath beene expended by the *Turkey Companie* for procureing and ſetleing the Peace with *Algier*, and all other Things which to you ſhall ſeeme meete and neceſſarie concerneing the Premiſſes and everie of them whereby the Truith therein may the more plainely, full and truely bee founde out and diſcovered.

And likewiſe Wee doe hereby conſtitute and appointe you the ſaide Sir *Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott* Treaſorers and Receivors, and doe will, require, and authorize you forthwith to call for, and to take into your Hands all ſuch Sommes of Money as ſhalbe founde to bee remaineing in the Hands of anie Companie, or other Perſon or Perſons, undiſburſed or unimployed to the Uſes and Intents aforeſaide, or otherwiſe received or come into theire Hands from anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whoe did collecte or gather the ſame, of the ſaide Collection of one and one halfe *per Centum*, and Tunnage upon Shippeing, and to paie and diſpoſe of the ſame where it ſhalbe due and oweinge, in ſuch Manner and Proportion, and according to the Warraunte and Direction of anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide. And if there ſhall not bee founde ſufficient formerly collected upon the one and one halfe *per Centum*, and Tunnage of Shipping, to make Satiſfaction as aforeſaide, then wee will and require you, or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide, to conſider of, propoſe and ſett downe ſuch good Courſe, Waies and Meanes as you or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you ſhall thinke moſt meete for raiſeinge Monies to ſatiſfie what ſhalbe really oweinge or unſatiſfied as aforeſaide. And further Wee doe give Authoritie unto you, or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide, to cauſe all and everie Perſon and Perſons whom you ſhall thinke fitt to bringe and ſhewe before you, or ſuch ſeaven or more of you, all and ſinguler ſuch Warraunts, Orders, Books, Accompts, or anie other Notes or Writeings which you ſhall thinke fitt to bee produced, whereby the Truith in the Premiſſes may bee the better founde out and diſcovered.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby charge and commaunde, that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide, doe from Tyme to Tyme as you ſhall finde fittinge, certifie your Proceedings herein unto Us, or unto Our Councell Board, by whoſe Advice and Our owne Conſideration thereuppon, Wee may give ſuch further Directions in the Premiſſes as to Equitie ſhall appertaine.

And for your more eaſie and ſpeedie Proceeding in, and executeing this Our Commiſſion, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that yf neede ſhalbee that one or more of Our Meſſengers of Our Chamber bee likewiſe attendaunt uppon you, or anie ſuch ſeaven of you, to performe ſuch Thinges which ſhall to you ſeeme requiſite for the Accompliſhment of Our Pleaſure herein declared.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe further Graunte by theis Preſents, that the Acquittaunce and Receipte, Acquittaunces and Receipts of them the ſaide *Sir Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott*, under their Handes and Seales, ſhalbe unto all and everie ſuch Companies of Marchants or others, or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, which ſhall paie and deliver unto them anie Sommes of Money whatſoever, raiſed or collected, or undertaken to be raiſed or collected, for or towards anie the Intents and Purpoſes aforeſaide, for ſoe much Money as they ſhall receive and make ſuch Acquittaunces and Receipts for as aforeſaide, a ſufficient Warraunte, Exoneration and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe will and require Our Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Under-treaſurer and Chamberlaines of Our Exchequer for the Tyme beinge, and everie of them to whom it may appertaine, that they leavie and ſtrike, or cauſe to bee leavied or ſtricken unto the Parties and Perſons whatſoever, that ſhall paie in unto the ſaide Sir *Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott* anie Somme or Sommes of Money whatſoever as aforeſaide, one or more ſeverall Tallies for the ſame. And for theire ſoe doeinge, this, togeather with the Acquittaunce and Receipte as aforeſaide of the ſaide Sir *Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott*, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them whom it ſhall or may reſpectively concerne, a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge in this Behalfe.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall contynue

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or Our ſelfe, or anye other Our loveing Subjects in the Expedition thereafter to be made againſt thoſe and other Pyrats, or to be ymployed for or by reaſon of the ſame: And whereas great Sommes of Money have by thoſe Meanes bene collected to the Purpoſe aforeſaid,

Nowe, inaſmuch as Wee are informed that much of thoſe Monyes hath been ymployed to the Uſes for which it was collected, and that a Peace is concluded between *Algier* and Our Subjects, and yet nevertheles aſwell Our ſelves, as ſome Companies of Marchants, and ſome Captaines and others who have bene uſed in the ſaid Expedition, or procuring and ſetling the ſaid Peace, have bene and are unſatisfied and unpaid, aſwell divers Sommes of Money diſburſed out of Our late deceaſed Father's and Our and their own proper Eſtate, for or toward the effecting of the Premiſſes or otherwiſe, that ſome of them are unpaid ſuch Sommes of Money as they were promiſed and their good Service hath merited therein, for all which in Honor and Equitie we hold Fitt and Right that fitt and competent Satisfaction ſhould be made out of the Moneys both raiſed and collected in Manner aforeſaid, and remaining in the Hands of ſome Companies, or other private Perſons, undiſburſed to any the Uſes and Intents aboveſaid, as alſoe ſuch other Somme or Sommes of Money which ſhould, by Vertue of anye the ſaid Concluſions or Agreements condiſcended unto before the Lords of Oure Privye Counſell, have bene raiſed, or were undertaken by anye Marchants to be collected or raiſed for or by Reaſon of the ſame, or if thoſe Sommes be not ſufficient to the End and Intente aforeſaid, that then ſome good Meanes to bee uſed for raiſing of ſo much as is truly owinge, or oughte to be reſpectively ſatisfied as aforeſaid:

Knowe yee that Wee, taking the Premiſſes into Our ſerious Conſideration, have, by the Advice of the Lords and others of Our Privy Councell, reſolved that ſome Perſons of Underſtanding, Qualitie and Truſt, and well experienced in the Affaires aforeſaid, ſhall examine all neceſſary Incidents touching the Premiſſes, and propoſe ſuch Courſe as may beſt tend to the effecting of this Our Pleaſure, upon whoſe Reſolutions Wee maye give ſuch further Concluſion as to Equitie ſhall appertaine,

And therefore repoſing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the Underſtanding, Fidelitie and Experience of you the ſaid Sir *Richard Wynne*, Sir *Francis Darcie*, &c.

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Have aſſigned and appointed, and by theiſe Preſents doe aſſigne and appointe you to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe hereby give unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Sir Richard Wynne, Sir Francis Darcie, Sir Robert Rich, Sir Henry Crooke, Sir Francis Goſton, Robert Ducie, Raphe Freeman, Criſtofer Cletherowe, Sir Morris Abbott, Henry Garway, Edward Johnſon* and *Juſtinian Povey* Wee will alwaies have to be foure) full Power and Authoritie from Tyme to Tyme to call before you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you, all Officers, Miniſters, Clerks and other Perſons which have bene uſed or ymployed, or have had any Charge, Dealing or Intermedling, by any Waies or Meanes directly or indirectly, in or about the Receipt or Diſburſment of any the Somme or Sommes of Money levied by way of *one*, or *one halfe per Centum*, or Tonnage of Shipping, to the Purpoſes aforeſaid, and all other Perſons whatſoever which you, or any ſuch ſeaven or more of you ſhall thinke fitt; and to enquire, ſearch, diſcover and find out, aſwell by Examynation upon Oath as without; and upon Interrogatories or otherwiſe, as alſo by View of any Warrants, Orders, Bookes of Accompte, Acquittances or other Things whatſoever, the true Eſtate of the Accompte of the *one and one halfe per Centum*, and Tonnage of Shipping aforeſaid, how much hath thereby bene received or might have bene received according to any Undertaking had or made as aforeſaid touching or concerning the ſame: And how much of that which hath bene received hath bene diſburſed to the Purpoſes aforeſaid or any of them, and by whome the ſame hath bene received and to whome diſburſed? And what and how much thereof? And in whoſe Hands any Parte of the ſaid Collection remaineth uncollected or undiſburſed? And likewiſe what and how much hath bene collected by the Maiſters of the *Trinitie Houſe*, theire Agents or Officers upon Tunnage of Shipping to the Purpoſes aforeſaid? How much thereof hath bene diſburſed, and how much remaineth undiſburſed, and in whoſe Hands the ſame remaineth? And of all other neceſſary Incidents and Circumſtances touching the Premiſſes:

And further Wee doe give Power and Authoritie unto you, or any ſeaven or more of you, by all or any of the Waies or Meanes aforeſaide, to examine, diſcover and finde out the true State of the Accompte of the Moneys, as well diſburſed by Our ſaide late Father or Our ſelfe or others, for or by Reaſon of that Expedition or Ymployment as likewiſe what is ſaied or alleadged to bee diſburſed by *James Frezill* at *Algier* for ſetleing the Peace with *Algier*, and what Money hath beene expended by the *Turkey Companie* for procureing and ſetleing the Peace with *Algier*, and all other Thinges which to you ſhall ſeeme meete and neceſſarie concerneing the Premiſſes and everie of them whereby the Truith therein may the more plainely, full and truely bee founde out and diſcovered.

And likewiſe Wee doe hereby conſtitute and appointe you the ſaide Sir *Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott* Treaſorers and Receivors, and doe will, require, and authorize you forthwith to call for, and to take into your Hands all ſuch Sommes of Money as ſhalbe founde to bee remaineing in the Hands of anie Companie, or other Perſon or Perſons, undiſburſed or unimployed to the Uſes and Intents aforeſaide, or otherwiſe received or come into theire Hands from anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whoe did collecte or gather the ſame, of the ſaide Collection of one and one halfe *per Centum*, and Tunnage upon Shippeing, and to paie and diſpoſe of the ſame where it ſhalbe due and oweinge, in ſuch Manner and Proportion, and according to the Warraunte and Direction of anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide. And if there ſhall not bee founde ſufficient formerly collected upon the one and one halfe *per Centum*, and Tunnage of Shipping, to make Satisfaction as aforeſaide, then wee will and require you, or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide, to conſider of, propoſe and ſett downe ſuch good Courſe, Waies and Meanes as you or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you ſhall thinke moſt meete for raiſeinge Monies to ſatiſfie what ſhalbe really oweinge or unſatiſfied as aforeſaide. And further Wee doe give Authoritie unto you, or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide, to cauſe all and everie Perſon and Perſons whom you ſhall thinke fitt to bringe and ſhewe before you, or ſuch ſeaven or more of you, all and ſinguler ſuch Warraunts, Orders, Books, Accompts, or anie other Notes or Writeings which you ſhall thinke fitt to bee produced, whereby the Truith in the Premiſſes may bee the better founde out and diſcovered.

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby charge and commaunde, that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaide, doe from Tyme to Tyme as you ſhall finde fittinge, certifie your Proceedings herein unto Us, or unto Our Councell Board, by whoſe Advice and Our owne Conſideration thereuppon, Wee may give ſuch further Directions in the Premiſſes as to Equitie ſhall appertaine.

And for your more eaſie and ſpeedie Proceeding in, and executeing this Our Commiſſion, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that yf neede ſhalbee that one or more of Our Meſſengers of Our Chamber bee likewiſe attendaunt uppon you, or anie ſuch ſeaven of you, to performe ſuch Thinges which ſhall to you ſeeme requiſite for the Accompliſhment of Our Pleaſure herein declared.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe further Graunte by theis Preſents, that the Acquittaunce and Receipte, Acquittaunces and Receipts of them the ſaide *Sir Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott*, under their Handes and Seales, ſhalbe unto all and everie ſuch Companies of Marchants or others, or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, which ſhall paie and deliver unto them anie Sommes of Money whatſoever, raiſed or collected, or undertaken to be raiſed or collected, for or towards anie the Intents and Purpoſes aforeſaide, for ſoe much Money as they ſhall receive and make ſuch Acquittaunces and Receipts for as aforeſaide, a ſufficient Warraunte, Exoneration and Diſcharge in that Behalfe.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe will and require Our Treaſurer, Chauncellor, Under-treaſurer and Chamberlaines of Our Exchequer for the Tyme beinge, and everie of them to whom it may appertaine, that they leavie and ſtrike, or cauſe to bee leavied or ſtricken unto the Parties and Perſons whatſoever, that ſhall paie in unto the ſaide Sir *Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott* anie Somme or Sommes of Money whatſoever as aforeſaide, one or more ſeverall Tallies for the ſame. And for theire ſoe doeinge, this, togeather with the Acquittaunce and Receipte as aforeſaide of the ſaide Sir *Richard Wynne* and *Richard Pigott*, ſhalbe unto them and everie of them whom it ſhall or may reſpectively concerne, a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge in this Behalfe.

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion ſhall conty-

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nue in Force, and Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or ſuch ſeaven or more of you as aforeſaid, to proceede in the Execution thereof; and of all and every Matter and Thinge therein conteyned from Tyme to Tyme as often as anie ſuch ſeaven or more of you ſhall thinke convenient: Albeit the ſame Commiſſion be not continued by Adjournment. Revokeing by theis Preſents, and Wee doe hereby revoke all or anie Our former Commiſſion or Commiſſions directed to all or anie the Perſons above named or others, to anie the Intents, Purpoſes or Effects abovementioned.

In Witneſſe, &c.

Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the one and thirtieth Daie of *March*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Elienſi.

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REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis Sancte & Individue Trinitatis *Elienſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Mortem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, licenciam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Aprilis*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Willielmo Comiti Pembrooke & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Righte Truſty and Righte Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor,

William Earle of Pembrooke, Lord Steward of Our Houſeholde,

And to Our Righte Truſty and Righte Welbeloved Councellor,

Sir *Thomas Edmonds* Knighte, Treaſorer of Our Houſehoulde,

And,

Sir *John Savile* Knighte, Comptroller of the ſame, Greetinge.

Whereas by Vertue of a Compoſition made by the Countie of *Suffolke*, in the *five and thirtieth Yeare* of the Raigne of Our late deare Siſter *Queene Elizabeth* of worthy Memory, Our Houſe is yearely to bee ſerved with a certaine Proportion of Cattle, Wheate, Wax, Butter, Poultry, and other Proviſions at ſuch Rates and Prices as therein are ſett downe, with further Liberty for Purveyaunce of a greater Proportion of the ſaid Proviſions, as alſoe of Wood, Charcoals, Carriadges aud other neceſſary Things belonging to the Service of Our Houſe (yf Wee ſhall come in Perſon into thoſe Parts) as by the ſaid Articles will more at large appeare.

And whereas for the more Eaſe and Benefitt of the Inhabitants of the ſaide Countie the Proviſions and Purveyaunces have, for five Years ended at *Michaelmas* laſt paſt, beene converted into a yearely Certainety of one thouſand and fiftie Pounds in Money, by Meanes whereof the ſaide Countie hath ſince beene freed from the Service of all the ſaide Proviſions, Carriages and Purveyaunces, and the Charge thereof beene more equally borne to the better Contentment of the ſaid Inhabitants (as Wee are credibly informed) the which Ymmunyties beinge graunted to the ſaide Countie, out of the abundant Grace and Favour of Our late Deare and Royall Father *Kinge James*, of bleſſed Memory, and nowe humbly deſired to bee contynued by all the Inhabitants thereof.

Wee whoſe Care likewiſe contynually attendeth the Peace, Quiett and Welfare of Our Subjects, takeinge the ſame into Our princely Conſideration, togeather with the Complaints heretofore made againſt the Abuſes of Purveyaunce and

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Cart-takeing are graciouſly inclyned unto the humble Deſires of Our ſaid loveinge Subjects, and to houlde and contynue the like Courſe with them.

Wherefore knowe yee, that Wee repoſeing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in the approved Wiſdome, Fidelity and Circumſpection of you the ſaide Lord Steward, Treaſorer and Comptroller of Our Houſehoulde, doe hereby authorize and appointe you or any twoe of you, whereof Our ſaide Lord Steward to bee one, to be Our Commiſſioners to treate and compounde with all ſuch Juſtices of Peace and other Gentlemen as ſhalbee authorized to make Compoſition and undertake the ſame on the Behalfe of the Inhabitants of the ſaide Countie, for convertinge the ſaide Compoſitions, Proviſions and Purveyauncies, Cart-takeing and Carriages heretofore allowed and aunſweared in kinde for Proviſion of Our Houſe, as alſoe all Purveyaunces heretofore uſed for Pidgeons, Henns, Chickins, &c. for Foode for Our Hawkes as well in Our Progreſſe as otherwiſe, into ſuch a yearely Certainety of Money as you in your Diſcretions ſhall thinke fitt, the ſame to bee paied to the Cofferer or Cofferers of Our Houſe that nowe are, or that hereafter ſhalbee at ſuch Daies and Tymes, and in ſuch Manner and Forme as betweene you Our ſaide Commiſſioners on Our Behalfe, and the ſaid Juſtices of Peace and others on the Behalfe of the ſaid Countie of *Suffolke*, ſhalbee concluded and agreed; the ſaide Agreement to bee drawne upp and ſett downe in Writeinge, by Deeds indented betweene you and the ſaide Juſtices of Peace and others authorized to compounde for the ſaide Countie, mentioninge therein as well the ſaid Compoſition Money to bee reſerved to Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, as alſoe the Daies and Tymes of Paymente thereof, and the Exemptions, Immunyties and Freedomes which the ſaide Countie ſhall thereby enjoy, as alſoe any other Matters which may conduce to the Effects intended, according to the true Meaneing of your Concluſions.

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And to the End that in a Buſines of this Nature Our beſt Intentions may not bee abuſed nor miſconſtrued, Wee doe hereby require and authorize you to make your Agreement for ſuch longer or ſhorter Tyme as you in your Diſcretions ſhall thinke fitt, ſoe as the ſame doe not contynue for above the Space of five Years, to commence and begynne from the Feaſte of Sainte *Michaell the Archangell* laſt paſte, willinge and grauntinge, that ſuch Compoſition as you ſhall make, and whatſoever elſe ſhalbe done by Virtue of this Commiſſion, ſhalbee as good and effectuall and ſhall contynue in ſuch Vigour and Force, as if the ſame were made and done by Us in Our owne Perſon.

And theis Preſents, or the Inrollemente thereof, ſhalbee as well unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, as to all others whom yt may concerne, a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge for the Execution thereof, according to Our Pleaſure herein declared.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe att *Weſtminſter*, the ſixe and twentieth Day of *Aprill*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Richardo Domino Weſton & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Councellor,

Richard Lord Weſton, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir *John Coke* Knighte, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

And to Our Truſtie and Welboved Sir *Allen Apſley* Knighte, Lieutennaunte of Our Tower of *London*, and Surveior of Our Maryne Victualls,

Sir *William Ruſſell* Knighte and Baronett,

Sir *John Wolſtenbolme* Knighte,

Sir *John Oſborne* Knighte,

Sir *Francis Goſton* Knighte,

Sir *Richard Sutton* Knighte,

And Sir *Robert Pye* Knighte,

And to Our Welbeloved *William Burrell* and *Dennis Fleming* Eſquiers, Greeting.

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Whereas Wee by Our Commiſſion ſealed with Our Greate Seale of *England*, beareing Date at *Weſtminſter* the fourth Daie of *June* in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne, recyting that Our moſt deere and royall Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memorie, by Commiſſion under the Greate Seale of *England* to the moſt

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of you and others directed, beareing Date the *twelveth Daie of February* in the ſixteenth Yeare of his Raigne of *England, France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the twoe and fiftieth, did by the Advice of his Privie Councell, and eſpecially of his Righte Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *George Duke of Buckingham*, then and yet Lord High Admirall of *England*, finde it moſt ſafe and convenient, that the actinge and executeing of certaine Propoſitions made and conteyned in three ſeverall Bookes annexed to the ſaide Commiſſion, for the better governeing and huſbandinge of the Navy Royall of this Kingdome, and for the avoiding of all former Abuſes, Deceipts, Corruptions and Miſdemeanors committed in the ſame, ſhoulde bee managed and ſetled by the good Endeavors of them whoe firſt made and preſented the ſaide Propoſitions, and haveinge diſcovered the Errors and Defects of others, were thereby better enabled to put that greate and weightie Service in a righte Courſe: And thereuppon by the ſaide laſt recited Commiſſion give particuler Warraunt, Order and Direction for the manageing and governeing of that important Buſines as by the ſaide Commiſſion more at large appeareth.

And foraſmuch as the ſaide Commiſſion was by the Deceaſe of Our moſt deere and royall Father determyned, Wee therefore takeinge the Premiſſes into Our ſerious Conſideration, and findeinge that the well orderinge and manageing of Our Navie Royall, and of Our Stores and Proviſions belonging to the ſame, is (under the Providence of Almightie God) one of the principall Strengthes and Defences of Our Imperiall Crowne and Kingdomes, did by the Advice of Our Privie Councell, and eſpecially of the ſaide Duke Our High Admirall, reſolve to purſue the ſaide good Courſe by the ſaide recited Commiſſion begunne, and for ſome Years paſt with good and proſperous Succeſſe continued and put in uſe, for the well ordering and huſbanding of the Affaires of Our Royall Navie aforeſaid, accordinge to particuler Directions in Our ſaide Commiſſion of the *fourth Daie of June* in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne declared.

And therefore Wee repoſeinge eſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your approved Wiſdomes, Truths, Uprightnes, Circumſpections and Underſtandings, did nomynate, aſſigne and appointe you the ſaide *Lord Weſton*, *Sir John Coke*, *Sir Allen Apſley*, *Sir William Ruſſell*, *Sir John Wolſtenholme*, *Sir John Oſborne*, *Sir Francis Goſton*, *Sir Richard Sutton*, *Sir Robert Pye*, Knights, *William Burrell* and *Dennis Fleminge* Eſquiers, togeather with *Sir Thomas Smith* and *Sir William Heydon* Knights, ſince deceaſed, to be Our Commiſſioners; and did by Our ſaide Commiſſion give full Power and Authoritie unto you, or any fower or more of you, whereof you the ſaide *Lord Weſton*, *Sir John Coke*, *Sir John Wolſtenholme*, and the ſaide *Sir Thomas Smith* and *Sir William Heydon*, Wee willed to bee one from Tyme to Tyme not onely to examyne all ſuch Books, Bills and other Writeings for ordinary and extraordinary Payments, concerneing Our Marine Cauſes, or Cauſes of Our Navie or Shippinge, which by the Comptroller, Surveyour and Clerke of our Navie or Shipps, or by anie of them, ſhould or oughte to bee or had beene uſed to bee examyned, and after due Examynation thereof had, to rate, vouch and ſigne the ſame, in ſuch Manner and Forme as thentofore had beene uſed and accuſtomed by the ſaid Comptroller, Surveyour and Clarke of Our ſaide Navie Royall or Shipps, or anie of them: And to make, examyne, and vouch Eſtimats and Certificats for Receipts, and to examyne, ſigne and vouch all and ſinguler Books of ordinarie or extraordinary Accompts and Reckonings, as well of the Treaſorer of Our Navie for the Tyme beinge, as of the Surveyour Generall of the Victualls of Our ſaide Navie for the Tyme beinge, but alſoe to doe, execute and allowe, directe, order and performe for Our Service in Marine Cauſes, and Cauſes of Our Navie and Shipping[illegible]ll and whatſoever the ſaide Comptro[illegible], Surveyour and Clerke of Our Shipps, or anie of them, mighte or oughte to have done by vertue of anie Graunte, Commiſſion or Authoritie to them given or graunted by Our ſaide deere Father, or by theire Offices or otherwiſe howſoever, as by Our ſaid Commiſſion amongeſt divers other Powers and Authorities to you and to the ſaide *Sir Thomas Smith* and *Sir William Heydon*, or anie fouer of you in Forme aforeſaide given more at large it will and may appeare. Since the Tyme of which Our ſaide Commiſſion to you directed as aforeſaide, by your great Care, Paines, Induſtrie, Wiſdome and provident Circumſpection (of which Wee doe graciouſly accepte and approve) the Books, Bills, Writeings, Accompts and Reckonings, as well for ordinarie and extraordinary Payments, as for all other

Matters and Thinges to your Care by Our ſaide Commiſſion committed concerneing Our Navie Royall and other Our Maryne Cauſes, and Cauſes of Our Shipps and Shippinge, have beene reduced and broughte into ſuch an exacte Order, Forme and Method, that the Officers of Our ſaid Navie to whom the Performeaunce of the ſaide Services in Dutie of theire Places properly belongeth, may nowe with much more Eaſe, and more to Our Profitt and to the Furtheraunce of Our ſaid Service, performe the ſame then formerly they could have done.

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee graciouſly conſidering what further Occaſion Wee may have to uſe and ymploy you in other Our like weightie and important Affaires, and not beinge willinge to drawe you or anie of you from your owne particuler Imployments, more then the Neceſſitie of Our Services ſhall require, have thoughte it fitt hereby to revoke, recall, annihilate and make voide, and doe by theis Our preſent Letters Patents revoke, recall, annihilate and make voyd Our ſaide Commiſſion ſoe as aforeſaide to you and the ſaide *Sir Thomas Smith* and *Sir William Heydon* directed, beareing Date the ſaide *fourth Daie of June*, in the ſaide firſt Yeare of Our Raigne.

And yet nevertheleſſe Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby approve, ratifie and confirme and allowe of all and ſinguler whatſoever you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anie fower or more of you, have at anie Tyme heretofore ſince the ſaide *fourth Daie of June* in the ſaide firſt Yeare of Our Raigne, and before the Date of theiſe Preſents, by Virtue of Our ſaide Commiſſion done, executed, ordered, directed, approved or allowed of.

And Wee doe further by theiſe Preſents approve, ratifie, confirme and allowe of all ſuch Warrants, Books, Bills, Notes, Accompts, Reckonings, Ticketts and Allowances whatſoever, and all Matters and Thinges incident, dependinge uppon, or anie Waie concerneinge the Office of Our ſaide Treaſorer of Our Navie, and the Office of the Surveyors Generall of Our Maryne Victualls, by you or anie fower or more of you, at anie Tyme heretofore ſince the ſaide *fourth Daie of June* in the ſaide firſt Yeare of Our Raigne, and before the Date of theis Preſents, by vertue of Our ſaide Commiſſion vouched, ſigned, ſubſcribed, done, lymitted or appointed to bee done: And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that the ſame and everie of them bee and ſhalbee from Tyme to Tyme, and at all Tymes hereafter, adjudged, conſtrued, eſteemed, and taken to bee in full Force, and as good and effectuall in Lawe to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes as if Our ſaide Commiſſion had ſtill beene and remained in Force: And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby nomynate, aſſigne and appointe you the ſaide *Lord Weſton*, *Sir John Cooke*, *Sir Allen Apſley*, *Sir William Ruſſell*, *Sir John Wolſtenholme*, *Sir John Oſborne*, *Sir Francis Goſton*, *Sir Richard Sutton* and *Sir Robert Pye* Knights, *William Burrell* and *Dennis Fleming* Eſquiers, to bee Our Commiſſioners: And Wee doe hereby give and graunt unto you, or to anie fower or more of you (whereof you the ſaide *Lord Weſton*, *Sir John Coke* or *Sir John Wolſtenholme* wee will to bee one) full Power and lawfull Authoritie to examyne, approve, allowe or diſallowe all and everie Bill, Bills and other Charges, Payments and Allowaunces for Freighte of Shipps, Proviſions, Sallaries, Rewards, Impreſts or other Thinges whatſoever, concerneing Our Shipps or Shipping which at anie Time heretofore ſince the ſaide *fourth Daie of June* in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne, to the Date of theis Preſents, have accrued or growne due or payable to anie Perſon or Perſons: And to perfecte and make upp all and everie the Books, Accompts and Reckonings anie Waies concerneing Our ſaide Shipps or Shipping, from the ſaide *fourth Daie of June* in the ſaide firſt Yeare of Our Raigne to the Date of theis Preſents: And further to rate, vouch, ſigne, ſubſcribe and give Alloweaunce of and for anie Cauſe, Buſines, Matter or Thinge whatſoever within the Terme aforeſaide, concerneing Our ſaide Shipps, Shippinge or Navye Royall, or anie Thinge dependinge, incident, or belonginge to the ſame, in ſuch and the like, and in as ample Manner and Forme, to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes as you or anie fower or more of you might have done if Our ſaide former Commiſſion had ſtill beene and continued in Force, and not beene revoked, recalled, annihilated or made voyde; for the doeing and perfecting whereof, theis Our preſente Letters Patents ſhalbe your ſufficient Warraunte in that Behalf, and ſhall be a ſufficient Warraunte to Our Lord High Treaſorer of *England*, and to the Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer and Barons of Our Exchequer, and to all other Our Officers, Myniſters and Subjects whom

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the ſame may concerne, to give Alloweance thereof.

Provided alwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that none of you Our ſaide Commiſſioners ſhall by Vertue or Colour of theis Our preſente Letters Patents, rate, ſigne, ſeale, ſubſcribe or give Allowaunce of anie Bill or Bills, Paymente or Payments, Somme or Sommes of Money, which for anie Matter or Thinge concerneing the Premiſſes, ſhalbee due to you or any of you; but that all and everie ſuch Bill and Bills, Payment and Payments, and all and everie Alloweaunce and Alloweaunces by Vertue of theis Preſents to bee made to you or anie of you, ſhalbe rated, ſigned, ſealed, ſubſcribed or allowed by fower or more of you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, whom the ſame doth not, nor ſhall not concerne, whereof you the ſaid *Lord Weſton*, *Sir John Coke* and *Sir John Wolſtenholme* to be one.

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In Witnes, &c.

Witneſſe Our Selfe at *Weſtmynſter*, the ſecond Daie of *Maie*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Jacobo Comiti Marlburgh & aliis.

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REX, &c. Predilecto & perquam fideli Conſanguineo & Conſiliario noſtro,

Jacobo Comiti Marleburgh ſummo Regni noſtri *Anglie* Theſaurario,

Et predilectis & fidelibus Conſiliariis noſtris,

Ricardo Domino Weſton, Cancellario & Subtheſaurario Scaccarii noſtri,

Thome Edmonds Militi Theſaurario Hoſpitii noſtri,

Johanni Saville Militi, Contrarotulatori dicti Hoſpitii noſtri,

Roberto Nanton Militi, Magiſtro Curie noſtre Wardorum & Liberationum,

Johanni Coke Militi, uni Principalium Secretariorum noſtrorum,

Et,

Julio Ceſar Militi, Magiſtro Rotulorum Cancellarie noſtre, Salutem.

Cum Nos, per diverſa Brevia noſtra ſub Magno Sigillo noſtro *Anglie*, ante Coronationem noſtram, ſingulis Vicecomitibus de quolibet Comitatu, Civitate & Burgo Regni noſtri *Anglie*, Mandaverimus precipiendo, quod quilibet hujuſmodi Vicecomes, per ſingulas Ballivas ſuas, tam infra Libertates quam extra, ubi magis expedire viderint, ex parte noſtra publice Proclamari facerent, quod omnes illi qui *Quadraginta Libras Terre* vel *Redditus* & ultra per Annum in manibus ſuis, vel ad eorum Uſum in Manibus Feoffatorum habuerunt, & eas per tres Annos ſic habuerunt, & Milites tunc non fuerunt, ſe ad *Militarem Ordinem* in ſe aſſumere diſponerent, eo quod de Nominibus illorum, qui ſic Quadraginta Libras Terre vel Redditus & ultra in Ballivis ſuis, ut predictum eſt, habuerunt, in Cancellariam noſtram, citra *Triceſimum primum diem Januarii Anno Regni noſtri primo*, conſtare facerent indilate, & quod ſummoneant per bonas Summonitiones omnes illos qui hujuſmodi *Quadraginta Libras Terre* vel *Redditus* & ultra, ut premittitur, in dictis Ballivis ſuis habuerunt, ex tunc ſe prepararent, Ita quod citra predictum *Triceſimum primum diem Januarii* ad hujuſmodi *Ordinem Militarem* recipiendum, ſub periculo incumbenti, penes preſentiam noſtram perſonaliter accederent, & eſſent parati ipſum *Ordinem Militarem* tunc recepturum; virtute quorum Brevium predictorum Vicecomites, ſeparales publicas Proclamationes in ſeperalibus Ballivis ſuis, juxta Exigentiam Brevium predictorum, fecerint, & retornaverint Nomina diverſorum qui habuerunt Quadraginta Libras Terre & Redditus per Annum, ut predictum eſt, prout per Retornatus eorundem ſeperalium Brevium in Cancellariam noſtram predictam retornatos, & in Scaccarium noſtrum per Breve noſtrum ſub Magno Sigillo noſtri *Anglie* miſſum, & ibidem de recordo remanens, plenius apparet:

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Et quia accepimus quod predicti Vicecomites in Retornis ſuis predictis emiſerunt nomina diverſarum Perſonarum de ſeparalibus Ballivis ſuis, qui, ut predictum eſt, habuerunt *Quadraginta Libras Terre* vel *Redditus per Annum* & Milites tunc non fuerunt, qui tamen juxta Proclamationes predictas penes preſentiam noſtram, citra predictum *Triceſimum primum Januarii*, ad predictum *Ordinem Militarem* ſuſcipiendum accedere debuerunt & non acceſſerunt, Theſaurario & Baronibus de dicto Scaccario noſtro mandavimus quod, de nominibus illorum, qui per Vicecomites predictos retornati non fuerunt, & qui *Quadra-*

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Quadraginta Libras Terre vel Redditus per Annum habuerunt, ſicut predictum, & Milites non fuerunt, ſingulos Vicecomites Regni noſtri diligenter inquiri facerent:

Sciatis igitur quod Nos, de Fidelitate Induſtria & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris plurimum confidentes, aſſignavimus vos, aut ſex, quinque, quatuor, tres vel duos veſtrum, ac vobis, & ſex, quinque, quatuor, tribus, vel duobus veſtrum, plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem damus & committimus per Preſentes, ad Taxandum & Aſſidendum Fines ſuper omnibus illis, tam qui retornati fuerunt & ſunt, ſive impoſterum erunt, virtute predictorum Brevium noſtrorum antehac factorum, quam qui poſthac virtute aliorum Brevium noſtrorum factorum ſive faciendorum retornati erunt, qui juxta Proclamationes predictas predictum *Ordinem Militarem* ante predictum *Triceſimum diem Januarii* ſuſcepiſſe debuerunt, & nequaquam ſuſceperunt, tam pro Tranſgreſſionibus hujuſmodi, quam pro reſpectu de Armis Militaribus ſuſcipiendis habendo.

Et ideo vobis, & ſex, quinque, quatuor, tribus, vel duobus veſtrum, Mandamus, quod circa premiſſa diligenter intendatis, & ſuper omnibus & ſingulis Perſonis predictis hujuſmodi Fines, juxta Diſcretiones veſtras, taxetis & aſſidatis, aut ſex, quinque, quatuor, tres, vel duo veſtrum, taxent & aſſidant, in forma predicta; Ita quod Baronibus de dicto Scaccario noſtro de omnibus & ſingulis hujuſmodi Finibus, per vos in forma predicta taxatis & aſſeſſis de Tempore in Tempus, certificetis, aut ſex, quinque, quatuor, tres, vel duos veſtrum certificent, ut Fines illos ad uſum noſtrum debito modo leventur & ſolvantur; & quicquid vos, aut ſex, quinque, quatuor, tres, aut duo veſtrum, in premiſſis feceritis, nos ratum & gratum habebimus, & omnes illos qui hujuſmodi Fines vobiſcum fecerint pro tranſgreſſionibus predictis, nos exonerabimus, & exonerati erunt erga nos proinde per Preſentes.

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In cujus rei &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium viceſimo nono die Maii.*

Per ipſum Regem.

Congedeſlier pro Archiepiſcopo Eboracenſi.

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REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis & Metropolitane Sancte *Petri Eboracenſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Mortem naturalem ultimi Archiepiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſolatio ſit deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Archiepiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, licenciam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

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Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Archiepiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

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Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quinto die *Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Emanueli Comiti Sunderland & aliis.

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REX, &c. Predilecto & perquam fideli Conſanguineo noſtro,

Emanueli Comiti Sunderland Preſidenti Concilii noſtri in borealibus partibus, & Preſidenti & Vicepreſidenti dicti Conſilii noſtri in partibus borealibus pro Tempore exiſtentibus,

Nec non Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri,

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Tobie Archiepiſcopo Eborum Anglie Primati & Metropolitano, & Archiepiſcopo *Eborum* pro Tempore exiſtenti,

Ac etiam Chariſſimis Conſanguineis noſtris,

Franciſco Comiti Cumbrie,

Edmundo Comiti Mulgrave prenobilis Ordinis Garterii Militi,

Roberto Comiti Monmouth,

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Ac predilecto noſtro,

Henrico Domino Clifford,

Ac Reverendo in Chriſto Patri

Epiſcopo *Dunelmenſi*, & Epiſcopo *Dunelmenſi* pro Tempore exiſtenti,

Et Reverendo in Chriſto Patri,

Franciſco Epiſcopo Carliolenſi & Epiſcopo *Carliolenſi* pro Tempore exiſtenti,

Ac predilectis noſtris,

Johanni Domino Darcie,

Et,

Thome Domino Fairfax,

Ac dilecto & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro,

Johanni Savile Militi, Contrarotulatori Hoſpitii noſtri,

Nec non dilectis & fidelibus noſtris,

Juſticiariis noſtris ad Aſſiſas in Partibus Borealibus pro Tempore exiſtentibus,

Richardo Hatton Militi, uni Juſticiariorum noſtrorum de Communi Banco,

Thome Wentworth,

Henrico Savile,

Davidi Fowles,

Marmaduco Wivell,

Militibus & Baronettis,

Edwardo Stanhope honorabilis Ordinis Balnei Militi,

Henrico Slingeſby Militi,

Thome Fairefax Militi,

Chriſtofero Hildyard Militi,

Thome Metham Militi,

Willielmo Alford Militi,

Henrico Goodrick Militi,

Ricardo Cholmley Militi,

Johanni Gibſon Militi,

Willielmo Ellis Militi,

Thome Tildſley Militi,

Johanni Lowther Militi,

Arthuro Ingram Seniori Militi,

Henrico Tankerd Militi,

Arthuro Ingram Juniori Militi,

Ricardo Dyett Armigero,

Johanni Scott Sacre Theologie Profeſſori *Decano Eborum*, & Decano *Eborum* pro Tempore exiſtenti,

Ricardo. Hunt Sacre Theologie Profeſſori, *Decano Dunelmenſi*, & Decano *Dunelmenſi* pro Tempore exiſtenti,

Et *Phinee Hodgſon* Sacre Theologie Profeſſori, Salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de Fidelitatibus, Induſtriis & providis Circumſpectionibus veſtris plurimum confidentes, aſſignavimus vos Commiſſarios noſtros, ac per Preſentes damus vobis, & aliquibus quatuor vel pluribus veſtrum (quorum vos prefatos *Preſidentem* vel *Vicepreſidentem* pro Tempore exiſtentes ſemper unum eſſe volumus, & aliquos veſtrum vos prefatos *Willielmum Ellis*, *Thomam Tildſley*,

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Johannem Lowther, *Arthurum Ingram* Seniorem Milites, *Ricardum Dyett* & *Arthurum Ingram* Juniorem vel deputatum tuum in abſentia tua, ſemper duos eſſe volumus) plenam Poteſtatem & Authoritatem ad omnia & ſingula Offenſas & Malefacta quecunque, Sectas, Lites, Controverſias & Demaunda, Cauſas, res & Materias quaſcunque infra Comitatus noſtros *Eborum*, *Cumbrie*, *Northumbrie*, *Weſtmorlandie* & *Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem*, *Civitatem Eborum* & Comitatum ejuſdem, *Civitatem Carliolenſem*, *Villam de Kingſton ſuper Hull* & Comitatum ejuſdem, *Villam Novi Caſtri ſuper Tinam* & Comitatum ejuſdem, & *Villam de Barwick ſuper Twedam* & Libertatem ejuſdem, Contingentia ſeu quoquomodo Emergentia, examinanda, audienda, decidenda, facienda, exequenda, expedienda, peragenda, performanda & finaliter determinanda, que, qualia qualiter ac eiſdem modo & Forma, prout per Inſtructiones in Schedulis hiis Preſentibus annexatas contentas limitate & appunctuate exiſtunt; ſalvis ſemper nobis Heredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris Amerciamentis & aliis de Premiſſis ſeu aliquo Premiſſorum accidentibus ſeu quoquomodo Emergentibus & ad nos ſpectantibus: Damus itaque univerſis & ſingulis Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Vicecomitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, Vicecomitibus, Majoribus, Seneſcallis, Ballivis, Conſtabulariis & aliis Officiariis & Miniſtris noſtris & fidelibus ligeis noſtris quibuſcunque, tam infra Libertates quam extra, tenore preſentium firmiter in Mandatum, quod vobis & cuilibet veſtrum in Premiſſis faciendis & exequendis attendentes ſint & aſſiſtentes auxiliantes pariter & obedientes.

Volumus inſuper quod omnes & ſingule alie Commiſſiones noſtre ad inquirendum, audiendum & terminandum infra Comitatus noſtros *Eborum*, *Northumbrie*, *Cumbrie*, *Weſtmorlandie*, *Epiſcopatum Dunelmenſem*, Civitatem *Eborum* & Comitatum ejuſdem, Civitatem *Carliolenſem*, Villas de *Kingſton ſuper Hull* & *Novi Caſtri ſuper Tynam* & Comitatus earundem, & Villam de *Barwicke ſuper Twedam* & Libertates ejuſdem quibuſcunque Perſonis ante hac directe; necnon omnes & ſingule generales Commiſſiones Pacis noſtre que ſeperatim facte ſive impoſterum fiende ſint Juſticiariis noſtris ad Pacem in Comitatubus, Epiſcopatu, Civitatibus & Villis predictis, & eorum aliquo conſervandam aſſignatis, ac omnia & ſingula in eiſdem Commiſſionibus & earum qualibet contenta ſive impo-

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In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* nono die *Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

A Proclamation for the better ordering of thoſe who repair'd to the Court for their Cure of the Diſeaſe called the Kinge's Evill.

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WHEREAS, by the Grace and Bleſſing of Almighty God, the Kinges and Queens of this Realme, by manye Ages paſt, have had the Happineſs by their ſacred Touch to cure thoſe who are afflicted with the Diſeaſe called the *Kings Evill*, and his nowe moſt *Excellent Majeſtie*, in noe leſſe Meaſure then any of his Predeceſſors, hath had good Succeſs herein, and in his moſt gracious and pious Diſpoſition, is as ready and willing as any Kinge or Queene of this Realme ever was in any Thing to releive the Diſtreſſes and Neceſſities of his good Subjects, yet in his princely Wiſdome, foreſeeing that in this, as in all other Things, Order is to be obſerved, and fitt Tymes are neceſſarie to be appointed for performing of this greate Worke of Charitie, and takeing into his Royall Conſideration the Inconveniencies which may happen, both in reſpect of the Temperature of the Seaſon, and in reſpecte of any Contagion which may happen in this neer Acceſſe to his Majeſtie's ſacred Perſon, doth hereby publiſh and declare his Royal Pleaſure to be, and alſoe will and commaunde, that from the Tyme of the publiſhing of this Proclamation, noe Perſon or Perſons whatſoever doe attempt or preſume to repaire to his Majeſtie's Royall Court to be healed of that Diſeaſe before the Feaſt of *St. Michaell* nowe next comeing:

And to the End that all his loveing Subjects may the better take Knowledge of this his Majeſtie's Pleaſure and Commaunde, his Will is, that this Proclamation be publiſhed and affixed in ſome fitt and open Place in every Markett Towne of this Realme.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall*, the *ſeaventeenth Day of June*.

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation for his Majeſtie's better Service either at Sea or Land.

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WHEREAS of late diverſe Perſons, fitt for Ymployment in Our Service either by Sea or Land, have withdrawne themſelves from the ſame, to the Diſcouragement of others who are forward therein, and to the great Prejudice of thoſe publique Acts for which they were deſigned, and to the Diſhonor of this Nation (in former Ages both honorable and glorious:) For the preventing therefore of ſoe greate Inconvenience, or the due Puniſhment of the Offendors, if it cannot be otherwiſe prevented, Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commande, that noe Sea Man, or other fitt for ſuch Ymployment either by Sea or Land, doe at any Tyme hereafter purpoſely or willingly withdrawe or abſent himſelf, at ſuch Tymes when Wee have or ſhall have Occaſion to Impreſt Men for anie Services of that Nature, upon Paine of our heavie Diſpleaſure, and of ſuch ſevere Puniſhment as by Lawe can or may bee inflicted upon them; And if anie Perſon ſhall hereafter be impreſted for Our Service, and haveing received Preſt Money, ſhall afterwards runne away or withdrawe himſelf from the ſame, Wee hereby publiſh and declare, that ſuch Offendors

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ſhall hereafter expect the Severitie of the Lawe (which is the Paines of Death) to be inflicted uppon them for the ſame:

And to the End that ſuch as are or ſhalbe impreſted for our Service and in Our Paie, may be aſſured of all juſt and honorable Uſage and Entertainement, and that none bee unduely enticed out of Our Service, which is for the publique Service and Defence of the whole Kingdome, by anie others for private Voyages or other Ymployments, Wee doe further ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that noe Captaine, Maſter of Shipps, or other Perſon whatſoever, doe at any Tyme hereafter preſume to receive into Paie or Service any Man, formerly impreſted into Our Service, and that noe Captaine, Maſter of Shipps or other Officer whatſoever, doe hereafter keep back or with-hold the Paie, or other Allowance which ſhalbe due to any Man, being in Our Service and under our Paie, uppon Paine of Our high Diſpleaſure, and of the moſt ſevere Puniſhment which by Lawe or in Juſtice can anie Waies be inflicted upon ſuch as ſhall dare to do contrary to this Our Royall Commaundement:

And Wee doe further ſtraightly charge and commaund, uppon Paine of Our high Diſpleaſure, that all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of Peace, Conſtables, Headboroughes, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters, doe from Tyme to Tyme uſe all Dilligence to apprehend all ſuch Marriners, Seamen, Souldiers and others, nowe or at any Tyme hereafter, being in Our Paie or Impreſted for Our Service, which ſhall leave Our Service, or wander from the Places where they are, or ſhalbe appointed to ſerve or abide, without ſpecial Licence in that Behalfe given by ſuch as have or ſhall have Authority and Power to graunt ſuch Licences, and them and every of them, ſoe being apprehended, to ſend or bring backe to the Fleete or Army, or Place of Rendezvous where ſuch Perſons ought to have been abideing, or otherwiſe to committ them to the common Gaole of the County where they ſhalbe taken, or neareſt unto which they ſhall then bee, to the End that every ſuch Offendor may be proceeded againſt according to the Lawes for ſuch their Offences and Miſdemeanors.

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Given att Our *Courte at Whitehall* the *ſeaventeenth Day of June.*

Per ipſum Regem, &c.

A Proclamation for calling in and ſuppreſſing of two Sermons Preached and Printed by Roger Manwaring, *Doctor in Divinity, intituled,* Religion and Allegiance.

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WHEREAS *Roger Manwaring*, Doctor in Divinity, hath lately preached two Sermons, the one upon the *fourth*, the other on the *nyne and twentieth of July* laſt, and after cauſed them to be printed and bound up into one Volume, and intituled by him *Religion and Allegiance*; in which Sermons, although the Grounds thereof were rightly laid to perſwade Obedience from the Subjects to their Soveraigne, and that for Conſcience Sake:

Yet in divers Paſſages, Inferences and Applications thereof, trenching upon the Lawes of this Land and Proceedings of Parliaments, whereof he was ignorant, hee ſoe farre erred that he hath drawn upon himſelfe the juſt Cenſure and Sentence of the high Court of Parliament, by whoſe Judgment alſoe that Booke ſtands condempned:

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Wee takeing this into Our ſerious Conſideration, and being deſireous to take away all Occaſions of Scandall or Offence, have thought fitt that thoſe Sermons (in reſpect of thoſe Inferences and Applications which he made thereon) bee totally ſuppreſſed, and to that Purpoſe Wee doe hereby ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and every Perſon and Perſons whatſoever, in whoſe Hands anie of thoſe Bookes nowe are, or hereafter ſhalbe, that they forthwith deliver or cauſe the ſame to be delivered to the Biſhoppe or other Ordinary of that Dioces or Place where he or they at any Tyme are, if it be not within either of the Univerſities, and if it bee in either of the Univerſities, that then he or they deliver the ſame to the Vicechauncellor of that Univerſity, to whome Wee doe hereby give ſpeciall Charge and Commaunde

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Commaunde to cauſe them all to be utterly ſuppreſſed:

And Wee doe further charge and commaund, that noe Man hereafter preſume to printe the ſaid Sermons or either of them againe, uppon Paine of Our highe Diſpleaſure, and of ſuch further Puniſhment as for their Preſumption in that Behalfe may anie way be inflicted uppon them.

Given at Our Courte at *Whitehall* the *four and twentieth Day of June.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Revocatione Commiſſionis nuper facte Epiſcopo London & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theis Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Wee, by Our Letters Patents or Commiſſion ſealed with Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date the *nynth Daie of October* in the *third Yeare of Our Reigne*, did nominate, authorize and appointe, the Right Reverend Father in God,

George Lord Biſhoppe of London,

The Right Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Councellor,

Richard then *Lord Biſhoppe of Duriſme*, and nowe *Lord Biſhoppe of Wincheſter*,

The Right Reverend Fathers in God,

John Lord Biſhoppe of Rocheſter,

And,

John Lord Biſhoppe of Oxford,

The Right Reverend Father in God, Our Righte Truſtie and Welbeloved Councellor,

Willlam Lord Biſhoppe of Bath and Wells:

To doe, execute and performe all and everie ſuch Actes, Matters and Things, anie waie touching or concerning the Power, Juriſdiction and Authority of the *Archbiſhoppe of Canterbury* in Cauſes or Matters Eccleſiaſticall, as amply, fully and effectuall, to all Intents and Purpoſes as the ſaid *Archbiſhoppe* himſelfe might have done, willinge and thereby commaunding Our ſaid Commiſſioners to attend, performe and execute Our Royall Pleaſure in and touching the Premiſſes, untill Wee ſhould declare Our Will and Pleaſure to the contrary:

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Knowe yee nowe that Wee, for divers ſpeciall Conſiderations us thereunto movinge, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have revoked, diſanulled and made void, and by theſe Preſents do diſannull, revoke and make void the ſaid Letters Patents and Commiſſion before recited, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, Matter, and Thing therein contained, willing and hereby requiring the ſaid Commiſſioners therein named, and that they and everie of them doe from henceforth forbeare and deſiſt from the Execution of the ſaid Commiſſion, anie Thing therein contained to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *five and twentieth Day of June.*

Per ipſum Regem.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Epiſcopo Elienſi.

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REX, Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri *Domino Georgio* Permiſſione divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo, totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Elienſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Elienſis* predicte, per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte,

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Iidem Decanus & Capitulum vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Johannem* nuper *Roffenſem* Epiſcopum ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas

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Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione quibus nobis tenemini firmiter precipientes mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Johannem* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis *Elienſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum Electionemque predictam & eundem Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie predicte per Tranſlationem confirmare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu. A.D.1628. An. 4. Car. 1.

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Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo ſexto die *Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Regius Aſſenſus pro Archiepiſcopo Eboracenſi.

A.D.1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 36. n. 11.

REX, Reverendo in Chriſto Patri ac dilecto & perquam fideli Conſiliario noſtro *Richardo Wintonienſi Epiſcopo*.

Reverendo in Chriſto Patri *Samueli Norwicenſi Epiſcopo*.

Johanni Roffenſi Epiſcopo.

Elienſi Epiſcopo electo,

Ac *Theophilo Menevenſi Epiſcopo*, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Archiepiſcopali *Eboracenſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Archiepiſcopi ejuſdem, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Metropolitice *Eboracenſis* predicte per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Archiepiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte;

Iidem *Decanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem Dominum *Georgium Mountayne Epiſcopum London*, ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet: A.D. 1628.

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & Favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione quibus Nobis tenemini firmiter precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Georgium Mountayne London Epiſcopum* in Archiepiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Metropolitice *Eboracenſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum, electionemque predictam per Tranſlationem confirmare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo octavo die *Junii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Congedeſlier pro Epiſcopo Londinenſi.

A.D.1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 36. n. 9.

REX, Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis noſtre Divi *Pauli London*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem ad Archiepiſcopatum *Eboracenſem* jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris favorabiliter inclinantes, licenciam illam vobis duximus concedendam: A.D.1628.

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

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De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Dunelmenſi.

A.D. 1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 37. n. 9.

REX, &c. Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Chriſti & Beate Marie Virginis Dunelmenſis*, Salutem,

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Wintonienſem*, jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur,

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, Licentiam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* quarto die *Julii*.

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De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Riceſtrenſi.

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REX, Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Riceſtrenſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, Licentiam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* octavo die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Reſtitutio Temporalium pro Archiepiſcopo Eboracenſi.

A.D. 1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 36. n. 10.

REX, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Eborum*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Archiepiſcopali *Eboracenſi*, per Mortem naturalem ultimi Archiepiſcopi ibidem, *Decanus & Capitulum* Eccleſie noſtre & Metropolitice *Eboracenſis* predicte, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Georgium Mountayne nuper London Epiſcopum*, in eorum Archiepiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt;

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium aſſenſum noſtrum adhibuimus & favorem, ipſiuſque fidelitatem nobis debitam pro dicto Archiepiſcopatu recepimus; ac Temporalia ejuſdem Archiepiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis predicto Archiepiſcopatui dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni prechariſſime Sororis noſtre *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine defuncte primo inde editi & proviſi, electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod prefato Archiepiſcopo ſic Electo Temporalia Archiepiſcopatus predicti cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua, (exceptis preexceptis) unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a Tempore Mortis *Tobie* ultimi Archiepiſcopi ibidem hucuſque provenientia ſive creſcentia, abſque aliquo computo aut aliquo alio proinde Nobis, quoquo modo reddendo, ſolvendo vel faciendo, ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

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Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in ſeperalibus Comitatibus ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta, videlicet,

Majori Ville ſue de Kingſton ſuper Hull, Eſcaetori ſuo infra eandem Villam.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Surrie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Nottingham.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Weſtmorlandie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Middleſexie.
Majori Civitatis ſue Eborum, Eſcaetori ſuo infra eandem Civitatem.
Majori Ville ſue Nottingham, Eſcaetori ſuo infra eandem Villam.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Northumbrie.
Cancellario ſuo in Comitatu Palatino Dunelmenſi, ut detur in mandatis Eſcaetori ſuo Comitatus Palatini predicti.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Lincolnienſi.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Glouceſtrie; ac Marchiis Wallie eidem Comitatui adjacentibus.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Cumbrie.

Et mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Archiepiſcopatu *Eboracenſi* predicto, quod eidem Archiepiſcopo Electo tanquam Archiepiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Archiepiſcopatum predictum pertinent, intendentes ſint, reſpondentes & auxiliantes, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ut ſupra.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Regius Aſſenſus pro Epiſcopo London.

A.D.1628. *Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 36. n. 8.*

REX, Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri ac Domino *Georgio* Permiſſione divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo tocius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *London*, per Tranſlationem *Georgii* ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad Archiepiſcopatum *Eboracenſem*, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *London* predicte, per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte;

Iidem *Decanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Gulielmum Laud Bathonienſem & Wellenſem* Epiſcopum, ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & Favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini firmiter precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Gulielmum* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum, electionemque predictam per Tranſlationem confirmare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* undecimo die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Bathonienſi & Wellenſi.

A.D.1628. Pat. 4. Car. I. p. 37. n. 3.

REX, Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Wellenſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Londinenſem* jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris favorabiliter inclinantes, licenciam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Epiſcopo London.

A.D.1628. Pat. 4 Car. I. p. 36. n. 7.

REX, dilecto & fideli ſuo Majori, *Eſcaetori* Civitatis noſtre *Londinenſis*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Londonienſi* per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, *Decanus & Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Londonienſis* predicte, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Willielmum Laud nuper Bathonienſem & Wellenſem* Epiſcopum, in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt:

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium Aſſenſum noſtrum adhibuimus & favorem, ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis debitam pro dicto Epiſcopatu recepimus, ac Temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis predicto Epiſcopatui dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni precariſſime Sororis noſtre *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine defuncte primo inde editi & proviſi, electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus, quod prefato Electo Temporalia predicta Epiſcopatus *Londonienſis* predicte, cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua (exceptis preexceptis) unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a die Tranſlationis *Georgii Mountaine* ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, hucuſque provenientia ſive creſcentia, abſque aliquo Compoto aut aliquo alio proinde nobis quoquo modo reddendo, ſolvendo vel faciendo ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo octavo die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in ſeperalibus Comitatibus ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta, videlicet:

Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Eſſex.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Midd.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Hertf.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Wigorn.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Suſſex.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Surr.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Hunt.

Et mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Epiſcopatu *Londonienſi* predicto, quod eidem *Electo* tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Epiſcopatum predictum pertinent, intendentes ſint, reſpondentes & auxiliantes, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege ut ſupra.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Epiſcopo Elienſi.

A.D.1628. *Pat.* 4. *Car.* 1. *p.* 38. *n.* 4.

REX, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Cantabrigie*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Elienſi* per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, *Decanus & Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Elienſis* predicte, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Reverendum in Chriſto Patrem *Johannem* nuper *Roffenſem* Epiſcopum, in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt:

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus & favorem, ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis debitam pro dicto Epiſcopatu recepimus; ac Temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis predicto Epiſcopatui dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni prechariſſime Sororis noſtre *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine defuncte primo inde editi & proviſi, electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus quod eidem Electo Temporalia Epiſcopatus *Elienſis* predicte, cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua (exceptis preexceptis) unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a primo die *Maii* Anno Domini *Milleſimo ſexcenteſimo viceſimo octavo*, hucuſque provenientibus ſive creſcentibus, abſque aliquo Compoto aut aliqua alio proinde nobis quoquo modo reddendo, ſolvendo vel faciendo ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

A.D.1628.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, decimo octavo die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in ſeperalibus Comitatibus ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta.

Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Huntingtonie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Norfolcie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Suffolcie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Eſſexie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Hertfordie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Middleſexie.
Majori Eſcaetori ſuo Civitatis London.

Et Mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Epiſcopatu predicto, quod eidem Electo tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Epiſcopatum predictum petinent, intendentes ſint, reſpondentes & auxiliantes, prout decet.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege ut ſupra.

Congedeſlier pro Epiſcopo Roffenſi.

A.D.1628. *Pat.* 4. *Car.* 1. *p.* 36. *n.* 6.

REX, Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Roffenſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Elienſem*, jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur,

Nos, Precibus veſtris in hac parte favorabiliter inclinantes, licentiam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

A.D.1628.

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Julii*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione Radulpho Hopton Militi & aliis.

A.D.1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 14 n. 6. dorſ.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Truſtie and Welbeloved,

Sir Ralphe Hopton, of the Noble Order of the *Bathe*, Knighte,
Sir John Horner Knighte,
Sir Henry Barkley Knighte,
Sir Robert Phellipps Knighte,
Sir Edward Rodney Knighte,
Paule Goodwin Doctor in Divinytie, one of Our Chaplaines,
Robert Hopton,
John Symes,
Hugh Pyne,
Thomas Windham,
Edward Popham,
Thomas Brereton,
John Shuter,
Robert Cuffe,
And,
Thomas Lyte Eſquires, Greetinge.

Whereas Our Deare and Royall Father *Kinge James* of bleſſed Memory, was pleaſed longe ſince by his gracious Letters to declare and ſignifie his Royall Purpoſe for the ymproveing, devideinge and dreyneing the Moore called *Kinges Sedgmoore*, in Our Countie of *Somerſett*, as well for ſome juſt Encreaſe of his owne Revenewe, hee being the true and juſt Owner of the Soyle thereof, as alſoe out of a ſpeciall Regarde of the Profitt, Health and Benefitt of the People bordering on the ſame Moore, without Intent of Prejudice to any ſuch as mighte properly bee allowed any Common there: In the Proſecution of which his Princely Deſigne, (Suite being on his ſaide Majeſtie's Behalfe commenced) for Triall of his Highnes Title to the Soyle of the ſaide Moore, Our Right Truſty and Righte Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor *William Earle of Pembrooke* nowe Lord Steward of Our Houſehoulde, Our Righte Truſty and Welbeloved Couſin *William Earle of Northampton* Lord Preſident of Our Councell in the Marches of *Wales*, and Our Truſty and Welbeloved *Sir John Davies* Knighte, one of Our Serjeants at Lawe deceaſed, *Sir John Stawell* nowe Knighte of the honourable Order of the Bathe, *Sir Edward Hext* Knighte, deceaſed, *Sir John Strangwaies* Knighte, *Sir Thomas Thin* Knighte, deceaſed, *Sir George Horſey* Knighte, *Sir Peter Vanlore* Knighte, deceaſed, *Sir John Hannam* Knighte, deceaſed, *John Mallett*, *Richard Warr*, *Alexander Dyer*, *Thomas Muttlebury*, *Walter Longe* and *Andrew Whitington*, Eſquiers, being Lords of the Mannors borderinge on the ſaide Moore, whoe with theire Tenaunts claymed Common of Paſture therein, did by theire humble Petition to Our ſaide late deare Father, on the Behalfe of themſelves and theire Tenaunts, acknowledge the Worthines of his Royall Intention, with greate Approbation of the Worke and Thanckfullnes unto him for his ſoe princely Regarde of his Subject's Wellfare; beſeeching his Majeſtie to bee pleaſed to accepte fower thouſand Acres of the ſaide Moore in liewe of his owne Righte to the ſame, which Offer and Requeſt of the ſaide Lords Our ſaide Father not inſiſting ſoe ſtrictly on his owne Right and Benefitt as in ſuch Caſe was conceived hee mighte juſtly have done, but rather preferring the Releiſe and Comfort of ſuch as pretended themſelves to bee intereſſed in ſome Common in the ſaide Moore, was pleaſed to accepte, and thereupon cauſed ſundrie Commiſſions to yſſue forth for the Accompliſhment of the ſaide Deſigne.

A.D.1628.

And whereas Our ſaide deare Father beinge, by another Petition to him afterwards exhibited on the Behalfe of the bordering Inhabitants, informed, that by the devideing and drayneing of the ſaide Moore Inconvenience and Prejudice mighte ariſe by overfloweing and ſurrounding ſome Parte of the Countrie lyeinge neare adjoyneing thereunto, and uppon a lower Levell then the ſaide Moore did, and alſoe that the Tenaunts and Inhabitants which pretend to have Righte of Common there, ſhoulde bee more dampnified by the Loſſe of the Quantitie to bee encloſed from them then the dreyneinge and ymproveing of the reſt would countervaile: It thereuppon pleaſed Our ſaide deare Father for his better Satisfaction therein, as well by his Commiſſion to ſome of your ſelves and others directed, as by ſendinge downe his Engineir *Barnard Johnſon* ſince deceaſed, firſt in Sommer, and then afterwards in Winter, to viewe the ſaid Moore, and to enquire further into the State thereof, to bee ſatisfied of the ſaide Doubts; by Certificate of which ſaide Commiſſioners, and of the ſaide *Johnſon*, and alſoe of one *John Phelps*, whoe was reputed a Man ſkillfull in Workes of that Nature, Our ſaid deare Father did reſolve both of the Feizablenes and alſoe of the generall Good and Profitablenes of the ſame; all which Proceedings and good Satisfactions Wee haveing taken into Our ſpeciall Conſideration, and thereuppon reſolveing to accompliſhe the ſame by all poſſible good Meanes, and with all Expedition, Wee did of late ſend downe into that Countrie under Our Royall Hand (for the better Satisfaction of ſuch Landlords and Tenaunts as are borderinge uppon the ſaid Moore) a Computation of the Nomber of Acres of the ſaide Moore, which mighte bee ſeverally and reſpectively allotted to the Mannors and Lands bordering on the ſame Moore, togeather with ſuch other Directions as Wee then conceived mighte bee convenient and availeable for the Furtheraunce of that Deſigne, as by the Schedule thereof, ſubſcribed alſoe with the Hands of Our Lord Treaſurer, the Chauncellor of Our Exchequer and Our Attorney Generall may appeare.

But for that Wee are informed that the ſaid Lords and their Tenaunts, or many of them doe affirme, that the ſaide Proportions are not ſoe equally made as they ought to bee, in reſpecte that the Lands of ſome of the ſaide Mannors are more fruitefull, and by the Lawe of Commons oughte to have a larger Alloweaunce and Proportion then the Lands of meaner Value, wherein Wee are beſt pleaſed that the moſt equall and reſpective Diviſion and Allottments ſhould bee made:

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Fidelities, Diſcretions and provident Circumſpection in Our Affaires, have aſſigned, nomynated and appointed you to bee Our Commiſſioners, giveing and graunting by theis Preſents unto you, or any five or more of you, full Power and Authority, as well by the Oaths of good and lawfull Men of Our ſaide Countie of *Somerſet* and elſewhere, as by all other good and lawfull Waies and Meanes, to ſurvey, devide and apportion the ſaid Moore called *Kings Sedgmore*, into ſuch ſeverall Parts and Portions, and with ſuch ſeverall Cautions and Proviſions for the Tenaunts and poorer Sorte of bordering Inhabitants as by the Articles to this Our preſente Commiſſion annexed you are particulerly directed: And ſuch Deviſion, as well of Our Parte and Parts thereof from the reſt, as of the Proportions to bee allotted to every ſeverall bordering Mannor, Towneſhippe and Pariſhe, accordinge to Our particular Direction, to make and determyne as in and by the ſaide Articles annexed is ſett forth and declared: Giveinge unto you, or any ſuch five or more of you, as ys aforeſaid, full Power and Authority by Vertue of theis Preſents to call before you, or any ſuch five or more of you as ys aforeſaide, all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you ſhall thinke fitt, and in the ſaid Articles you are directed; and them to examyne uppon theire corporall Oaths touching the Matters conteyned in the ſaide Articles, as you ſhall finde the ſame requiſite for your better Inſtruction and Satiſfaction concerneing the Premiſſes, and for the more effectuall Execution of Our Will and Pleaſure therein declared.

And therefore Wee will and require you, and every of you, that at convenient Tymes and Places to bee by you aſſigned and appointed, you or five or more of you doe from Tyme to Tyme meete togeather and diligently attend the due Execution of the Premiſſes according to the Tenor of the ſaid Articles: And the Survey, Diviſion, Apportionments and Orders ſoe by you, or any ſuch five or more of you as is aforeſaide, to bee made, togeather with your whole Proceedings and Doeings in and concerneing the Premiſſes, to certifie and retorne in due Forme by Writeing in Parchment under your Hands and Seales into Our Courte of Exchequer, at or before the tenth Day of *October* next enſueinge, togeather with this Our Commiſſion, ſtraightly chargeing and commaundinge all and ſinguler Maiors, Sheriffs, Eſcheators, Bayliffs, and other Our Officers and loveing Subjects whatſoever by Vertue hereof, to bee ayding and aſſiſting, furthering and obeying unto you or any ſuch five or more of you as ys aforeſaide, in the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion, and the Furtheraunce thereof in all Thinges to them reſpectively belongeing, as they will aunſweare for the contrarye att theire uttermoſt Perills.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter*, the eighteenth Day of *July*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Articles of Inſtruction to bee executed by Our Commiſſioners named in Our Commiſſion, for Our ſpeciall Service therein mentioned, concerneing the ſeveringe, drayneing and encloſeinge of the Moore called Kinges Sedgmore *in Our Countie of* Somerſett.

F*Irſt*, You ſhall by Warraunte under the Hands of any five or more of you, call before you all the ſaide bordering Lords or theire ſufficient Aſſignes ſeverally for them, togeather with the Conſtables of each Pariſhe, and the Miniſter and Overſeers of the Poore of every the ſaide borderinge Villages and Towneſhipps, whom Wee doe by this preſente Article require and commaunde to appeare before you accordingly to attende thoſe Meetings, to informe you and to take your Directions therein, as they or any of them will aunſweare the contrary at theire Perills.

Secondly, Whereas in the Proſecution of Our gracious Purpoſe and Intention for the Encloſure of the ſaide Moore, divers Mannors and Lands borderinge and next or neare adjacent to the ſame Moore, have beene founde and thoughte fitt by Commiſſioners formerly appointed, to have a Share and Proportion in the Diviſion or Uſe of the ſaid Moore which ſaid Mannors and Lands Wee have ſett downe in the foreſaide Schedule of the Allottments ſent downe under Our Royall Hande, you ſhall nowe enquire and determyne whether any or what other Mannors or Lands neere adjacent, ſhall or may alſoe by any juſt Reaſon or Pretence be allowed any Parte or Portion of the ſaide Moore, and for what Cauſes and Reſpects they oughte to have ſuch Alloweaunce.

Thirdly, You ſhall adviſe and duely conſider, whether the Proportions already ſett downe and allotted by us as aforeſaide, are not ſufficient for the ſeverall Mannors, Lands and Freehoulds to which Wee have allotted them, wherein you ſhall bee directed by the Common Lawe touching Commons, or upon ſuch Reaſons as ſhalbee offerred you, what Parte, Quantity or Portion of the ſaide Moore may otherwiſe bee juſtly and reſpectively allotted and given to every ſuch, or to any other Mannor, Land and Freehoulde, reſerveing to us (ſoe neare as you can) the fower thouſand Acres allready yeilded unto us by Petition of the Lords as aforeſaide (which Wee declare and are content ſhall bee indifferently and proportionably laied out in and by each Parte and Diviſion of the ſaide Moore, as to your Diſcretion ſhall ſeeme moſt equall betweene us and Our People.) And every Freehoulder (haveing Eſtate in Fee Simple) to have his Portion ſeverall to himſelfe, and Tenants to bee alſoe conveniently laid out by your Diſcretions, yf you ſhall finde yt convenient, and they deſire yt. In the layinge out and ordering of which Proportions, you ſhall conſider and bee informed what other Commons any of the ſaide bordering Lands have belonging unto them, that ſoe Conſideration may bee had thereof accordingly.

Fourthly, When the Quantitye and Bounds for each Mannor, Land and Freehoulde, ſhalbee by you ſoe ſett downe and determyned, you ſhall inquire what Cottagers are dwellinge in every Mannor, and thereuppon to treate with theire ſeverall Lords, that ſome Proportion of Land in each Mannor, reſpectively bee laied out to every Cottage within the ſaid Mannor, which ſaid Allottments Our Deſire ys may bee graunted to the ſaide Cottagers for a Terme of three Lives, without payeing any Fyne for theire preſent Eſtate in the ſame, but onely ſuch a competent Rent not exceeding twelve Pence the Acre, as in your Diſcretions ſhalbee thought fitt.

Fiftly, When Our ſaide Parte and all other Allottments ſhalbee ſoe made and agreed on, you ſhall then conſider and determyne whether yt bee more convenient, that the Charges of devideing, dreyneing and other incident Expences henceforth to bee paied, ſhalbee borne by us and the borderinge Lords in ready Moneys to bee yſſued for that Purpoſe, or otherwiſe to ſett out ſome convenient Proportion of Land in the ſaide Moore, as an Overplus which Wee rather houlde fitt to bee done for the ſaveinge of many Perplexities and Troubles that will otherwiſe ariſe for the procureinge and levieing of Moneys to this Uſe, and towards the which Wee are contented to beare a proportionable Share.

Sixthly, That all the Diviſions, Allottments, Proportions and Determynations concerneing the ſame beinge by you thus agreed and ſett downe, as well for us as all other Perſons to bee intereſ-

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ſed therein, you ſhall declare and ſignifie the ſame to the ſaide Lords and theire Tenaunts aſſembled before you, that they may either certifie theire Conformyties and Acceptation thereof, or the Reaſon and Cauſe of theire Diſlike, att which Tyme yf you ſhall finde any juſt Cauſe of Difference offerred either betweene us and the Lords, or the Lords and theire Tenaunts, you ſhall then endeavour to rectifie the ſame ſoe equally, juſtly and uprightly as you may with your Diſcretions, or to certifie your Opinions thereof, togeather with the Returne of this Commiſſion.

Seaventhly, Yf any or all the ſaide Lords, and theire Tenaunts reſpectively, ſhall not bee willinge to accepte theire ſaide Proportions in ſeverall, but ſhall rather deſire to houlde theire ſaid Proportions in common as nowe yt is, Wee are well pleaſed for theire better Satisfaction and Contente, that Our Parte beinge laide out and taken in according to the Direction and Intention of this Our Commiſſion and Articles, the Portions of ſuch as ſhall deſire to lye in common bee left at large without any ſeverall Diviſion amongeſt themſelves, which Wee will as well by Charter as all other good Aſſureaunces ſettle and eſtabliſhe unto them, theire Heirs and Aſſignes for ever; and give them Our Power and lawfull Meanes to reſtreyne and evicte all forraine Intruders, and make yt the joynte Righte and Property of the ſaide Lords and their Tenaunts in common ſolely togeather.

Eighthly, That foraſmuch as the quiett Proceedings of this Service may not bee affronted and diſturbed, by the unlawfull Endeavours, Practizes, Riotts, Inſolencies or Miſbehaviours of ill conditioned or diſorderly People, eſpecially of ſuch as for the moſt Parte are Intruders into the ſaide Moore, Wee require you to take Care, that yf any ſuch Offences ſhalbe intended or acted, or any Thinge indirectly done to the Hinderaunce, Contempte or Prejudice of this Service, that uppon Oath thereof made before you, or any twoe of you, being Juſtices of Peace within that County, you forthwith cauſe the ſaide Offender or Offenders to bee apprehended, and him or them to binde by Recognizaunce of One hundred Pounds, with twoe ſufficient Suerties in fifty Pounds apeice, to appeare before the Lords of Our Privie Councell, within twenty Daies after ſuch Recognizaunce taken, and if any ſuch Perſon or Perſons offending, ſhall refuſe to enter into ſuch Recognizaunce, or to give ſuch Securitie for his ſaid Appeareaunce, that then you ſhall committ him or them ſoe refuſeing to Our common Gaole of Our ſaide Countie, there to remayne till they ſhall performe the ſame.

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Nynthly, Foraſmuch as ſundry Rumors are ſpread in thoſe Parts (as Wee are informed) that this Service is not for Our owne Benefitt, but conferred on private Perſons, and made a Buſines for particuler Ends, by which Meanes much Envie hath beene caſt uppon yt, and the Proceedings thereby greately ympeached, Wee doe hereby declare and affirme unto you, that thoſe Reports are utterly falſe and ſcandalous; and that Wee intend ſoe much as poſſible may bee done, to make the Buſineſs honourable and profittable for Us and Our People; and to converte the Benefitt of Our owne Proportion for the Encreaſe of Our Revenue and the Profitt of Our Crowne: And therefore Wee require and commaunde all Perſons to yeild unto Us all loyall and dutifull Submiſſion, Aide and Conformity in theis Proceedings, as Wee for Our Parte have and ſhall expreſſe a moſt gracious and princely Care of the juſt, uprighte and laudable Eſtabliſhing of this Worke.

Tenthly, Wee are pleaſed out of Our gracious and princelye Reſpecte and Commiſeration of Our poore Subjects inhabiting in the ſaid bordering Towneſhipps, freely to give and beſtowe uppon them the Quantitie of one hundred Acres of the ſaide Moore, to bee graunted in Fee to the Church-Wardens and Overſeers of the Poore of the ſaid borderinge Towneſhipps for the Tyme beinge, or otherwiſe as you ſhall thinke more convenient, which ſhall bee by your Diſcretions diſtributed to all the ſaide borderinge Towneſhipps, and yearely lett to Ferme by the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers, to raiſe a Stocke for the Bindeinge out of poore Children Apprentices, which Guifte Wee require you to have a Care that yt bee ſetled and ordered accordinge to Our gracious Bountie and Intention from Tyme to Tyme for ever.

Finally, Wee require you to certifie unto Us in Writeing in Parchement under your Hands and Seales, att or before the *thirtieth Day of Auguſt* next enſueing, your whole Proceedings, Diviſions, Allottments, Orders, Opinions and Determynations made by Vertue of this Our Commiſſion, and Inſtructions concerneing the Premiſſes, that ſoe Wee may immediately proceede to the Acte of Divi-

A.D. 1628. An. 4. Car. 1. Diviſion, and to eſtabliſhe and confirme the ſame by Decree of Our Courte of *Exchequer Chamber*, and by ſuch other Aſſureaunces as ſhalbe adviſed by Our Attorney Generall for the Tyme beinge, and the Councell learned of the ſaide Landlords, and others for the paſſeinge of theire ſeverall Proportions and Allottments from Us unto them, and their Heirs in free and common Socage: For Confirmation whereof Wee will that a Bill ſhall bee commended by Us to Our Parliamente, whereunto Wee ſhalbee ready to give Our Royall Aſſent.

Per ipſum Regem.

A Proclamation directing how Priſoners ſhalbee ordered, which are taken at Sea by Men of Warre.

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FOraſmuch as during the Hoſtility betweene Us and the *Kinges of Fraunce and Spaine*, divers of their Subjects have been taken at Sea, and brought into this Kingdome as Priſoners by private Men of Warre, and ſuffered to paſſe up and downe freely, whereby they have Opportunity to obſerve all Paſſages of thoſe Things which happen here, to conferre with Our ill affected Subjects and to corrupt them, and to viewe the Scituation and Condition of the Ports and Places of this Land fitteſt for Invaſion, whereby greate Prejudice may growe to Us and to Our State if it ſhall not be prevented:

Wee therefore, by the Adviſe of Our Privie Councell, doe hereby declare Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaunde, that all ſuch Perſons, as either alreadie are, or at anie Time hereafter ſhalbee, brought into this Kingdome by a private Man of Warre as Priſoners, ſhalbe kept in Priſon and ſafe Cuſtody, at the Charge of thoſe who ſhall ſoe bring them in, untill they ſhall hence be delivered and ſent backe unto their ſeverall Countries, either by Waie of Exchange for Our Subjects which ſhall happen to be Priſoners there, or otherwiſe: And hereof every one whome it doth or may concerne are to take Notice, and duely to obſerve the ſame, as they tender Our heavie Diſpleaſure, and will aunſweare their Neglect thereof at their uttermoſt Perills.

Given at Our Court at *Portſmouth*, the *three and twentieth Day of July*.

Per ipſum Regem, &c.

A Proclamation forbidding the loddging any Straungers or his owne Servants in his Palaces of Whitehall *and* Denmarke-houſe, *in the Tyme of the Abſence of his Majeſtie and his Royall Conſorte the Queene from thoſe Houſes.*

A.D. 1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 23. n. 7. dorſ.

WHereas of late Yeares, more then in former Tymes, and much more then is fitt to be tollerated, many make their Aboade and reſide in the Kinge and Queen's Royall Pallaces of *Whitehall* and *Denmarke-houſe*, when theire *Majeſties* and Court are abſent from thence, to the great Annoyance of thoſe Places, and Scandall of Government, becauſe many retireing themſelves thither, by the Priviledge of thoſe Places eſcape the Hands of Juſtice; *his Majeſty* therefore ſtraightly chargeth and commaundeth, that noe Perſon whatſoever, other then ordinary Keepers of thoſe Houſes in the Abſence of their Majeſties, preſume to lodge or abide in either of them upon Paine of his Majeſtie's heavie Diſpleaſure:

And he doth therefore ſtraightly will and commaund, that the Lord Chamberlaine and Vicechamberlaine of his Majeſtie's Houſe, and the Lord Chamberlaine and Vicechamberlaine of the Queen's Highnes Houſe, and all thoſe who have the Charge of keeping of thoſe Houſes, be carefull to ſee his Majeſtie's Pleaſure obſerved herein; as they will aunſwere the Neglect thereof at their uttermoſt Perills: And his Majeſtie's further Pleaſure is, that all ſuch as have any Keyes of or belonging to thoſe Houſes or either of them, doe forthwith uppon the Kinge or Queen's Re-

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Given at Our Courte at *Portſmouth* the *three and twentieth Day of July.* A.D.1628. *An.* 4. *Car.* 1.

Per ipſum Regem, &c.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Richardo Mountagu Epiſcopo Ciceſtrenſi.

A.D.1628. *Pat.* 4. *Car.* 1. *p.* 38. *n.* 9.

REX, Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri, predilecto & perquam fideli noſtro *Domino Georgio*, Providentia divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo ac totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Ciceſtrenſi*, per Mortem naturalem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Ciceſtrenſis*, per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte,

Iidem Decanus & Capitulum vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Ricardum Mountague* Sacre Theologie Bacchalaureum, ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione quibus nobis tenemini firmiter precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Ricardum Mountagu* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis noſtre *Ciceſtrenſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum, Electionemque predictam confirmare & eundem Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte conſecrare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali, juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu. A.D.1628.

In cujus rei, *&c.*

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* viceſimo quarto die *Julii.*

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Epiſcopo Roffenſi.

A.D.1628. *Pat.* 4. *Car.* 1. *p.* 36. *n.* 5.

REX, Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri ac Domino Domino *Georgio*, Providentia divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo ac tocius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis, quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Roffenſi*, per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad Epiſcopatum *Elienſem*, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Roffenſis* per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte;

Iidem *Decanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Walterum Curle*, Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, & unum Capellanorum noſtrorum Ordinariorum, ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet: A.D.1628.

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & Favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, firmiter precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Walterum Curle* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis noſtre *Roffenſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum, electionemque predictam confirmare, eundemque Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte conſecrare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie*

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glie in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Auguſti*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

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A Proclamation declaring his Majeſtie's Royal Pleaſure and Commaund, for putting the Lawes and Statutes made againſt Jeſuits, Preiſts and Popiſh Recuſants in due Execution.

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WHEREAS Wee have found by Experience, that notwithſtanding the ſtricte and ſevere Lawes made and ſtanding in Force againſt *Jeſuits, Preiſts* and others, haveing taken Orders by Authority derived, or pretended to be derived from the *Sea of Rome*, and notwithſtanding our former Reſtraints and Prohibitions by Proclamation and otherwiſe, many of them have preſumed to reſorte and remayne within this Our Realme and other Parts of Our Domynions, and there doe dayly endeavour to withdrawe and ſeduce Our Subjects from the true Religion of Almighty God, and from theire due Allegiance and Obedience towards Us theire leige Lord; and that many of Our Subjects miſledd by them, have adventured to receive, harbour and mayntaine them, and thereby have incurred the Daunger of Our Lawes.

And therefore, not finding that good Effecte which Wee did, and might juſtly expecte of any former Courſe taken in that Behalfe, Wee have thought fitt, and doe hereby publiſhe Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaunde, that carefull and diligent Search be made by all Our Officers and Miniſters, and by all others to whom it may appertaine, for all Jeſuits, Preiſts and others, haveing taken Orders by Authority derived or pretended to be derived from the Sea of *Rome*, and that whereſoever and whenſoever they ſhalbe found, they be apprehended and committed to the common Gaole of that Countie where they ſhalbe founde, there to remaine without Baile or Mainepriſe, untill by due Courſe of Lawe they ſhall be tried and proceeded with according to Lawe, which Wee will ſhall be done with all convenient Expedition: And yf upon their Tryall and Conviction there ſhalbe cauſe to reſpite the Execution of anie of them, yet Wee are reſolved not to lett them lye in thoſe common Gaoles, much leſſe to wander about at large, but according to the Example of former Tymes, to ſend them to the *Caſtle of Weſtbich* or ſome other ſafe Priſon, where they ſhall remayne under ſtreight and cloſe Cuſtody, and be wholly reſtrained from exerciſeing theire Functions, or ſpreading theire ſuperſtitious and dangerous Doctrine.

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And Wee are alſo reſolved, whereof Wee doe hereby give Notice to all whom it may concerne att their uttermoſt Perills, that the Harbourers, Receivors and Maynteyners of *Jeſuits, Preiſts*, and all ſuch others as have received or ſhall receive Orders as aforeſaide, ſhalbe left to the due and ordinary Courſe of Lawe.

And Wee doe further will and commaunde, that all Our Judges, Juſtices and Miniſters of Juſtice in theire ſeverall Places, not onely doe obſerve Our Will and Pleaſure before expreſſed in all and every the Premiſſes, but alſoe doe putt all other Our Lawes in due Execution againſt Popiſhe Recuſants: And that Our Judges of Aſſize, at their Returne out of their Circuites, doe from Tyme to Tyme hereafter give a true and ſtricte Accompte of their Proceedings therein unto Our Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale; and that Our Lord Keeper doe preſent the ſame unto Us.

And whereas heretofore Wee graunted ſeverall Commiſſions, for Leaſeing and Demiſeing the Lands of Recuſants lyable to their Forfeitures, with Inſtructions for the Direction of Our Commiſſioners in that Service, Wee mindeing a due Reformation of the manyfold Neglects and Abuſes of Our inferiour Officers and others, whereby that Part of Our Revenue hath beene extreamly leſſened, and thoſe who are backward in Religion have beene encouraged to perſiſt in their Obſtinacy and Blindnes, have cauſed thoſe Commiſſions and Inſtructions to be revived, and in many Parts altered for Our better Service and Profitt; and Wee doe hereby declare the ſame, to the Intent that ſuch as ſhalbe willing to contract with us (or to further

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ther Our Service or advaunce Our Profitt in that Behalfe) may attend Our ſaid Commiſſioners.

And whereas Wee are informed, that divers have contracted for Leaſes of Recuſants Lands, who doe not ſue out theire Leaſes to Our greate Hinderaunce, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all ſuch as have already contracted with Our Commiſſioners for Leaſes of Recuſants Lands, ſhall paſſe them under Our Seales before the End of *Michaelmas* Terme next, and ſuch as ſhall hereafter contracte for any ſuch Leaſes, ſhall paſſe them under Our Seales before the End of the Terme then next following after ſuch Contracts made, or elſe their Contracts to be utterly voide.

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And Wee doe ſtraightly charge all Our Commiſſioners, that they be carefull to advaunce Our Profit herein according to the true Intent of Our Commiſſions and Inſtructions, and that they uſe all Diligence to diſcover and avoide all Abuſes which may tend to the Diminution of Our Profitt, or to the Increaſe of Poperie, and Back-ſlideing from the true Religion eſtabliſhed in the Church of *England*.

Given at Our Courte at *Southwick* the *third Day of Auguſt*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Epiſcopo Bathonienſi & Wellenſi.

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REX, Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri ac Domino *Georgio*, Providentia divina *Cantuarienſi* Archiepiſcopo ac totius *Anglie* Primati & Metropolitano, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Bathonienſi & Wellenſi*, per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem, ad Epiſcopatum *Londinenſem*, ad humilem Petitionem *Decani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Wellenſis*, per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte;

Iidem *Decanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predicte, dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Leonardum Mawe* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, & unum Capellanorum noſtrorum Ordinariorum, ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi Sigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & favorem, & hoc Vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, firmiter precipiendo Mandantes, quatenus Vos eundem *Leonardum Mawe* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Wellenſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum, electionemque predictam confirmare & eundem Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis *Wellenſis* predicte conſecrare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

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In cujus rei &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Canbury* decimo quinto die *Auguſti*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conſimilis Regius Aſſenſus, ſub data predicta, pro *Johanne Howſon Dunelmenſi* Epiſcopo electo, (iſta Sede vacante) per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Wintonienſem*.

De Commiſſione Theophilo Comiti Suffolcie.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our Righte Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *Theophilus Earle of Suffolke*, Lord Warden of Our Cinque Ports, Greetinge.

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Whereas in the firſt Seſſion of the Parliament houlden at *Weſtminſter* the nyneteenth Daie of *March*, in the Yeare of the Raigne of Our late deere Father King *James* of bleſſed Memorie, of *England*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland* the firſt,

and of *Scotland* the ſeaven and thirtieth, it was amongeſt other Thinges enacted, that noe Woman, nor anie Childe under the Age of one and twentie Years, excepte Saylers and Shippboys, or Apprentice or Factor of ſome Marchaunts in Trade of Merchandize, ſhoulde bee permitted to paſſe over the Seas, excepte the ſame ſhoulde bee by Licence of his Highnes, his Heirs or Succeſſors, or of ſixe or more of his Privie Councell thereunto firſt had, under theire Handes uppon Paine that the Officers of the Ports that ſhould willingly or negligently ſuffer anie ſuch Paſſe, or ſhoulde not enter the Names of ſuch Paſſengers licenced ſhould forfeite his Office and all his Goods and Chattells, and uppon Paine that the Owner of anie Shippe or Veſſell that ſhoulde wittingly or willingly carrie anie ſuch over the Seas, without Licence as is aforeſaide, ſhoulde forfaite his Shippe or Veſſell, and all the Tackle; and everie Maſter or Marriner of or in anie ſuch Shippe or Veſſell offending as aforeſaide, ſhoulde forfaite all theire Goods, and ſuffer Ympriſonment by the Space of twelve Moneths without Baile or Mainepriſe, as by the ſaide Acte of Parliament amongeſt other Thinges may appeare.

And whereas alſoe by a Proclamation dated at Our Pallace of *Weſtminſter* the nynth Daie of *July*, in the fift Yeare of the Raigne of Our ſaid deere Father of *Greate-Brittaine*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, his Highnes did ſtraightly prohibite and forbidd all Manner of Perſons being naturall borne Subjects of this Realme, or anie of the Domynions of the ſame, of what Eſtate or Degree ſoever they were, that they or anie of them other then ſuch Perſons as were excepted in and by an Acte of Parliamente made in the fift Yeare of *King Richard the Second* in the ſaide Proclamation mentioned, and other then Souldiers, Marchaunts, Marriners and theire Factors and Aprentices, ſhoulde not at anie Tyme thereafter without ſpeciall Licence of his Highnes or of anie fower of his Privie Councell, whereof the Principall Secretarie for the Tyme beinge to bee one, paſſe or departe out of this Realme of *England*, or anie the Domynions of the ſame, into the Kingdomes, Countries, Territories or Domynions of anie forraine Kinge, Prince, State or Potentate, uppon ſuch corporall and other greate and heavie Paines and Penalties as by the Lawes mighte bee inflicted uppon ſuch as ſhoulde offende therein, for theire ſoe heinous and unnaturall Offences againſte their naturall Liege Lord and Countrie in that Behalfe, as by the ſaide Proclamation amongeſt other Thinges more fully and plainely appeareth:

And whereas manie ſuch Our Subjects, that is to ſaie, aſwell Women as Perſons under the Age of one and twentie Years, as other Perſons whatſoever, have from Tyme to Tyme juſt and neceſſarie Cauſes and Occaſions to goe and paſſe over the Sea: In which Cauſes for everie of ſuch of Our ſaide Subjects to obtaine ſuch Licence either from Our Selfe, or from ſixe of Our ſaide Privie Councell according to the ſaide Lawe and Proclamation, is verie inconvenient, and almoſt impoſſible:

And whereas the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports for the Tyme beinge, by himſelfe or his Deputies in thoſe Parts, hath of longe Tyme had and taken the Care and Charge (amonge other Services and Confidence to that Place belonging) to looke to ſuch as paſſed from thoſe Ports into the Parts beyond the Seas, which Pointe of Service in theis Our Tymes is of moſt ſpeciall Regarde and Conſequence for the Safety of Our Perſon and State:

Knowe yee therefore, that Wee of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion for the Expedition of Our ſaide Subjects that ſhall have ſuch Occaſion to paſſe over the Sea, and to quitt Our Selves and Our Privie Councell of that continuall Suite, and of the Loſſe of Tyme that in Our more important Affaires is to bee beſtowed; truſting in your approved Fidelitie, Wiſdome and Circumſpection, have, and for Us Our Heirs and Succeſſors doe by theis Preſents give full Power and Authoritie unto you the ſaide Lord Warden, and to ſuch Perſons as you ſhall from Tyme to Tyme, under your Hand and Seale, name and appointe your Deputies or Commiſſioners, for the Care of Paſſage of the ſaide Cinque Ports or anie of them, or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies or Commiſſioners reſpectively, to myniſter an Oath as well to ſuch Women and Perſons under the Age of one and twentie Years, beinge of convenient Age to take the Oath, as to all other Perſon and Perſons whatſoever as ſhall offer or deſire to goe over the Seas at Our ſaide Cinque Ports, or anie of them, to aunſweare truly to ſuch Queſtions as you the ſaide Lord Warden, or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies, ſhall aſke of them: And uppon ſuch theire Oathe to aſke and learne of them theire true Names and Surnames, and

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and the Place of theire Birth and Aboade, theire Eſtate, Degree, Vocation, Miſtery, or Occupation, and the true Cauſe and Cauſes of theire goeing over, togeather with the Place or Places whether they intende or are to goe, and the Tyme that they intende or are like to ſtaie or tarrie before theire Retorne, and all other Queſtions that in the Diſcretion of you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies, according to the Occaſions you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſhall thinke fitt. Of all which Perſons, and theire Aunſwears to the Points aforeſaide, or what els in your Diſcretion you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſhall thinke fitt to demaunde of them, and of the Tyme of theire Paſſage, Wee will that you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies, ſhall make orderly a perfecte Entrie in a Booke, and keepe the ſame to be extant upon all Occaſions.

And Wee doe alſoe by theis Preſents authorize and commaunde you the ſaide Lord Warden of Our Cinque Ports, or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſoe by you to bee authorized as aforeſaide, to tender the Oath mentioned in an Acte of Parliament made in the *third* Yeare of his ſaide Majeſtie's Raigne of *England*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, intituled, *An Acte for the better diſcoveringe and repreſſing of Popiſh Recuſants*, unto anie ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies in your or their Diſcretions ſhall thinke fitt (excepte Women and Children, and except ſuch Perſons as are not reſtrained by the ſaide Proclamation, which ſhalbe deſireous to paſſe over the Seas at the ſaide Ports) uppon which Examynation ſoe by you, or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies taken and entered, and the ſaide Oathe ſoe tendered, in Caſe when you or anie three or more of your ſaid Deputies, ſhall thinke fitt as aforeſaide, ſuch of the ſaide Perſons intending to goe over the Seas as you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſhall find to goe over for anye good or lawful Occaſion, and which you or anye three or more of your ſaid Deputies ſhall not diſcover by ſuch theire Examinations, or otherwiſe knowe or learne to bee Gentlemen or Men of Value, or publiquely noted for anie diſloyall, or daungerous Action or Affection, and ſhall alſo willingly take the ſaid Oath mentioned in the ſaide Acte of Parliament made in the ſaide *third* Yeare of the Raigne of Our late deere Father of *England*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*; in caſe where you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſhall thinke good to myniſter the ſaide Oathe as aforeſaide, you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſhall and may allowe and ſuffer to paſſe, and thereuppon you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies ſhall ſignifie under your or theire, or anie three or more of theire Hands and Seales, the ſame Perſons to be allowed to paſſe over the Seas at Our ſaide Cinque Ports or anie of them; of which your or theire ſaide Teſtimonialls you ſhall alſoe enter, or cauſe to bee entered in the ſaide Booke a ſhorte Remembraunce: Upon which your or theire Teſtimoniall or Teſtimonialls ſoe made, theis Our Letters Patents ſhalbee unto the ſaide Perſons themſelves, ſoe by you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies, under ſuch your or theire Teſtimonialls, to bee allowed a ſufficient Warraunte to paſſe and goe over the Seas at Our ſaid Cinque Ports or anie of them, and to all and everie the Cuſtomers, Comptrollers and Searchers, and other Officers of the ſaide Ports, to lett them paſſe there without other Licence to bee had, or other Entries of the Names of ſuch Paſſengers by them or anie of them to bee made or taken; and to all Owners of Shipps, Maſters, Mariners of anie Shipps or Veſſells, to carrie them from thence over the Seas: The ſaid Proclamation made the ſaide nynth Daie of *July*, in the ſaid fift Yeare of the Raigne of Our ſaide deere Father of *Greate Britaine*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, or anie Statute, Ordinaunce, Lawe, Proclamation, Reſtrainte, or other Thinge to the contrarie in anie wiſe notwithſtanding.

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Provided nevertheles, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ſuch as by the Examination of you or anie three or more of your ſaide Deputies, you or they ſhall finde or otherwiſe diſcover or ſuſpecte to bee Perſons daungerous or fitt to bee made Inſtruments of deſperate Attempts, or which ſhall refuſe to take the ſaide Oathe mentioned in the ſaide Acte of Parliament made in the ſaide *third* Yeare of Our ſaide deere Father's Raigne, when you or your ſaide Deputies, or anie three of them as aforeſaide, ſhall according to your or their Diſcretions thinke fitt to tender the ſame to ſuch, you and your ſaide Deputies ſhall not onely denie Paſſage, but alſoe committ them to Ward, and ſhall forthwith certifie Our Privie Councell of them, and all Things that you ſhall underſtande concerneing them; whereuppon ſuch Directions as you or your ſaide Deputies ſhall receive from Our ſaide Councell, Our Will is that you and they doe in all Things followe and obſerve.

Provided alſoe, that if anie Perſon ſoe paſſeing over as aforeſaid, ſhall after his Departure out of this Realme doe, committ, put in ure, attempte, or aſſent unto anie Acte, Deviſe, Plott, or Thinge againſt Us or anie of Our Kingdomes or Domynions, or againſt anie of Our Lawes or Statuts, that everie Perſon ſoe offendinge ſhall looſe the Benefitt of this Warraunt of Our ſaide Letters Patents, and ſhall to all Intents and Purpoſes bee taken and adjudged to bee as one that maliciouſly and contemptuouſly did paſſe or departe out of this Realme contrarie to the Tenor and Effecte of the ſaide Statute, and the ſaid Proclamation.

And whereas alſoe divers of Our Subjects have repaired, and daiely doe repaire into this Our Realme of *England* from the Parts beyond the Seas, manie of them being knowne to bee daungerous Perſons, and others unknowne, and therefore maie bee by the Converſation and Perſwaſion of Traitors, Fugitives, and other evill affected Perſons to Our State in forraine Parts, ſoe farre perverted in the Pointe of theire Loyalties and due Allegiaunce unto Us, as they are not fitt to bee received into this Our Realme.

And whereas alſoe in the foreſaide Acte of Parliament, intituled, *An Acte for the better diſcoveringe and repreſſeing of Popiſhe Recuſants*, made in the third Yeare of the Raigne of Our ſaide deere Father of *England*, *Fraunce* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the nyne and thirtieth, it was amongeſt other Thinges enacted, that it ſhould be lawfull to and for anie Biſhopp in his Dyoces, or anie twoe Juſtices of Peace (whereof one to bee of the *Quorum*) within the Lymitts of theire Juriſdiction to myniſter the Oath ſpecified in the ſaide Statute, and thereby ordained for the Triall howe Our Subjects ſtand affected, in pointe of their Loyaltie, and due Obedience to divers kindes of Perſons, and in divers Caſes in the ſaide Statute lymitted and appointed.

Foraſmuch therefore as Wee are informed that divers unknowne and ſuſpected Perſons doe daiely repaire into this Our Realme of *England* from the Parts beyonde the Seas at Our Cinque Ports, and becauſe that maie bee that neither the Buſhop of the Dyoceſſe, nor twoe Juſtices of the Peace ſuch as are appointed by the ſaide Statute are alwaies reſident or abideing in Our Cinque Ports,

Know yee therefore, that Wee further truſtinge in your approved Fidelitie, Wiſdome and Circumſpection, have authorized and appointed you, and by theis Preſents doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you, and unto ſuch Perſon and Perſons as you ſhall from Tyme to Tyme under your Hande and Seale name and appointe your Deputies or Commiſſioners for that Purpoſe, or to anie three or more of them reſpectively, to tender and miniſter the ſaide Oath ſoe in the ſaide Statute ſett forth, unto all and everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons Our Subjects comeing from the Parts beyond the Seas into this Our Realme of *England* at the ſaide Ports or anie the Creeks, Members or Lymitts of the ſame, or anie of them to whom by Statute the ſame Oath may bee tendered; and if anie the ſaide Perſon or Perſons ſhall refuſe to take the ſaide Oath before you or anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons whom you ſhall name your Deputies for that Purpoſe as aforeſaid, or anie three or more of them as aforeſaide, and ſhall alſoe refuſe preſently to departe this Our Realme and all other Our Domynions, whereof we will and commaunde, and by theis Preſents doe authorize you and your ſaide Deputies as aforeſaide to give them theire free Choice, then Wee will and commaunde you and your ſaide Deputies as aforeſaide, and by theis Preſents doe give full Power and Authoritie unto you and them, or to anie three or more of them as aforeſaide, to convey and ſend the Bodies of everie ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſoe refuſeing, before the Buſhopp of that Dioces, or before twoe of the Juſtices of the Peace of that Countie authorized by the ſaide Acte to myniſter the ſaid Othe, who ſhall and maie tender the ſaide Othe to ſuch Perſon or Perſons that ſhall have made Refuſall before you or your Deputies as aforeſaide, to the end that if they ſhall againe refuſe the ſaide Othe before the ſaid Buſhopp or Juſtices of Peace as aforeſaide, the ſaide Perſons ſoe refuſeinge to take the ſaide Othe may thereuppon be committed to the common Gaole, there to remaine without Bayle or Mainepriſe, to bee proceeded withall accordinge to the ſaide Statute: Nevertheles if there bee or ſhalbe, either by Force of Commiſſion or Charter, two Juſtices of Peace (whereof one to bee of the *Quorum*) in the ſaide Cinque Ports or anie of them, or anie of the Creeks, Members or Lymitts of the ſame, at anie Tyme when anie Occaſion ſhalbe to myniſter the ſaide Othe; then Our Meaneing is, that ſuch Juſtices doe not in anie wiſe take themſelves to bee diſcharged

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charged of theire Dutie and Truſt in that Behalfe in reſpecte of this Our Commiſſion to you directed, but ſhall and may proceede to the myniſtringe of the ſaide Othe in Caſes requiſite, and by the ſaide Statute appointed, according to the Preſcripte and Warraunte of the ſaide Lawe (excepte the Parties will rather chooſe preſently to departe this Our Realme and other Our Domynions as aforeſaide:) And further Wee commaunde you and your ſaide Deputies, or anie three or more of them as aforeſaide, that with all Diligence you and they doe execute the Premiſſes with effecte, not ſuffering anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons as aforeſaide, to paſſe without due Examination and Execution of this Our Commiſſion: And Wee doe further by theis Preſents will and commaunde you the ſaide Lord Warden, and all and everie your Deputies, and alſoe all and ſinguler Our Searchers, and other Our Officers, Myniſters and Subjects whatſoever, that you, they and everie of them, duely obſerve and performe all and everie the Articles and Clauſes ſett downe and expreſſed in Our Inſtructions concerneing the further Governement of the Paſſeage of the ſaide Cinque Ports, to this Our preſente Commiſſion annexed, as you, they and everie of them tender Our Service therein; and theis Preſents ſhalbe to you and them a ſufficient Warraunte in that Behalfe: And Wee alſoe commaunde by Authoritie hereof, all and ſinguler Our Juſtices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Our Officers, Miniſters and Subjects to whom in this Caſe yt ſhall or may appertaine to bee aideing, helpeing and aſſiſtinge to you, and to your ſaide Deputies, or anie three or more of them as aforeſaide, in the due Execution of this Our Commiſſion as they and everie of them tender Our Pleaſure, and will aunſweare to the contrarie at theire uttermoſt Perills.

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In Witneſſe, *&c.*

Witneſs Our Self at *Canbury*, the ſecond Daie of *September*.

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Inſtructions for the Lord Warden, for the Governement of the Paſſage within the Cinque Ports.

THAT for the better Reformation of the Negligence and Corruption uſed by the Officers of the ſaide Ports and theire Deputies, certaine eſpeciall Deputies or Commiſſioners bee appointed, according to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion, before whom all Paſſengers as well inward as outward, either beinge Subjects or Straungers, may bee broughte to bee by them examyned, wherein Regarde and Diſcretion is to bee uſed towards Straungers:

That as well the cheife as under Officers of the Ports, enter into Bonds to preſente unto the Lord Warden, or to the ſaide Deputies or Commiſſioners, ſuch Paſſengers as ſhall repaire unto Ports and Creeks within theire ſeverall Offices, and the ſaide Bonds ſoe to bee taken of them to bee retorned into the Exchequer:

That Bond bee taken of ſuch Owners and Maſters of Shipps and Veſſells as dwell within the Cinque Ports, that they ſhall take noe Paſſengers, either Our Subjects or Strangers, into theire Shipps or Veſſells, but that ſuch as they ſhall bringe from forraine Ports ſhalbee by them immediately uppon theire Arrivall carried and preſented to the Lord Warden or the Commiſſioners to bee examyned; nor ſhall receive anie to bee carried or conveyed over the Seas out of this Realme, but ſuch as ſhalbe licenced by Us or the Lords of the Privie Counſell, or by ſome one of them by Our ſpeciall Direction, or by Paſports ſigned by the Lord Warden or ſome of the ſaide Commiſſioners according to the Direction of the ſaide Commiſſion.

That ſuch Our knowne Subjects as ſhall profeſſe to bee Marchants, ſhall not bee ſuffered notwithſtanding to paſſe before they have beene broughte before the Lord Warden or the ſaide Commiſſioners, and ſhall receive from him or them a Paſport for which they ſhall paie onely fower Pence.

That the Clarke or Partie that ſhalbee ſoe appointed to make the ſaide Paſports, ſhall keepe a Regiſter of theire Names, Additions and dwelling Places of the Perſons ſoe licenced to paſſe, the Daie of theire Paſſage, in what Barke or Veſſell they paſſe, and to what Place beyond the Seas, and alſoe a Deſcription of the Parties, and in Caſe anie of the Parties ſhalbe held ſuſpected, then ſhall the

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Lord Warden or his ſaid Deputies examyne them uppon ſuch Articles as by him or them ſhalbe thoughte meete, and alſoe miniſter unto them the Othe of Alleagiaunce as it is for that Purpoſe appointed by Acte of Parliament, which if they ſhall refuſe to doe, then to carrie them to the next Priſon, to the End they maie bee forth comeinge, and they to certifie the Lords of the Privie Councell of the Proceedings therein; and in this Caſe a ſpeciall Charge to bee given to the ſaide Commiſſioners, to looke verie carefully that noe evill affected Subject paſſe out or into the Realme under the Colour of a Straunger.

That noe Paſſenger, either Straunger or Subjects of this Realme, unleſſe they ſhalbe knowne Marchaunts, ſhalbee ſuffered or permitted to embarque themſelves within anie the Ports or Precincts of your Office, but at the Ports of *Dover*, *Rye* and *Sandwich*.

Laſtly it is to bee foreſeene, that noe Paſſengers of *Callaies*, *Bulloine*, *Diepe*, *Graveline*, or anie other Straungers reſortinge with theire Barks, Veſſells or Shipps into anie of the Ports or Creeks of your Juriſdictions, bee ſuffered to convay anie of Our Subjects or others that ſhall not bee licenced by Paſporte as aforeſaide to paſſe; for the preventing whereof it wilbee neceſſarie, that not onely the Commiſſioners have ſpeciall Care and Regarde hereunto, but that they commaunde the Searcher or his Deputie in theis Caſes to goe aboard and ſearch expreſſely for anie ſuch attempting to paſſe, and that the ſaid Strangers Paſſengers bee warned and expreſſely commaunded not to receive into theire Barque or Veſſells, anie Perſon not licenced to paſſe uppon Paine of ſevere Puniſhment, and if anie Straunger after Warneing given unto them, ſhall attempte to convey Men away contrarie to theis Inſtructions, being taken ſoe offendinge, bee apprehended and committed to Priſon.

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De Commiſſione Roberto Comiti Lindſey.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c.

To Our Righte Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Coſen and Councellor *Robert Earle of Lindſey*, Greate Chamberlaine of *England*, Greetinge.

Wee have taken into Our Princely Conſideration the diſtreſſed Eſtate of Our deere Brother in Lawe and Our deereſt and onely Siſter the *Prince and Princeſſe Electors Palatine*, and theire Children; and findeing Our Selfe in Nature and Honour ſoe neerely bounde unto them, at theire Requeſt and for theire juſt Releiſe in recovering theire rightfull Patrimony and Inheritaunce, in hoſtile Manner ſurpriſed and taken from them, (by the Adviſe of Our Privie Councell) Wee the twoe laſt Years nowe paſt prepared and ſett to Sea a Royall Fleete for Sea Service, for Performeaunce of ſuch Services as on Our ſaide Brother in Lawe and Siſters Behalfe Wee deſigned them unto.

And for the ſecondinge of thoſe Deſignes, and for ſuch other Services as Wee have reſolved uppon for Our Honour and Safety, and the Honour and Safety of Our People, Wee have nowe prepared a newe Fleete, which Wee intend with all convenient Expedition to ſett to Sea for the Performeaunce of thoſe Services Wee ſhall ſpecially directe them unto.

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Nowe to the Intent Our ſaide Navie and Forces ſett forth and ſent therewith, may bee ſoe ymployed for the Performeaunce of ſuch Directions, as well by waie of Offence as Defence, as ſhalbee moſt behovefull for Our ſaide Brother in Lawe and Siſter, and for Our Service;

Knowe yee that Wee repoſeinge ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in your Wiſedome, approved Fidelitie, Valour and greate Abilities, have aſſigned, made, conſtituted and ordained, and by theis Preſents doe aſſigne, make, conſtitute and ordaine you to bee Our Admirall, Captaine Generall and Governour of Our ſaide Fleete and Forces now intended to bee ſett forth as aforeſaid; and to have the Commaunde, Rule and Governement of Our ſaide Fleete and Forces, and of all Shipps, Pinnaces and other Veſſells, which nowe are or hereafter ſhalbee joyned thereunto, and of all Vice Admirals, Rere Admiralls, Captaines, Lieutennants, Maiſters, Gonners, Marriners and Soldiers, and all others ymployed or to bee ymployed in or about the ſaide Fleete or Shipps or Forces, either by Sea or Land, giveing and graunting unto you by theis Preſents, full and abſolute Power and Authoritie to rule and governe, commaunde, diſpoſe and ymploy the ſaide Fleete and Forces, and all Officers and others ymployed or to bee ymployed concerneing the ſame, with ſuch further Sea Forces and Land Forces as ſhall bee hereafter joyned thereunto, for Supplies by Sea, and of ſuch Souldiers and other Land Forces as ſhalbee conveyed therein or joyned thereunto, for the Accompliſhment of ſuch Executions, Defences, Offences and other Services as are or ſhalbe directed, lymitted, or appointed in or by ſuch private Inſtructions as Wee have delivered or ſhall deliver unto you under Our Signe Manuell:

And to that End and Purpoſe Wee doe hereby give and graunte unto you, full and abſolute Power and Authoritie over the ſame Our Fleete, Forces and Supplies, to leade and conducte as well againſt all and ſinguler ſuch Enymies, or for the Succour of ſuch Freinds or Allies, either in Defences or Offences, or both, as you are or from Tyme to Tyme ſhalbe directed by ſuch Our private Inſtructions as aforeſaide; as alſoe againſt all other Perſon and Perſons, Shipps and Veſſells at Sea, or Armies or Troupes at Land, as ſhall doe or attempte anie hoſtile Acte againſt Us, or the Peace and Safety of this Our Realme, or of anie other Our Kingdomes or Domynions, or againſt Our ſaid deere Brother in Lawe or Siſter, the Prince and Princeſs *Palatine*, or againſt anie other Our Freinds or Allies, or againſt Our ſaide Fleete or Forces, or againſt anie of them; and with all and everie ſuch Enymies and others above mentioned, to fighte, and them to invade, reſiſt, repreſſe, ſubdue, take, ſlay, kill, and putt to Death, by all hoſtile Waies and Meanes by your good Diſcretion.

And for the better Execution of the greate Truſt repoſed in you, Wee doe by theis Preſents give unto you full Power and Authoritie to joyne Our ſaide Fleete and Forces, and all Forces of future Supplie either for Sea or Land Service, or ſuch Parte thereof as you ſhall thinke fitt, to and with anie forraine Power which ſhall come in Aſſiſtaunce of Us, or Our ſaide deere Brother in Lawe and Siſter, or the Freindes or Allies of Us or them, for the better effectinge of the Service and Deſignes committed to your Fidelitie and Charge; and with all ſuch as ſhall come on the contrarie Parte againſt Us, or Our ſaide Brother in Lawe, Siſter, Allies, or Freinds, or againſt Our ſaide Fleete and Forces, to fighte, and them to kill, deſtroy and putt to Execution of Death, and to endammage them theire Shipps, Armies, Troupes, Countries and Goods with Sword and Fire, and by all other Waies and Meanes as to your Diſcretion and Wiſdome ſhalbee thoughte expedient, and as Cauſe ſhall require. And Wee doe further give and graunte to you full Power and Authoritie by theis Preſents, to make, conſtitute and ordaine all ſuch Orders, Lawes and Ordinaunces, and to make and publiſhe all ſuch Proclamations from Tyme to Tyme as you ſhall finde requiſite for the Commaunding, Leading, Conducting, Order, Rule and good Governement of Our ſaide Fleete and Forces, and all ſuch Shipps and Forces of Supplie as ſhalbee joyned unto them: And for the better Governement of the ſaide Fleete, Forces and Supplies uppon the Death of anie the Vice Admyralls, Reare Admyralls, Collonells, Marſhalls, Captaines, Lievetennants, Corporalls, Maſters, Gunners, or anie other Officers alreadie appointed, to nomynate and appointe others in theire Places; and in caſe that anie of them ſhall for anie juſt Cauſe bee removed, to nomynate and appointe other fitt Perſons in theire Places reſpectively, as to your Diſcretion for the Furtheraunce and neceſſarie Occaſions of Our Service ſhalbee found fitt; and to them and everie of them to graunte ſuch Commiſſions, Warraunts and Authorities, as to theire ſeverall Places and Offices ſhall reſpectively belonge for the Sea or Land, for the better Service by you and them, and Our ſaide Fleete, Forces and Supplies, to be done accordinge to the Tenor of this Our Commiſſion.

And Wee doe further by theis Preſents give and graunte unto you the ſaide Earle, in Caſes of urgent Neceſſitie and manifeſtly needfull, full Power and Authoritie to houlde and keepe a Marſhall Courte, and therein as well by Examination of Witneſſes uppon theire Oaths, as by all other lawfull Waies and Meanes, to heare and determyne all Cauſes Criminall, Mutinies, Diſobediences, Departures from Captaines, Rulers and Governours, and all other unlawfull Acts and Deeds, of what Nature, Name, or Qualitie ſoever they bee done or committed by anie Perſon or Perſons of Our ſaide Fleete, Forces or Supplies, and all Offendors therein to chaſtice, correcte and puniſh as the Greatnes and Qualitie of the Faulte requireth; (that is to ſaie) For anie Treaſon or treacherous Attempte againſt Us, Our Shipps or People, or anie Shipps,

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And Wee doe alſoe ſtraightly charge and commaunde all and ſinguler Earles, Viſcounts, Barons, Knights, Vice Admiralls, Reere Admyralls, Colonells, Marſhalls, Captaines, Lievetennants, Corporalls, Maiſters, Gonners, Marriners and Souldiers, and all other Our loveing Subjects reteyned or hereafter to bee reteyned in Our ſaide Fleete and Forces, and all ſuch others as by Our newe Forces or Supplies aforeſaide, ſhalbee hereafter joyned unto them, of what Eſtate, Place or Degree hee or they or anie of them bee or ſhalbee, that hee, they and everie of them, ſhall from Tyme to Tyme bee attendant, counſelling, helpeing, and at the Commaundement of you Our ſaide Admyrall and Captaine Generall, in and for the Execution of whatſoever you ſhall require, commaunde and directe, accordinge to the Purporte and true Meaneing of this Our Commiſſion, and Our private Inſtructions aforeſaide, as they and every of them tender Our Royall Pleaſure and Commaundement, and will aunſweare the contrarie at theire uttermoſt Perills.

And Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie by theis Preſents to you the ſaide Earle to pardon, remitt, forgive and releaſe as well the Execution of Death as anie other Penaltie or Puniſhment adjudged or ordered againſt anie Offendor or Offendors within Our ſaide Fleete, or anie Forces or Supplies nowe or hereafter to bee joyned thereunto, or anie Parte of the Sentence or Judgement to bee had or given againſt anie ſuch Offendor or Offendors, when and as often as you in your Diſcretion for Our Honour, or for the Safety and Furtherance of Our Service, ſhall thinke yt meete and convenient. A.D.1628. An. 4. Car. 1.

And for the incourageing of fitt and deſerveing Perſons, Wee further give unto you Power and Authoritie by theis Preſents, to reward with the Honour and Order of Knighthood ſuch as in your Diſcretion ſhall deſerve the ſame in this preſente Service: And Our Will and Pleaſure is, that ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be for any Offence or Offences aforeſaide cenſured, ſentenced or adjudged, or acquited, pardoned or diſcharged in Manner and Forme aforeſaide, ſhall not eftſoones bee queſtioned or impeached for the ſame Offence or Offences in anie other Courte or Place, or before anie other Judges or Commiſſioners; but that the Judgement, Sentences and Cenſures, and alſoe the ſaide Acquitalls, Pardons and Diſcharges ſhall ſtande, remaine, and bee good and effectuall, accordinge to Our true Intente before declared: And alſoe Wee doe give full Power and Authoritie by theis Preſents to you, to take and tranſporte with you ſuch of your owne Treaſure, Plate, Jewells, Horſes, Goods and Chattells, as for the Service aforeſaide, and your better Furniture therein, ſhalbee fitt and neceſſarie; and alſoe to graunte to all and everie other Perſon and Perſons nowe appointed, or hereafter to bee appointed to ſerve Us in this Expedition and Voyage, free Libertie for theire better Furnitures alſoe in the Service aforeſaide to doe the like, and in every Place within anie Our Domynions by your Bill and Warraunte ſigned with your Hand, to take upp ſuch Carriages by Land or by Sea as by the needfull conductinge, leadinge, tranſportinge and carriage of the ſame to the Place and Places of Service ſhalbe by you thoughte fitt and expedient; willinge and hereby ſtraightly chargeing and commaunding all Maiors, Sheriffs, Juſtices of the Peace, and all Cuſtomers, Comptrollers, Searchers, Conſtables, Bayliffs, and other Our Officers, Miniſters and loveing Subjects, and everie of them, A.D.1628. *An.* 4. *Car.* 1. them, to aide and obey you Our ſaide Admyrall and Captaine Generall, and all and everie the ſaide Warraunts, Bills and Precepts by you to bee ſigned for the Purpoſes aforeſaide, as they will aunſweare for the contrarie at theire uttermoſt Perills: And laſtly Wee will and graunte for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors by theis Preſents, that theis Our Letters Patents or th'inrollement of the ſame, for the doeing, performeinge and accompliſhing of the Premiſſes, and of everie Parte and Parcell thereof, according to the Tenor and true Meaneing of the ſame, and of Our private Inſtructions aforeſaide, ſhalbee as well unto you Our ſaide Admirall and Captaine Generall, as alſoe to all Earles, Viſcounts, Lords; Barons, Knights, Captaines, and other Our loveing Subjects, Marriners and Souldiers whatſoever, which ſhall ſerve Us under the Rule, Leadeinge and Governement of you Our Admyrall and Captaine Generall in Our Warres and Expedition aforeſaide, a good, ſuer, lawfull and ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge againſt Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors in that Behalfe. A.D.1628. *An.* 4. *Car.* 1.

In Witneſſe, &c.

Witneſſe Our Selfe at *Canbury*, the ſeconde Daie of *September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio Ricardo Domino Weſton Domino Theſaurario Anglie, & aliis.

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CHARLES, by the Grace of God, &c. To Our Righte Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor,

Richard Lord Weſton, Our High Treaſorer of *England*,

And to Our Righte Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor,

Phillipp Earle of Montgomery, Lord Chamberlaine of Our Houſhoulde,

And to Our Righte Truſtie and Welbeloved Couſin and Councellor,

Dudley Viſcounte Dorcheſter, Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſhoulde,

And to Our Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Councellor,

Sir *John Coke* Knighte, one of Our principall Secretaries of State,

Edward Lord Barrett, Chauncellor of Our Exchequer,

And to the Lord Treaſorer of *England*, Chamberlaine and Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſhold, Secretarie of State and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer that hereafter for the Tyme ſhalbe, Greeting.

Whereas Wee are given to underſtand thoſe Perſons which were Officers of the Roabes to Our late moſt Deare and and Royall Father *Kinge James*, of happie Memorie, have not as yet delivered up by Accompte to Our Uſe ſuch Roabes, Apparell and Jewells as were Our ſaid Father's, for which they ſtand anſwereable, and oughte to yeild the ſame unto Us, or a due Accompte thereof howe and where the ſame are beſtowed or remaining, as hath beene alwayes the Cuſtome in former Tymes, and that the Thinges they ſtand charged withall are of greate Value and Conſequence, being Ornaments of Our Crowne, and Hereditarie to Us therewith, and that there are not as yet any Bookes or Inventories made of ſuch Roabes, Apparell and Jewells of Ours as were provided when Wee were Prince, and ſince our Acceſſe to the Crowne, whereby the Gentleman of Our Roabes may ſtand chargeable and accompteable for the ſame, in ſuch due Manner as hath beene accuſtomed in the Tyme of Our Progenitors and Predeceſſors; of all which Wee haveing well conſidered, doe find it moſt requiſite that a due and exacte Examynation be made of the Premiſſes, to the End that, as well all Abuſes and Negligences therein may be diſcovered, and Satiſfaction given unto Us for any Damage ſuſtained, as alſoe that all Thinges nowe belongeing to Our Roabes may be ſetled and put in Charge upon the proper Officers of the ſame, according to the auncient Cuſtome and Practiſe in that Office, whereby the like Diſorder and Inconvenience may be prevented in the future: A.D.1628.

Knowe yee therefore that Wee, repoſeing aſſured Truſt and Confidence in your approved Fidelities, Wiſdome and Circumſpections, have aſſigned and appointed you the ſaid *Lord Treaſorer*, *Lord Chamberlaine*, *Vicechamberlaine* of Our Houſehoulde, Sir *John Coke* Knighte, and *Edward Lord Barret* Chancellor of Our Exchequer, and the Treaſorer of *England*, Chamberlaine and Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſehoulde, and Secretaries of State and Chauncellor of Our Exchequer for the Tyme beinge, to be Our Commiſſioners; and Wee doe by theſe Preſents give unto you, or anie twoe or more of you, full Power and Authority to take the Particulers before mentioned into your Examynation and Conſideration, and to call to your Aſſiſtance Our Truſtie and Welbeloved Servant *George Kirke*, Eſq; one of the Groomes of Our Bedchamber, and ſuch others as you ſhall think meete for your better Information and Aſſiſtance therein: And further Wee doe hereby give unto you, or anie two or more of you, like Power and Authoritie, aſwell by Viewe of anie Bookes, Entries, Notes or Record, and by Examynation of any Officer or Officers, or any Perſon or Perſons whome yt ſhall in any Sort concerne, and by Examynation of anie Witnes or Witneſſes by Oath or without Oath, as by all other good Waies and Meanes which to you, or anie twoe or more of you, ſhalbe thought convenient, to enquire, diſcover and finde out what Roabes, Jewells, Apparrell, Garments, Silke, Stuffs, or other Thinges of what Nature or Sorte ſoever were, or oughte to have beene, in the Offices of the Roabes both of our ſaid late Father at and before the Tyme of his Death, as alſoe in Our own Offices of Our Roabes while Wee were Prince and ſince Our Acceſſe to this Our Crowne of *England*? And whether the ſame bee delivered into and remaineing in the Offices of Our Roabes at this preſente, under the Charge of the Officers of the ſame as they oughte to have beene? And if not delivered, in whoſe Handes or Cuſtody the ſame nowe remaine? And whether anie of them are or have beene corruptly, deceiptfully or unduely obtained, gotten, withdrawne, kept, detained or concealed from Us or Our ſaid late Father? Or have beene converted to any private Uſes, varieing from the Uſes whereunto they were deſigned, without good and ſufficient Warrant: And likewiſe, by all or any the Waies or Meanes aforeſaid, to enquire, ſearch and diſcover what Negligences, Fraudes, Deceipts, or corrupt or indirect Meanes have beene at any Time heretofore uſed or putt in Practiſe, for the obtaining, getting, concealinge, withdrawing or detaining from Us, or not rightly diſpoſeing of anie of the ſaid Roabes, Jewells, Apparrell, Garments, Silkes, Stuffes or other Thinges, or for the defeating or defraudinge Us thereof, and by whome and by whoſe private Procurement or Conſente, and for whoſe Benefitt? And what was the Worth and Value of the ſame, and the Particulers thereof? And of all and every other Matter, Circumſtance and Thinge in any wiſe concerning the Premiſſes as to you, or any twoe or more of you, ſhalbe thought fitt: And to conſider howe and by whome Satiſfaction may or oughte to be made to Us for any Dammage thereby ſuſtained?

And further Wee doe hereby give Power and Authority unto you, or anie twoe or more of you, to cauſe to come before you or anie two or more of you, aſwell all ſuch Officers or other Perſons as are ſuppoſed to have offended in the Premiſſes, theire Clarks or Servaunts, as any others whereby the Truth in the Premiſſes maye be the better and more plainely found out and diſcovered; and likewiſe all others in whoſe Cuſtody any Bookes, Records or Writeings doe remaine concerninge the Premiſſes, theire Clarks and Servaunts, to bring the ſame before you, or twoe or more of you, whereby Our Service herein may be the better effected:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby require, chardge and commaund, and alſoe give Power and Authority unto you, that you, or twoe or more of you, after due Enquiry and Examynation as aforeſaid, and Conſideration maturely thereupon had, doe propoſe and ſetle ſuch Courſe, and ſoe provide and take Care that the Remainder of the ſaid Roabes, Jewells, Apparrell and other Thinges, and all ſuch Things as in any Sorte belong to the Officers of Our Roabes, to putt in Charge uppon the proper Officers accordinge to the auncient Cuſtome and Practiſe in that Office:

And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe hereby commaunde you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or twoe or more of you, to certefye Us of all Negligences, Abuſes, Deceipts, or other corrupt or undue Meanes uſed, or Offences heretofore committed or done by any Perſon or Perſons which you ſhall diſcover in the Examination hereof, to the End Wee may give ſuch further Directions in ſuch Caſes as to Juſtice ſhall appertaine:

And to the End noe Perſon may have juſt Cauſe to complaine or be greived at your Proceedings in this Behalfe, Our Pleaſure is, that when and ſoe often as anie Examination of anie Perſon or Perſons ſhalbe, by Vertue of this Commiſ-

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ſion taken upon Oath, that then and ſoe often, uppon Requeſt made by the Parties whome the ſame ſhall concerne, you, or anie twoe or more of you, maye examyne the ſame, or anie other Perſon either upon Oath or otherwiſe for theire Defence, if you upon due Conſideration had, ſhall think it juſt and fitt:

And for your more Eaſe and Expedition in the Examination of this Our Commiſſion, Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe charge and commaunde hereby, that ſuch of Our Officers and Miniſters whome you, or any twoe or more of you, ſhall thinke fitt and require, ſhalbe ready and attendant uppon you, or anie twoe or more of you, for the doeing and performing any Thinge neceſſarie to be done in the Execution of this Our Service:

And further Wee doe hereby authorize you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any twoe or more of you, to doe all other neceſſarie Acts and Thinges which to you ſhalbe thought fitt for the better Execution of this Our Commiſſion:

And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our preſente Commiſſion ſhall contynue in Force; and Wee doe hereby authoriſe you Our ſaid Commiſſioners, or any twoe or more of you, to proceed in the Execution thereof, and of all and every Matter and Thinge therein contained from Tyme to Tyme, and as often as any twoe or more of you ſhall thinke conveniente, albeit the ſame Commiſſion be not from Tyme to Tyme contynued by Adjournement.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the *third Day of December*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Anteambulonibus Regiis ſibi & Succeſſoribus.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas We by Our Letters Patents under Our Greate Seale of *England*, bearing Date at *Weſtminſter* the nyneteenth Daie of *Februarie* in the firſt Yeare of Our Raigne, did uppon the humble Petition of Our then Gentlemen Uſhers, Quarter Waiters, double the Fees which aunciently they have enjoyed for Creations, and other Degrees of Honor, by Us graunted, or to be graunted:

And foraſmuch as We have taken into Our Princelie Conſideration, as well the Smalenes of the Entertainement incident to their Places allowed unto them by Our moſt noble Predeceſſors at the Inſtitution thereof and never ſince augmented, as the frequent Service they are perpetuallie ſubject unto, is not equall to any other of Our Servants of their Rancke: And whereas *James Clegorne*, *Humfrie Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Francis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, Our nowe Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters, have become humble Suitors unto Us that We would be pleaſed to confirme their ſaid Fees uppon all Creations as aforeſaid, as well to them the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humfrie Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Francis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, Our Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters nowe being, as to thoſe that ſhall ſerve in the ſaid Place hereafter:

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Knowe ye therefore, that We, for and in Conſideration of the good, acceptable and faithfull Service donn and to be donn unto us by the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humfrie Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Francis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, and for their better Advauncement, and for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto eſpeciallie moving, of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe give and graunte to the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humfrie Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Francis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, Our ſaid preſent Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters in Ordinarie, and unto the Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters for ever hereafter for the Tyme being, that they the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humfry Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Francis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, and their Succeſſors for the Tyme being, ſhall have, receive, perceive, take and enjoy

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enjoy by waie of Largeſſe and Fee of all and everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever which ſhall hereafter be advaunced to the Honor, Dignitie, Place or Degree of Prince, Archbiſhopp, Duke, Marquiſſe, Earle, Viſcount, Biſhopp, Baron and Baronett, either of *England* or *Ireland*, whoſe Charter and Creation ſhalbe paſſed under the Greate Seale of *England*, and of everie Perſon which ſhall receive the Honor or Degree of Knighthoode, the ſeverall Somme and Sommes of Money to ſuch Proportion and in ſuch Manner and Forme as is hereafter ſett downe and declared: (That is to ſaie) they the ſaid Gentlemen Uſhers in Ordinarie nowe and for the Tyme beinge, ſhall have and receive for and uppon the Creation of any Prince, the Somme of twentie ſix Pounds thirteene Shillings and four Pence; for the Homage, Conſecration or Tranſlation of everie Archbiſhopp the Fee or Somme of eight Poundes; for the Creation of a Duke, the Fee or Somme of twentie Poundes; for the Creation of a Marquiſſe, the Fee or Somme of thirteen Pounds ſix Shillings and eight Pence; for the Creation of an Earle, the Fee or Somme of tenn Pounds; for the Creation of a Viſcount, the Fee or Somme of eight Poundes; for the Homage of a Biſhopp, the Fee or Somme of fouer Pounds; for the Creation of a Baron, the Fee or Somme of ſix Poundes thirteen Shillings and four Pence; for the Creation of a Baronet, the Fee or Somme of fouer Pounds; and for the Honor and Dignitie of Knighthoode, the Fee or Somme of fower Poundes, of lawfull Money of *England*; to be from Tyme to Tyme paide and ſatisfied unto them by ſuch Perſon and Perſons who ſhall hereafter have conferred uppon him or them ſuch Title or Degree of Honor as aforeſaid, either by Us or any of Our Heires or Succeſſors; to have, hould, receive, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaid ſeverall Fees, or Somme or Sommes of Money, and everie of them in Manner and Forme aforeſaid, unto and amongſt the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humfry Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Frauncis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, during the Terme of their naturall Lives, and after their Deceaſes to their Succeſſors Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters in Ordinarie, for ever to be equally divided amongſt them from Tyme to Tyme, as they ſhall growe due and paiable from any Perſon or Perſons advaunced to any the ſaid Titles or Degrees of Honor as aforeſaid:

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And for the better Execution and Performance of Our Will and Pleaſure herein, We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, declare and appointe, and hereby will, require and commaunde, that all Perſon and Perſons that hereafter ſhall by Our Grace and Favour be advanced to the Degrees and Honors of Princes, Archbiſhopps, Dukes, Marquiſſes, Earles, Viſcounts, Biſhopps, Barons, Baronetts, and Knights, ſhall everie of them uppon their Advancement to the ſame Degrees of Honor, paie or cauſe to be paide unto Our ſaid Servants the Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters in Ordinarie, and the Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters in Ordinarie of Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors for the Tyme being, ſuch Somme and Sommes of Money as are before in and by theſe Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted unto them according to Our Pleaſure herein declared.

And Wee doe further for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors graunt that theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof ſhalbe as well unto them the ſaid *James Clegorne*, *Humfrie Dethicke*, *Alexander Dunſith*, *Edward Ellis*, *Francis Baxter*, *John Leech*, *Thomas French* and *William Cockett*, as unto the Gentlemen Uſhers Quarter Waiters in Ordinarie that hereafter ſhalbe, and every of them, a ſufficient Warrant, Exoneration and Diſcharge for the demanding, having, receiving, taking and enjoying of the ſaid Fees, or Sommes aforeſaid, to them hereby graunted, or mentioned to be graunted, and everie Parte and Parcell of them, according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents; any Uſage, Cuſtome, Graunt or Preſcription to the contrarie in any wiſe notwithſtanding, although expreſſe mention, &c.

In Witnes whereof, &c.

Witnes Our Self at *Canbury* the ſixteenth Daie of *September*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De Licentia Eligendi pro Epiſcopo Oxonienſi.

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REX, Dilectis Nobis in Chriſto *Decano & Capitulo* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Chriſti Oxonienſis*, Salutem.

Ex parte veſtra Nobis eſt humiliter ſupplicatum, ut, cum Eccleſia predicta per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ejuſdem ad Epiſcopatum *Dunelmenſem* jam vacet & Paſtoris ſit ſolatio deſtituta, alium vobis eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem licentiam noſtram fundatoriam vobis concedere dignaremur;

Nos, Precibus veſtris favorabiliter inclinantes, licenciam illam vobis duximus concedendam:

Rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, precipientes, quod talem vobis eligatis in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, qui Deo devotus, Nobiſque & Regno noſtro utilis & fidelis exiſtat.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* decimo octavo die *Septembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Commiſſione ſpeciali Georgio Archiepiſcopo Cantuarienſi & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To the Moſt Reverend Father in God, and Our Right Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Councellor,

George Lord Archbiſhopp of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitane of all *England*,

To Our Right Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Councellor,

Thomas Lord Coventrie Lord Keeper of Our Great Seale of *England*,

To Our Righte Truſty and Righte Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

Richard Lord Weſton, Lord High Treaſorer of *England*,

James Earle of Marleborough, Lord Preſident of Our Privy Councell,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Lord Keeper of Our Privy Seale,

Robert Earle of Lindſey, Lord High Chamberlain of *England*,

William Earle of Pembrooke, Lord Steward of Our Houſeholde,

Philipp Earle of Mountgomery, Lord Chamberlain of Our Houſehoulde,

Theophilus Earle of Suffolke, Lord Warden of Our Cinque Ports,

Edward Earle of Dorſett, Lord Chamberlaine to Our deereſt Conſort the Queene,

William Earle of Saliſbury,
Thomas Earle of Exeter,
John Earle of Bridgewater,
James Earle of Carliſle,
Henry Earle of Holland,
William Earle of Banbury,
George Earle of Totnes,
William Earle of Danby,

George Viſcount Duplin, Lord Chancellor of Our Realme of *Scotland*,

William Earle of Morton,
Thomas Earle of Kelly,
Thomas Earle of Melroſſe,
John Earle of Marre,

Edward Viſcounte Conway, Principall Secretarie of State,

Edward Lord Viſcount Wimbledon,

Dudley Viſcount Dorcheſter, Vice-Chamberlaine of Our Houſehold,

Henry Viſcounte Faulkland, Lord Deputy of Our Realme of *Ireland*,

Oliver Viſcounte Grandiſon,
Charles Viſcounte Willmott,

And to the Righte Reverend Fathers in God, and Our Righte Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Councellors,

William Lord Biſhoppe of London,
Richard Lord Biſhoppe of Wincheſter,
John Lord Biſhoppe of Lincolne,

And to Our Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Councellors,

Foulke Lord Brooke,

John Lord Savile Comptroller of Our Houſehold,

Edward Lord Newburgh, Chauncellor of Our Exchequer,

Sir *Thomas Edmonds* Knighte, Treaſorer of Our Houſehoulde,

Sir *Robert Naunton*, Knighte, Maſter of Our Court of Wards and Liveries,

Sir *John Coke* Knighte, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Sir *Julius Ceſar* Knight, Maſter of the Rolles,

And,

Sir Humphrey May Knighte, Chauncellor of Our Duchie of *Lancaſter*, Greeting.

As it is the Glory of a Kingdome to abounde in the Multitude of People, ſoe it is the Honour of a Kinge in ſuch Order to governe his People in Obedience under Lawes, as that every one may enjoy their owne, and may live in Peace: Nowe of late Wee finde by Experience, that with Our People, Offences and Offendors are alſo encreaſed to that Number, as beſides the Severitie of Lawe, puniſhing Offendors in Felonies to Death, it is moſt requiſite ſome other ſpeedie Remedie be added for Eaſe unto Our People; wherein, as in all Things elſe tending to Puniſhment, it is Our Deſire that Juſtice may be temper'd with Mercie, ſoe likewiſe it is Our Care to have Our Clemency ſoe applyed, as that greate and notorious Offenders may not be encouraged, and yett the leſſer Offendors, adjudged by Lawe to dye, may in that Manner be corrected, as that in theire Puniſhments ſome of them may live and yeild a profitable Service to the Common-wealth in Parts Abrode where it ſhalbe found fitt to employ them:

Wee therefore repoſing greate Truſt and Confidence in you the ſaide *Lord Archbiſhoppe*, *Lord Keeper* of Our Greate Seale, *Lord Treaſorer*, *&c.* doe give full Power, Warraunte and Authority by theis Preſents to you, or anie ſixe or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper* of Our Greate Seale of *England*, *Lord Treaſorer*, *Lord Preſident* or *Lord Privie Seale* to be twoe) to Reprive and Staie from Execution, ſuch and ſoe many Perſons as nowe ſtand, or hereafter ſhall or may bee attainted or convicted of or for any Felony whatſoever (Willfull Murder, Rape, Witchcrafte, Robbery by the Highe Way, Burning of Houſes or Burglary onely excepted) whoe for Strength of Body or other Abilitie ſhalbee thought fitt to bee ymployed in Forraine Diſcoveries or other Services beyond the Seas, this to be done, after Certificate in Writeing made unto you by anie one or more of Our Judges or Serjeants at Lawe, before whome ſuch Felons have bene tried, or in Abſence of anie Our Judges or Serjeants at Lawe, then by twoe ſuch principall Commiſſioners before whome ſuch Felons have beene corrected:

And Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authority to youe, or any ſix or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſorer*, *Lord Privie Seale* or *Lord Preſident* to be twoe) by Direction under your Hands, or the Hands of anie ſixe or more of you (whereof ſome of you the ſaid *Lord Keeper*, *Lord Treaſorer*, *Lord Preſident* or *Lord Privie Seale* to be twoe) all the ſaid Parties ſoe reprived or certified as aforeſaid, to beſtowe, appointe and committ to ſerve, and to be uſed in ſuch Diſcoveries, Services and other forraine Employments as you, or anie ſuch ſixe or more of you, ſhall limitt, aſſigne and appointe, and the Tyme to be prefixed by you, or anie ſuch ſixe or more of you as is aforeſaid, howe long the ſaid Offendors or anie of them ſhall remaine in ſuch Imployment beyound the Seas as is aforeſaid:

And Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents graunte for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors unto you and unto every of you, that theis Preſents, or the Inrollment, Exemplification or Duplicate thereof, ſhalbe aſwell unto you and every of you, as to all other Our Juſtices, Miniſters or Officers to whome, by the Order and Direction of you, or any ſuch ſixe or more of you as aforeſaide, it ſhall or may appertaine, a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge for the doeing, executing and performeing of every Matter or Thinge in any wiſe touching or concerning the Premiſſes or any of them, in ſuch Order and Sorte, and for ſuch Tyme, as by you, or by any ſuch ſixe or more of you as is aforeſaid, ſhalbee ordered, ſett downe, appointed and preſcribed:

And Wee will and ſtraightly charge and commaund by theis Preſents, all Our Judges, Juſtices, Lieutenaunts, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Conſtables of anie Our Caſtles, Gaolers, Miniſters and Officers, and all other Our Subjects to whome yt ſhall appertaine, that they and every of them be aiding and aſſiſting to the due Performance and Execution of the Premiſſes, and that they and every of them doe allowe and performe the ſame in every reſpecte, according to the Purporte, Effecte and true Meaning of theis Preſents:

And Wee doe by theis Preſents ſtraightly charge and commaunde, that a true Note and Certificate be made and certefied by Our *principall Secretarie* for the Tyme being, of and concerninge all your Doeings and Proceedings in this Behalfe into Our Courte commonly called the *Kinges Bench*, there to be entred and enrolled of Record, by the *Clerke of Our Crowne*, in the Office called the

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Crowne Office belonging to Our ſaide Courte; and theis Preſents, or the Inrollment, Exemplification or Duplicate thereof, ſhalbe, aſwell to Our ſaide Secretarie, and the Lord Cheif Juſtice and other the Juſtices of Our ſaide Courte, as alſoe to the Clarke of Our Crowne for the Tyme beinge, and to all others to whome it ſhall appertaine, a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge for the enteringe and enrollinge of Record of the ſaid Certificate or Noate by you Our ſaid Secretarie at any Tyme or Tymes hereafter to be ſente as is aforeſaid:

Provided allwaies, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our Commiſſion, or any Clauſe or Sentence therein contained, or any Thinge or Matter to be done or executed by you or any of you by Virtue or Cullour of the ſame, ſhall not in any wiſe hinder or prejudice anie Our loveing Subjects for, touchinge or concerninge any Suite or Action of *Appeale* appending or to be proſecuted by them or any of them againſt anie ſuch Offendor or Offendors, for anie Roberie or any other Offence above mentioned, or Felony whatſoever, but that they and every of them ſhall and may proſecute and proceed in the ſame fully and effectually according to Our Lawes:

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Provided allwaies, and it is Our expreſſe Will and Pleaſure, that if the ſaide Offendors or anie of them ſhall refuſe to goe, or, yeilding to go, ſhall afterwards come back and retorne from thoſe Places where they are or ſhalbe ſent, and imployed, before the Tyme ſett and limitted by Our ſaid Commiſſioners as is aforeſaid bee fully expired, that then and in ſuch Caſe, the ſaid Repriſall for anie the Offendor or Offendors as aforeſaide, ſhall noe longer ſtand or be of any Force, and the ſaid Offendor or Offendors ſhall from thence forth bee ſubjecte and lyable to Execution of Lawe for the Offence whereof hee or they was or were firſt attainted or convicted, as if nothing had been done by Virtue of this Our Commiſſion, any Thing therein contained to the contrarie notwithſtanding.

In Witnes, *&c.*

Witnes Our Selfe at *Weſtminſter* the *twentieth Day of September.*

Per ipſum Regem.

Commiſſio ſpecialis Ricardo Domino Weſton, Domino Theſaurario Anglie & aliis.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, *&c.* To Our Righte Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Councellor,

Richard Lord Weſton Lord High Treaſorer of *England*,

To Our Righte Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Coſens and Councellors,

Robert Earle of Lindſey, Lord Greate Chamberlaine of *England*,

William Earle of Pembroke, Lord Steward of Our Houſehoulde,

Edward Earle of Dorſett, Lord Chamberlaine of Our deereſt Conſort the Queene,

And,

Dudley Viſcount Dorcheſter, Vicechamberlaine of Our Houſehoulde,

And to Our Righte Truſty and Welbeloved Councellor,

Sir John Coke Knighte, one of Our principal Secretaries of State, Greetinge.

Whereas many of Our loveing Subjects haveing ſuſtained diverſe and ſundry great Loſſes, Wronges and Damages aſwell at Sea, in ſuppriſeing and takeing their Shippes, Goods and Merchandizes, as by ſtaieing, imbarqueing and ſeizeing of their Shipps that went thither and ſeizing their Debts, Goods and Eſtates, by Our Brother the *French Kinge* or his Subjects inhabiting in ſundry Places under the ſaide King's Obedience:

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And whereas all faire Courſes and due Proceedings, according to the Formes of Princes and States being in Amitye have beene obſerved and uſed, in demaunding and ſeeking Reſtitution and Reparation for the ſaid Wronges, Loſſes and Damages, and yet noe Reſtitution or Satisfaction hath been obtained, whereuppon Our ſaid Subjects have made humble Suite unto Us for Letters of Repriſall (they haveing noe other Meanes by Order of Juſtice for theire Releiſe) and that they may be licenced to ſtaie, apprehend and take the Shipps and Goods of the ſaide *French Kinge* and his Subjects according to theire ſeverall Caſes, whereſoever the ſame ſhalbe founde uppon the Seas, or in anie Porte or Parte within or without Our Realmes and Domynions, to aunſwere the Loſſes and Damages by Our ſaid

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And whereas, out of the Experience of what hath already paſt, Wee foreſee what may probably happen hereafter to Our Subjects by the *French Kinge* or his Subjects in the like kinde, Wee have therefore thought fitt, by the Advice of Our Privy Councell, that Letters of Repriſall ſhalbe graunted to thoſe Perſons perticulerly and reſpectively, whoe have ſuſtained or ſhall hereafter ſuſtaine ſuch Wronges, Loſſes and Damages as aforeſaide, and ſhall deſire the ſame: Theis are therefore to will and require you by Vertue of theis Preſents, and Wee doe hereby give full Power and Authority unto you, or any three or more of you, to graunte Warrants to the Judge of the Admyraltie for the Tyme being, to yſſue Commiſſions or Lettres of Marque out of Our Courte of Admyraltie in Our Name, for the apprehending and taking of the Shipps, Goods and Merchandizes of the ſaid *French Kinge*, or of anie of his ſaid Subjects whatſoever, or whereſoever they ſhalbe founde, to ſuch Our loveing Subjects, ſo dampnified or to be dampnified hereafter, and in ſuch Manner and Forme, and according to ſuch Articles and Orders, as are or ſhalbe agreed uppon and adviſed by Our Privie Councell, or any ſixe of them in Writeing under theire Hands, and delivered unto you to remaine in Our ſaid Courte of Admiralty uppon Record for better Direction in theis Caſes: And theis Our Letters ſhalbe your ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge.

In Witneſſe, &c.

Witneſs Our Self at *Weſtminſter*, the *twentieth Day of September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Commiſſione Richardo Domino Weſton & aliis.

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Richard Lord Weſton, Our Highe Treaſorer of *England*,

To Our Righte Truſtie and Right Welbeloved Couzens and Councellors,

James Earle of Marleburgh, Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell,

Henry Earle of Mancheſter, Lord Privie Seale,

And,

Edward Earle of Dorſett,

And to Our Righte Truſtie and Righte Welbeloved Coſen and Counſellor,

Edward Viſcount Conway, one of Our Principall Secretaries of State.

And to Our Righte Truſtie and Welbeloved Cozen,

Thomas Viſcount Savage,

And to Our Right Truſtie and Welbeloved Councellors,

Edward Lord Newburgh, Chauncellor and Undertreaſorer of Our Exchequer,

Sir John Coke Knight, one other of Our Principall Secretaries of State,

Sir Humfrey May Knighte, Chauncellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*,

And to Our Truſtie and Welbeloved,

Sir Robert Pye Knighte, Greeting.

A.D. 1628. Whereas ſince Our Acceſſe to the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme Wee have taken into Our ſerious Conſideration in what Sorte and Manner the Revenue and Profitts of or belonging to Our Crowne of *England* hath beene of late Years ympaired by the exhauſtinge of Our Treaſure for Publique Affaires and otherwiſe, and yet a great Maſſe of Debte lyeinge uppon Us, and a daylie Charge which in an ordinary Courſe muſt bee borne for the Supporte of Our Honour, and that Wee are alſoe to undergoe a more then extraordinary Charge for the neceſſarie Defence of Our Kingdomes being at Our firſt Entrance ymbarqued in a Warre undertaken uppon urgent Occaſions with a potent Enimye: For the Mayntenaunce of which, Our ordinarie Charges, Wee have uppon mature Deliberation found the ſeverall Parts of Our Revenue to come ſhorte, much leſs able to beare Our extraordinarie and unavoidable Expences:

To the End therefore that Wee mighte be truely informed of the preſente State of Our Revenue in everie Parte thereof, and of the Burthen which lieth uppon it, and ſoe to bee better able for the future to diſpoſe and ſettle the ſame in ſuch a Courſe as mighte prove moſt convenient for the manageinge of Our State, Wee thoughte fitt to make Choyſe of divers of Our Privie Councell and others of Experience and Qualitie to bee Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue thereby directinge them to take into their eſpeciall Care and Conſiderations, by what juſt and honourable Meanes Wee mighte retrench all undue and unneceſſarie Charges iſſueinge out of Our Revenue or Coffers, and howe to advaunce and improve ſuch Parte thereof as mighte admitt of an Ymprovement; uppon whoſe Certificats and Accompts from Tyme to Tyme to Us given of theire Proceedings in this Our Service Wee finde that the caſuall Profitts of Our Lands either by Fynes for Leaſes, or Copiehould Eſtates, Herriotts, Releiſes, or otherwiſe, have *communibus Annis* yeilded to Us or Our Crowne divers Years nowe paſte but a ſmall Somme, nor is like to yeilde much for manie Years to come. And yet even out of that, there are yſſueing divers annuall Fees, and Payments, amountinge in the whole to a greate yearely Value.

Wee therefore by the Adviſe of Our ſaide Commiſſioners intendinge to reduce Our Revenue to a more Certaintye, and to improve Our yearely Rents in thoſe Places where they may conveniently admitt of ſuch an Ymprovement, to abate Our unneceſſarie Charges, yſſueinge thereout, and yet to raiſe a greate Somme of Money towards the defrayinge of Our greate and publique Expences, have reſolved to graunte in Fee Farme, or for Terme of Lives or Years in Poſſeſſion, or Reverſion, as you Our Commiſſioners ſhall thinke fitt, and the Parties contractinge ſhall deſire the ſame; all or anie of Our Honours, old Caſtles, Mannors, Forreſts, Parkes, Chaſes, Lands, Tenements, Woods and other Hereditaments, both in the Survey of Our *Exchequer*, and of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, as well ſuch as are houlden by Copie, as by Leaſe, Cuſtody, or otherwiſe: And as well ſuch as are yet in the Handes of Our Commiſſioners for Our Revenue when Wee were Prince, as alſoe all other Our Land in Mortgage which Wee purpoſe forthwith to redeeme, thoſe Mannors, Forreſts, Parkes, Chaces and Lands onely excepted which are Parcell or Our Dutchie of *Cornewal*, and by Acte of Parliament annexed thereunto:

And whereas Wee have alreadie graunted ſeverall Commiſſions unto ſome of you, Our Will and Pleaſure is, that whatſoever you or anie fower or more of you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, in Our ſaide ſeverall Commiſſions named, did by Vertue of the ſame, ſhall ſtand and bee good and effectuall in Lawe to all Intents and Purpoſes, and that from the Daie of the Date of theis Preſents the ſaide former Commiſſions ſhalbe voide, revoked, and of none effecte:

And nowe knowe yee further, that Wee for the better effectinge of Our Will and Pleaſure herein, repoſeing ſpeciall Truſt and Confidence in the Wiſdome, Care, Fidelitie and Circumſpection of you Our ſaide Lord Treaſorer of *England*, Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell, &c. have nomynated, conſtituted, ordained and appointed you to bee Our Commiſſioners for the concludeing and agreeing for and ſelling or demyſeing of all and every the ſaid Honours, old Caſtles, Mannors, Forreſts, Chaſes, Parkes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, and other the Premiſſes unto anie of Our loveinge Subjects, accordinge to Our Pleaſure before expreſſed, giveing and by theis Preſents graunting unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anie fower or more of you, (whereof Our Lord Treaſorer or Chauncellor of Our Exchequer for all ſuch Lands and other the Premiſſes which are within the Survey of the *Exchequer*, and Our Lord Treaſurer or Chauncellor of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter* for all ſuch Lands and other the Premiſſes which are within the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, Wee will ſhall alwaies bee one) full Power and Authoritie for Fynes or Increaſe of Rente, or both, in ſuch Manner as you or anie fower or more of you, as aforeſaide, ſhall thinke meete, to bargayne and ſell, or demyſe and finally conclude for Us, and in Our Name, to and with anie of Our loveing Subjects, or to or with anie Perſon or Perſons borne out of Our Realmes, and Domynions, haveinge Power and Authority to accepte the ſame, for anie of Our Honours or Mannors in Groſſe, or Parts of Our Honours or Mannors, or other Quillets, ould Caſtles, Forreſts, Parks, Chaſes, Rectories, Tythes, Pentions, Portions, Oblations, Meſſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Marſhes, as well freſh as ſalte, lowe Grounds, Mills, Woods, Underwoods, Tenths, Rents, Reverſions, depending uppon anie Eſtates for Life, Lives, or Years, Rents, Services, Rent Secke, Rents Charges, Commons, Villaines, Waſtgrounds, Leets, Lawe Daies, Courts, Waifes, Straies, Meers, Pooles, Fiſhings, and other

ther Hereditaments, with all and ſinguler theire Appurtenances, of which Wee bee ſeized of anie Eſtate of Inheritance, by anie Manner of Title, or Meanes, (excepte onely all ſuch Honors, Forreſts, Parkes, Chaſes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments as by Acte of Parliament are and ſtand annexed to Our Dutchie of *Cornewall)* to have and to houlde all and ſinguler the ſaide Honours, ould Caſtles, Mannors, Forreſts, Chaſes, Parkes, Meſuages, Cottages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Marſhes, lowe Grounds, Mills, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Revertions, Services, and all and ſinguler other the Premiſſes, with theire Appurtenaunces, to Our ſaide Subjects and other Perſons haveinge Power to accepte the ſame, to them theire Heirs and Aſſignes for ever, in Fee Farme, or in Poſſeſſion, or Revertion, for Terme of Years, Life or Lives at the ſeverall yearely Rents thereon to bee reſerved, according to the yearely Values nowe aunſweared for the ſame, with ſuch Improvement, Increaſe of Rent or Fines as you or anie ſuch fower or more of you ſhall thinke fitt and convenient, haveing reſpecte to the Somme or Sommes of Money to bee paied, for the purchaſeinge or reneweinge of the Eſtates of the ſame: The Money ariſeing and groweing by Reaſon of the Sales, Leaſes or Graunts of the ſaide Honours, Mannors, Forreſts, Chaſes, Parkes, Prebends, Rectories, Pentions, Portions, Oblations, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſſes whatſoever, or anie of them, in Manner and Forme aforeſaide to bee expreſſed in Letters Patents, Graunts and Writeings to bee had and made for the ſame, and the ſame Money to bee paied into the Receipte of the Exchequer, there to remaine and bee diſpoſed of, as Wee ſhall from Tyme to Tyme directe and appointe. And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, That the Certificates or Particulers of anie of the Remembrauncers of Our ſaide Courte of Exchequer, the Clerkes of the Pype there, Our Auditors of Our Revenue, Surveyour Generall, or particuler Surveyors of Our Lands, Our Surveyours of Our Woods, or anie of them, within whoſe Office the ſaide Honours, Mannors, Landes or Tenements, and other the Premiſſes bee, or ſhall remayne, or the Deputie or Deputies of them, or anie of them, beinge thereunto required in Writeing, under the Handes of you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhalbee unto you a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge for the Sale, grauntinge and demiſeinge of the ſame after the Rate or yearely Value and Valure as the ſame ſhalbee certified unto you.

And for that in divers and ſundrie Caſes it may fall out that the ſaide Values and Rates of the ſaide Honours, Mannors, Forreſts, Chaſes, Parkes, Lands, Tenements and Premiſſes ſoe certified unto you as aforeſaide may for Wante of due Surveys thereof taken, fall ſhorte of the true yearely Values of the ſame, whereby Wee are like to ſuſtaine Prejudice in the Sales, Graunts or Demiſes thereof. Our Will and Pleaſure is, and Wee doe by theis Preſents give and graunte unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, and everie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, full Power and Authoritie from Tyme to Tyme as Occaſion ſhalbee offered, accordinge to your good Diſcretions, to directe and cauſe Surveys to bee taken by Our Surveyour Generall, or by anie ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as you or anie ſuch fower or more of you ſhall thinke moſt convenient for Our Service of all and everie ſuch Honours, Mannors, ould Caſtles, Forreſts, Chaſes, Parkes, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments whatſoever, whereof you ſhall conceive or ſhalbe enformed there are not alreadie ſuch Surveys or Valuations made, as can give you ſufficient Inſtruction to proceede to the Sales or Demiſes thereof as aforeſaide, that ſoe you may bee truely informed howe to proceed to make Sales or Demiſes thereof to Our beſt Advantage.

And further Our Will and Pleaſure is, that Our Attorney, or Sollicitor Generall, or Attorney of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, reſpectively ſhall ſurvey and examyne the Books, Writeings and Warraunts, to be deviſed and made of the Premiſſes, according to the Rate, Rates, Bargaines and Agreements thereof, by you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide to bee agreed and concluded, when they ſhall conceive anie Doubte in anie Thinge touching the ſaide Rates or Particulers, (they or one of them reſpectively callinge unto them Our Surveyour Generall by his Helpe and Aſſiſtance the better to perfecte the ſame) and the Bills, Books, Writeinges and Warraunts for Sales in Fee Farme, of anie of the Premiſſes to be ingroſſed and ſubſcribed, with the Hands of Our Attorney or Sollicitor Generall, or Attorney of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, or one of them reſpectively, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warraunt and Diſcharge unto you Our ſaide Commiſſioners to ſubſcribe likewiſe the ſaide Warraunts, Bills, and Books, with the Handes of you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as ys aforeſaide: And thereuppon to exhibite them to Us to bee ſigned by Us at Our Pleaſure. And Our Will and Commaundement ys, that Our Judges and Juſtices and learned Councell and other Our Officers and Miniſters and everie of them, ſhalbee at all Tymes, and from Tyme to Tyme as Occaſion ſhall require, attendant uppon you, to reſolve you of all ſuch Doubts and Queſtions as ſhall or may ariſe or growe uppon anie Statute, or Lawe, or other Thinge, whereby the Premiſſes are come to Our Hands or Poſſeſſion, or uppon anie Clauſe or Matter touchinge the Execution of this Our Commiſſion; and that the Auditor of the Rates to bee appointed for this Service ſhall keepe your Booke of Rates and caſt upp the ſame; and that you Our ſaide Commiſſioners, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhall aſſigne and appointe ſuch other fitt and convenient Auditors, Clerks, and Perſons to attend uppon you for further writeinge, caſtinge, examyning and doeinge ſuch other Thinge and Thinges, as ſhall belonge and appertaine to the Execution of this Our Commiſſion, as to your good Diſcretions ſhall ſeeme meete and convenient: All whoſe ſeverall Paines, Travells and Attendaunces, and alſoe youre owne Charges for fittinge and attending about the Premiſſes, Wee will you ſhall ſatisfie and conſider by Warraunts under the Handes of you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, directed to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall have the Receipte of anie ſuch Somme or Sommes of Money, as ſhalbe paied to Our Uſe uppon anie the ſaid Sales or Graunts ſoe to bee made; to whom yt ſhalbee lawfull thereupon not onely to make Payment thereof accordingly, but alſoe to take Alloweaunce thereof uppon the Declaration of his or their Attempte. And this Our Pleaſure declared, and the Inrollement of this Our Commiſſion in Our ſaide Courte of Exchequer, ſhalbe a ſufficient Warraunte and Diſcharge, as well to Our Treaſorer and Barons, and all other Our Officers there, for the Allowaunces thereof, as to Our ſaide Receivor for the Payment of your ſaide Warrants:

And further knowe yee, that Wee, for the Cauſes and Conſiderations aforeſaide, doe by theis Preſents give and graunte full, free and lawfull Power and Authoritie unto you the ſaide Lord Treaſorer of *England*, Lord Preſident of Our Privie Councell, Lord Privie Seale, *&c.* and everie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, from Tyme to Tyme hereafter, for ſuch Fines and Sommes of Money, Increaſe of Rents, yearely Profitts, or other valueable Conſiderations, to bee given or paied in Hand, or at Daies to come, to Our Uſe, as by the Diſcretion of you or anie ſuch fower or more of you ſhalbe thoughte fitt, to compounde and agree for, or cauſe to bee demiſed, graunted and to Farme letten, to anie Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, anie of the Mannors, Lordſhipps, Prebends, Rectories, Forreſts, Parkes, Chaſes, Meſuages, Gardens, Orchards, Lands, Tenements, Meadowes, Paſtures, Cloſes, Marſhes, as well freſh as ſalte, lowe Grounds, Mills, Woods, Underwoods, Tenths, Rents, Revertions of anie Eſtate for Life, Lives, or Years, Rents Services, Rents Seck, Rents Charges, Commons, Villaines, Waſt Grounds, Leets, Lawe Daies, Hundreds, Hundred Courts, Wayſes, Strayes, Knights Fee, Parts of Knights Fees, Meers, Pooles, Fiſhings, Liberties and other Hereditaments, with all and ſinguler theire Commodities and Appurtenances within the Survey of Our *Exchequer*, or of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, either in Fee Farme, or for Life, Lives or Yeares either in Poſſeſſion or Reverſion, as you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide ſhall thinke fitt, and ſhall agree with the Perſons contracting for the ſame: And further Wee are pleaſed and contented, and by theis Preſents for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors Wee graunte and ordaine, that all and every ſuch Leaſes or Demiſes as by you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as ys aforeſaide, ſhalbe concluded and made, by the Authoritie of theis Preſents, to anie Perſon or Perſons, whereof the auncient yearely Rent conteyned in the ſaide Leaſe or Demiſe, ſhall not exceede the Somme of five Pounds by the Yeare, the Tranſcripte or Warraunt thereof ſhalbe ſigned by the Hands of you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as aforeſaide, ſhalbee a good, ſufficient and ymmediate Warraunte for the paſſeinge of every ſuch Leaſe under the Seale of Our ſaide Courte of *Exchequer*, and for all ſuch Leaſes and Demiſes to bee made as aforeſaide, and ſealed with the Seale of Our ſaide *Exchequer*, Wee likewiſe will and alſo graunte and ordaine for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors by theis Preſents,

ſents, that they ſhalbe as good, perfecte and availeable in Lawe to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes as yf the ſame were ſealed with the Greate Seale of *England:* And further alſoe Wee doe graunte, and Our Will and Pleaſure is, that all other Leaſes and Graunts, which by you or anie ſuch fower or more of you for Us, and in Our Name, ſhalbe concluded and made by Authoritie of theis Preſents, to anie Perſon or Perſons, of anie of Our ſaide Mannors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, whereof the cleere yearely auncient Rent ſhall exceede the Somme of five Pounds by the Yeare, and ſhalbe under the Somme of twentie Markes by the Yeare, and the Tranſcripts or Warraunts thereof ſigned by the Hands of you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhalbe a ſufficient and ymmediate Warraunte to the Lord Chauncellor or Lord Keeper of the Greate Seale of *England* for the Tyme being, to paſſe the ſame Leaſes and Grants, under the Greate Seale of *England*, paieing the Fees due for the Signett and Privie Seale as heretofore hath beene uſed or oughte to bee, without a further Warraunte in that Behalfe to bee had and obteyned: And that all ſuch other Leaſes and Graunts as by you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, for Us and in Our Name by Authoritie as aforeſaide, ſhalbee made, to anie ſuch Perſon or Perſons of anie of Our ſaide Mannors, Lands, Tenements and other Our Hereditaments, whereof the cleere yearely Rents ſhalbee twentie Markes or above, and the Tranſcripte or Warraunte thereof, ſigned with the Hands of you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaid, the ſame ſhalbe a ſufficient Warraunte to Our principall Secretarie or other haveinge the Cuſtody of Our Signett, the Lord Privie Seale, as ſoe from thence to paſſe under Our Greate Seale as heretofore in like Caſes hath beene accuſtomed, where the Bills paſſe under Our owne Signature without anie further Warraunte: And Wee doe by theis Preſents give unto you or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide full Power and Authoritie to inſert in every Demyſe or Leaſe hereafter by Vertue of theis Preſents to bee made, ſuch Covenaunts, Agreements, Exceptions, Proviſions, Conditions, Clauſes of *nomine Pene*, and other Articles, and Clauſes whatſoever, (Clauſes without Impeachment of Waſte onely excepted) as you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as ys aforeſaide, in your Wiſdomes and Diſcretions ſhall thinke meete and requiſite, in that Behalfe; all which Leaſes, Our Will and Pleaſure is, ſhalbe firſt viewed and peruſed by Our Attorney or Solicitor Generall, for all ſuch Lands and Premiſſes as are in the Survey of Our *Exchequer*, or by Our Attorney Generall of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, for all ſuch Lands as are in the Survey of Our Dutchie of *Lancaſter*, reſpectively as aforeſaide: And Our further Will and Pleaſure is, and by theis Preſents Wee doe ordaine and eſtabliſhe, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, that all and everie ſuch Leaſes, Letters Patents and Graunts, as by you, or anie ſuch fower or more of you as is aforeſaide, ſhalbe concluded for, or graunted to anie Perſon or Perſons, and paſſed in Our Name, and under anie of Our ſaide Seales, in anie ſuch Manner and Forme, as in theis Preſents is preſcribed and appointed, accordinge to the Tenor of this Commiſſion, the ſame and everie of them ſhalbe as good, ſufficient and availeable in the Lawe to all Intents, Conſtructions and Purpoſes, as if the ſame had paſſed under Our Warraunte ſigned with Our owne Hand, or anie Our Seales aforeſaid reſpectively; any former Letters, Order, Acte of Parliament, or other Thinge whatſoever to the contrarie notwithſtandinge: And laſtly Our Will and Pleaſure is, that this Our preſente Commiſſion ſhall endure and continue in Force, untill ſuch Tyme as Wee ſhall declare Our Will and Pleaſure under Our Greate Seale of *England* to the contrarie.

In Witnes, *&c.*

Witneſſe Our Selfe at *Weſtmynſter*, the twentieth Daie of *September*.

Per ipſum Regem.

De Reſtitutione Temporalium pro Epiſcopo Roffenſi.

A.D.1628. *Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 36. n. 4.*

REX, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu *Kantie*, Salutem.

Vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Roffenſi* per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, ad Epiſcopatum *Elienſem*, *Decanus* & *Capitulum* Eccleſie Cathedralis *Roffenſis* predicte, Licentia noſtra petita pariter & obtenta, Dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Walterum Curle* Sacre Theologie Profeſſorem, in eorum Epiſcopum & Paſtorem elegerunt:

Cui quidem Electioni & Perſone ſic electe Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus & favorem, ipſiuſque fidelitatem Nobis debitam pro dicto Epiſcopatu recepimus; ac Temporalia ejuſdem Epiſcopatus (exceptis omnibus Maneriis, Terris, Tenementis & Hereditamentis cum Pertinentiis predicto Epiſcopatui dudum ſpectantibus & pertinentibus, modo in manus noſtras vigore cujuſdam Actus Parliamenti, Anno Regni precariſſime Sororis noſtre *Elizabethe* nuper *Anglie* Regine defuncte primo inde editi & proviſi, electis & captis, ſi que hujuſmodi ſint, ac in Scaccario noſtro de Recordo remanentibus) ei reſtituimus per preſentes;

Et ideo tibi precipimus quod prefato Electo Temporalia predicti Epiſcopatus *Roffenſis*, cum Pertinentiis in Balliva tua (exceptis preexceptis) unà cum exitibus & proficuis inde a Tempore Tranſlationis ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, hucuſque provenientibus ſive creſcentibus, abſque aliquo Compoto aut aliquo alio proinde nobis quoquo modo reddendo, ſolvendo vel faciendo ſine dilatione liberes; ſalvo jure cujuſlibet.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium*, viceſimo quinto die *Septembris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

Conſimilia brevia diriguntur Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in ſeperalibus Comitatibus ſubſcriptis ſub data predicta videlicet,

Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Suff.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Norff.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Com. Northampton.

Et Mandatum eſt Militibus, liberis Hominibus & omnibus aliis Tenentibus de Epiſcopatu *Roffenſi* predicto, quod eidem Electo tanquam Epiſcopo & Domino ſuo in omnibus, que ad Epiſcopatum predictum pertinent, intendentes ſint, reſpondentes & auxiliantes, prout decet.

A.D.1628.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege, ut ſupra.

Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 37. n. 1. Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Reſtitutione Temporalium ad Epiſcopatum *Bathonienſem* & *Wellenſem* habet *Leonardus Mawe*, S. T. P. Et diriguntur Conſimilia brevia de data ſupradicta Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in Comitatibus ſubſcriptis, viz.

Rex, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Somerſet.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Devon.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Glouceſtr. & Marchiis Wallie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Berks.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Midd.

Et Mandatum eſt, ut ſupra. Teſte, ut ſupra.

Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 38. n. 8. Conſimiles Literas Patentes de Reſtitutione Temporalium ad Epiſcopatum *Ciceſtrienſem*, habet *Richardus Mountague*, S. T. B. Et diriguntur conſimilia brevia de data ſupradicta Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in Comitatibus ſubſcriptis, viz.

Rex, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Middleſexie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Suſſex.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Surrie.

Et Mandatum eſt, ut ſupra. Teſte, ut ſupra.

Pat. 4. Car. 1. p. 37. n. 7. Conſimiles etiam Literas Patentes de Reſtitutione Temporalium ad Epiſcopatum *Dunelmenſem*, habet *Johannes Howſon*; Et diriguntur conſimilia brevia de data ſupradicta Eſcaetoribus ſubſcriptis in Comitatibus ſubſcriptis, viz.

Rex, Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Middleſexie.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Eborum.
Eſcaetori ſuo in Comitatu Northumbrie.

Et Mandatum eſt, ut ſupra. Teſte, ut ſupra.

De Regali Aſſenſu pro Ricardo Corbett Epiſcopo Oxonienſi.

A.D.1628. Pat. 4. Car. 1. p 37. n. 2. A.D.1628.

REX, &c. Reverendiſſimo in Chriſto Patri ac predilecto & fideli noſtro Domino *Georgio*, Permiſſione divina Archiepiſcopo *Cantuarienſi*, ac aliis quibuſcunque Epiſcopis, quorum in hac parte intererit, Salutem.

Cum, vacante nuper Sede Epiſcopali *Chriſti Oxonienſis*, per Tranſlationem ultimi Epiſcopi ibidem, ad Epiſcopatum *Dunelmenſem*, ad humilem Petitionem *Subdecani & Capituli* Eccleſie noſtre Cathedralis *Chriſti Oxonienſis* per Literas noſtras Patentes Licentiam conceſſerimus alium ſibi eligendi in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Sedis predicte;

Iidem *Subdecanus & Capitulum*, vigore & obtentu Licentie noſtre predict', dilectum Nobis in Chriſto *Ricardum Corbett*, Sacre Theologie Doctorem & Eccleſie Cathedralis predicte Decanum, ſibi & Eccleſie predicte elegerunt in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem, prout per Literas ſuas Sigillo eorum communi ſigillatas Nobis inde directas plenius liquet & apparet:

Nos Electionem illam acceptantes eidem Electioni Regium noſtrum Aſſenſum adhibuimus pariter & Favorem; & hoc vobis tenore preſentium ſignificamus, rogantes, ac in fide & dilectione, quibus Nobis tenemini, firmiter precipiendo mandantes, quatenus vos eundem *Ricardum Corbett* in Epiſcopum & Paſtorem Eccleſie Cathedralis *Chriſti Oxonienſis* predicte, ſic ut prefertur, electum, electionemque predictam confirmare, & eundem Epiſcopum & Paſtorem predicte Eccleſie conſecrare, ceteraque omnia & ſingula peragere, que veſtro in hac parte incumbunt Officio Paſtorali juxta formam Statutorum & Legum Regni noſtri *Anglie* in hac parte editorum & proviſorum, velitis cum diligentia, favore & effectu.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teſte Rege apud *Weſtmonaſterium* ſecundo die *Octobris*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Conceſſione Regibus Herauldis & Purſuivantibus ad Arma.

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CHARLES by the Grace of God, &c To all to whome theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Knowe ye that We, aſwell in Conſideration of the good, acceptable and faithfull Service done and to be done unto Us, by Our Servants, the King's Heraulds, and Purſuivants of Armes, as for divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations Us hereunto moving; of Our eſpeciall Grace, certaine Knowledge and meere Motion, have confirmed, given and graunted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, doe confirme, give and graunte unto the ſaid King's Heraulds and Purſuivants of Armes, that they ſhall have, receive, perceive, take and enjoy by waie of Largeſſe and Fee of everie Perſon and Perſons whatſoever which ſhall hereafter be advanced to the Title or Dignitie of Archbiſhopp, Biſhopp, Banerett, or Baronett, Knight of the Bath, or Knight Bachelor, the Fees or Sommes hereafter mentioned *(videlicet)* uppon the Conſecration, Tranſlation or Homage of everie Archbiſhopp the Fee or Somme of thirteene Pounds ſix Shillings eight Pence; Of every Biſhopp ſix Pounds thirteene Shillings foure Pence; Of everie Perſon hereafter receiving the Title or Dignitie of Banerett or Baronett, the Sum of ſix Pounds thirteene Shillings foure Pence, of lawfull Money of *England*, and to be divided amongſt them according to the Cuſtome of their Office. And moreover unto the foure Purſuivants of Armes, of everie Knight of the Bath and Knight Batchelor hereafter to be made, the Fee or Somme of twentie Shillings of lawfull Money of *England* to be likewiſe divided amongſt them, to be from Tyme to Tyme paid and ſatiſfied unto them, by everie Perſon or Perſons, whoe ſhall hereafter have conferred uppon him, or them, any ſuch Title or Dignitie, as aforeſaid, either by Us, or any of Our Heires or Succeſſors; To have, hould, receive, perceive, take and enjoy the ſaid ſeveral Fees, Somme

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or Sommes of Money, and everie of them in manner and forme aforeſaid, unto and amongſt the ſaid King's Heraulds and Purſuivants of Armes, to be divided amongſt them as aforeſaid from Tyme to Tyme, as they ſhall growe due and paiable from any Perſon or Perſons advanced to any the ſaid Titles or Dignities.

And for the better Execution and Performaunce of Our Will and Pleaſure herein, We doe by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, declare and appointe and hereby will and commaunde, that all Perſon and Perſons that hereafter ſhall by Our Grace and Favour be advaunced to the Titles or Dignities aforeſaid, ſhall everie of them, uppon their Advauncements to the ſame, paie or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid King's Heraulds and Purſuivants of Armes, ſuch Fees, Somme and Sommes of Money, as are before in and by theſe Preſents graunted or mentioned to be graunted unto them, according to Our Pleaſure herein declared.

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And We doe further, for Us, Our Heires and Succeſſors, hereby graunt, that theſe Preſents, or the Inrollment or Exemplification thereof, ſhalbe unto Our ſaid Servants the King's Heraulds and Purſuivants of Armes, a ſufficient Warrant, Exoneration and Diſcharge, for the demaunding, having, receiving, taking and enjoying of the ſaid Fees, Somme or Sommes of Money aforeſaid, to them hereby graunted, and everie Parte and Parcell of them, and everie of them, according to the true Intent and Meaning of theſe Preſents, any Uſage, Cuſtome, Graunt or Preſcription to the contrarie in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Although expreſſe Mention, &c.

In Witnes, &c.

Witnes Our ſelfe at *Weſtminſter* the tenth Daie of *October*.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

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